



## **NEW AMAZON ECHO SKILL FROM PENTAIR PROVIDES VOICE CONTROL OF SWIMMING POOL AUTOMATION**

***ScreenLogic® Skill is the first to leverage Amazon Echo smart speakers and the Alexa Voice Service for hands-free monitoring and control of swimming pools and spas.***

Moorpark, CA – December 15, 2016 – Pentair has announced the first- ever application of smart speaker technology to provide voice control of swimming pools and spas. The new ScreenLogic Skill allows pool owners to use Amazon Echo smart speaker devices and the Alexa Voice Service to communicate with their IntelliTouch® or EasyTouch® Series pool and spa automation systems equipped with the ScreenLogic2 Interface.

Fully compatible with Amazon Echo, Amazon Echo Dot and Amazon Tap smart speakers, the ScreenLogic Skill enables users to ask Alexa for updates on the status of pool or spa temperature, pH, chlorine or salt levels, and other key conditions. Users can also instruct Alexa to turn on their spa or available pool features, including fountains and waterfalls. Additional monitoring and control capabilities are planned.

The ScreenLogic Skill is enabled in the Alexa App. Once the Skill is enabled and linked to a ScreenLogic device, users communicate with their pools by simply speaking the keyword, “Alexa” and then saying, “Ask Pentair.” Used to set-up and manage Echo smart speakers, the Alexa App is the Amazon platform to enable an expanding range of compatible third-party smart home devices, music services and other capabilities.

“The ScreenLogic Skill leverages Amazon’s far-field voice recognition technology to expand the reach of voice-activated home automation to the backyard swimming pool and spa,” said David MacCallum, Senior Product Manager, Lights, Automation & Chemical Control Systems at Pentair Aquatic Systems. “Pairing Pentair’s advanced pool automation technology with the powerful hands-free voice capabilities of Echo smart speakers and the Alexa Voice Service represents a major leap forward in convenience for pool owners.”

MacCallum said introduction of the ScreenLogic Skill reflects Pentair’s ongoing leadership in innovation to support the technology-driven preferences of today’s pool owners. Announcement of the ScreenLogic Echo Skill follows Pentair’s May 2016 introduction of the ScreenLogic app for Apple Watch®, the most recent in a series of automation interfaces supporting the mobility preferences of pool owners.

To learn more visit: [www.pentairpool.com/products/automation-screenlogic2-interface-for-intellitouch-and-easytouch-automation-systems-418.htm](http://www.pentairpool.com/products/automation-screenlogic2-interface-for-intellitouch-and-easytouch-automation-systems-418.htm)



### **ABOUT PENTAIR AUTOMATED POOL AND SPA CONTROL SYSTEMS**

IntelliTouch and EasyTouch automated control systems from Pentair Aquatic Systems allow pool owners to automatically schedule and operate filtration cycles, heating, pool and landscape lighting, sanitizing, waterfalls and fountains. System controllers and remote controls are designed for push-button operation, with easy-to-read digital displays and step-by-step menu driven instructions. ScreenLogic interface provides Wi-Fi and cellular access to the automation systems via Apple Watch, iPad®, iPhone®, iPod touch® and Android™ devices, and PC or Mac® computers.

### **ABOUT PENTAIR PLC**

Pentair plc ([www.pentair.com](http://www.pentair.com)) delivers industry-leading products, services and solutions for its customers' diverse needs in water and other fluids, thermal management and equipment protection. With 2015 revenues of \$6.4 billion, Pentair employs approximately 30,000 people worldwide. Pentair Aquatic Systems is the world's leading manufacturer of premium pumps, filters, heaters, controls, lighting systems, cleaners and maintenance products for residential and commercial swimming pools and spas. Aquatic Systems products are distributed in North America, Europe, China, Latin America and other regions, and its revenues are recorded in the Water Quality Systems segment.

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