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Kalb Corporation Introduces Its Ultra Performance Engine Exhaust Insulation

Oneida, IL - March 12, 2001 - The Kalb Corporation, after two years of extensive research and development, takes pride in announcing the immediate availability of HeatBlocker (pat. pending) Ultra Performance engine exhaust insulation. Offered to the power generation, heavy equipment, marine, mining, forestry, and agricultural industries, this new generation of insulating blanket has the capability to withstand the higher temperatures and more demanding environments required by today's diesel and natural gas engines.

HeatBlocker engine exhaust insulation is the result of experience gained from almost three decades of thermal blanket manufacture, utilizing formal cell testing, field trials, and anecdotal evidence to produce a new generation insulation system that has proven to exceed the characteristics of what has been recognized as standard for the industry.

Mike Kalb, President of Kalb Corporation, and its new HeatBlocker Division, offers, "Insulation blankets have been used for over twenty-five years to cover the exhaust components of diesel and gas engines. Insulating the manifolds, turbo chargers, exhaust piping and mufflers with HeatBlocker can lower surface temperatures by as much as 1,000 degrees F., and protect personnel from serious injury."

Lowering surface temperatures on the exhaust system can save wiring and plastic components from major deterioration. The protection of rubber hose lines can reduce the danger of breakage and ignition of highly flammable hydraulic fluid on super-heated exhaust components. In marine and motor coach applications, HeatBlocker can significantly block heat soak into sleeping quarters and passenger compartments. In those applications where flammable debris is an ever-present danger, the insulation provides a durable, long-lasting shield that protects both equipment and personnel.

HeatBlocker kits utilize state-of-the-art design technology and ultra high temperature materials that provide the durability demanded by major O.E.M.'s. Each component is custom engineered to install, remove, and replace quickly both on the assembly line and in the field.

Kalb Corporation, headquartered in west central Illinois, has been providing engineering and prime power engine component services to the power industry since 1986. Its design and application personnel represent

over twenty-five years of combined experience in the industry. Further information can be obtained at the HeatBlocker website: www.heatblocker.net, or by calling (309) 483-3600.

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