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**Walk-behind scrubber-dryers now offer fast-charging batteries that allow for intermittent and frequent charging.**

**ANTWERP—6 July 2009**—Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC), a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing solutions that help create a cleaner, safer world, today announces that its T3 scrubber-dryer is now available with fast-charging batteries. This type of battery offers improved operating flexibility to better meet any specific cleaning requirements; increased machine productivity supporting daytime and opportunity cleaning; maintenance-free and easy operation and a sustainable solution since it is recyclable to the highest industry standards.

With the high-capacity off-board charger developed for Tennant cleaning machines, the technology behind the fast-charging battery allows it to be fully recharged in less than 90 minutes. Designed for frequent intermittent charging cycles (charge after every use without going to a full charge), the battery doesn't experience a significant loss of capacity nor cycle life.

Tennant cleaning machines equipped with these batteries can be used throughout the shift and thanks to the intermittent charging cycles during operator breaks, the machine productivity can be boosted in order to efficiently cope with any unforeseen cleaning need. Tennant Company is convinced that this solution fully supports spot cleaning and daytime cleaning.

So far, Tennant Company has equipped the T3 walk-behind scrubber-dryer with the new fast-charging battery and is planning to expand its application to other scrubber-dryers and sweepers in the near future.

### About Tennant

Engineered by Tennant Company, Tennant-branded products help cleaning professionals be leaders in creating healthy, safe, and attractive environments. Tennant is recognised as a world-leading manufacturer of indoor and outdoor cleaning solutions and specialty coatings. Tennant's industrial and commercial sweepers, scrubber-dryers, coatings, detergents, carpet cleaning equipment, vacuums, floor machines, burnishers and more deliver award-winning cleaning solutions to a number of industries, including education, healthcare, hospitality, retail, manufacturing, warehousing, and government. For more information on Tennant, visit [www.tennantco.com](http://www.tennantco.com).

### About Tennant Company

Minneapolis-based Tennant Company (NYSE: TNC) is a world leader in designing, manufacturing and marketing solutions that help create a cleaner, safer world. Its products include equipment for maintaining surfaces in industrial, commercial and outdoor environments. Tennant's global field service network is the most extensive in the industry. Tennant has manufacturing operations in Minneapolis, Minn. (USA); Holland, Mich.(USA); Uden, The Netherlands; Northampton and Falkirk, United Kingdom; Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Shanghai, China, and sells products directly in 15 countries and through distributors in more than 80 countries. For more information, visit [www.tennantco.com](http://www.tennantco.com).