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EMERSON CLIMATE TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES NEW NITRIDE IGNITION TECHNOLOGY FROM WHITE-RODGERS®

New Universal Replacement Upgrade Kit Easily Replaces Silicon Carbide Ignitors, Improving Reliability in Gas Furnaces, Water Heaters and Boilers

ST. LOUIS (January 15, 2007) – Emerson Climate Technologies, a business of Emerson (NYSE: EMR), today announced the new White-Rodgers® Nitride 21D64-2 upgrade kit which replaces the company’s original 21D64-1 upgrade kit.

The new 21D64-2 kit comes with everything needed for quick, reliable aftermarket replacement of silicon carbide ignitors, including a 120 Volt Nitride ignitor, universal brackets, wire nuts, instruction booklet and full three-year warranty. And, the new kit does not require a power module, which eliminates the need for additional wiring, making it even easier to install.

Emerson Climate Technologies designed this Nitride upgrade kit for longer ignitor life and fewer callbacks for contractors. As opposed to traditional silicon carbide hot surface ignitors, Nitride ignitor technology is proven to be more durable and reliable, even under the most extreme conditions.

“Broken ignitors are one of the most common causes of furnace, “no-heat” service calls,” explained Ron Miles, vice president of sales and marketing for White-Rodgers. “Our Nitride ignition system alleviates homeowner concern over loss of heat during cold weather, and the new Nitride upgrade kit makes carbide ignitor replacement an even quicker task for the contractor.”

White-Rodgers introduced the industry’s first Nitride ignition system in 1996. With the new Nitride upgrade kit, existing furnaces can now further benefit from this advanced and reliable ignition technology. Kits are available at HVAC distribution outlets nationwide.

About Emerson

St. Louis-based Emerson is a global leader in providing customers with innovative technologies and solutions in five business segments: industrial automation; process control; heating, ventilating and air conditioning; electronics and telecommunications; and appliance and tools. Sales in fiscal 2006 were \$20.1 billion.

About Emerson Climate Technologies

Emerson Climate Technologies™, a business of Emerson, is the world's leading provider of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration solutions for residential, industrial and commercial applications. The group combines best-in-class technology with proven engineering, design, distribution, educational and monitoring services to provide customized, integrated climate control solutions for customers worldwide. Emerson Climate Technologies' innovative solutions, which include industry-leading brands such as Copeland Scroll™ and White-Rodgers®, improve human comfort, safeguard food and protect the environment.

White-Rodgers

White-Rodgers, part of Emerson Climate Technologies, has been a leading provider of home comfort solutions, including thermostats, gas ignition controls, electronic and media air cleaners and humidifiers since 1937. Its ComfortPlus™ line is an innovative home environment system that brings together White-Rodgers technologies and support tools that ensures residential heating and cooling systems operate at maximum efficiency. White-Rodgers programmable thermostats are among the most accurate on the market. White-Rodgers is headquartered in St. Louis.

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