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Colder Products Company Develops Chemical Dispensing Connector for a Safer, More Sustainable Cleaning Industry

DrumQuik® PRO minimizes spills and increases safety

ST. PAUL, Minn., September 8, 2008 — Colder Products Company (Booth #123) today introduced the DrumQuik® PRO chemical dispensing connector to the industrial and institutional (I&I) cleaning industry at ISSA/INTERCLEAN® North America. The DrumQuik PRO, a quick connect dip-tube closure system that allows users to dispense from a container in a "closed" manner. It minimizes the leaks, spills and fumes inherent in the handling of general purpose cleaners, floor care products, washing detergents, disinfectants and sanitizers – reducing waste and increasing safety while enhancing customers' bottom line.

According to a study published by the Freedonia Group, a market research firm, "US demand for I&I cleaning chemicals will grow 3.8 percent annually through 2010. Value gains will be boosted by more multifunctional and concentrated types, and disinfectants and sanitizers will grow the fastest based on heightened safety and health concerns."

The search for safer, sustainable solutions for chemical packaging and dispensing in end user applications has driven the trend towards closed systems and higher concentrations in the chemicals industry. Rigid-packaging that incorporates an integrated dip-tube closure can easily be connected to a dispensing system at the end user/consumer site, greatly enhancing safety by minimizing the potential for chemical contact with personnel and the environment.

"We developed the DrumQuik PRO closed dispensing system to provide chemical manufacturers, packagers and users with a safe, sustainable method for managing fluids – making it a perfect fit for the I&I industry," said Thomas Braun, chemical business unit manager, Colder Products Company. "This system is an inexpensive solution for preventing spills and accidents – resulting in a positive impact on a company's bottom line and the environment."

The DrumQuik PRO chemical dispensing system is comprised of a low-cost, dip tube closure for bulk containers and a rugged coupler for end-use dispensing of chemicals. It has been DOT/UN tested and approved with common drums and IBC's. Gary Clancy, managing director at Container Technology, and an early adopter of the DrumQuik PRO system said, "Our customers want cleaner, safer systems. They demand and expect it, and both Container Technology and Colder make it a top priority. Our customers appreciate that we are working with Colder to solve their chemical storage, shipping and handling needs."

Colder Products envisions a future industry standard in which every chemical drum contains a DrumQuik PRO dip tube. "My company's reputation and credibility depend on the products that we offer and I wouldn't settle for anything less than a top-quality solution," Clancy said. "The DrumQuik PRO system enables companies to focus on their core business – and put concerns about chemical safety and transport hazards to rest."

About Colder Products Company

Colder Products Company (CPC) is a leading provider of quick disconnect couplings to industrial, life sciences and chemical-handling markets. For a free catalog or more information, contact: Colder Products Company, 1001 Westgate Drive, St. Paul, Minn., 55114. Toll-free: (866) 671-9165. Fax: (651) 645-5404. Web: http://www.colder.com.

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