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FRIGIDAIRE TOPS INDUSTRY'S HIGHEST SEER RECORD

iQ Drive air conditioner achieves 24.5 SEER.

St. Louis, October 16, 2008 — The brand that's been comforting homes for generations has just announced the next generation of cooling efficiency: 24.5 SEER. Frigidaire's iQ Drive® split-system air conditioner has been re-rated from 23 SEER to a record-breaking 24.5 SEER – 88% more efficient than the government minimum – when paired with an air handler.

All Frigidaire 2-, 3- and 4-ton models get a SEER boost with the new straight-cooling ratings.

“We knew the system could deliver more than 23 SEER,” explains Matt Lattanzi, iQ Drive product manager at NORDYNE. “The new AHRI ratings just go to show how robust this technology is.”

Here's how the technology works: While conventional air conditioners cycle on and off at full capacity to maintain the indoor temperature, iQ Drive's inverter-driven rotary compressor provides fully variable operation. It reacts to the cooling demand and changes the system capacity by modulating the speed of the compressor and motors. As a result, the system operates very efficiently and very quietly over a wide range of conditions without cycling on and off in the conventional manner.

“The Frigidaire iQ Drive system is the ideal choice for today's environmentally-responsible homeowner,” adds Lattanzi. “It uses ozone-friendly R-410A refrigerant and qualifies for our ecoLogic green seal.”

Frigidaire has been selling the iQ Drive system since its launch in 2006. To learn more about the ultra-efficient line of Frigidaire iQ Drive air conditioners, dealers and distributors should visit www.frigidaire.net.

About NORDYNE.

NORDYNE has been designing and manufacturing heating and cooling products for more than 80 years. A trusted name in the industry, it focuses on using proven technology to build reliable residential Frigidaire products. The company's 24.5-SEER air

conditioner with iQ Drive[®] received the prestigious 2008 AHR Expo Product of the Year award. NORDYNE is headquartered in O'Fallon, Mo., with manufacturing plants located in the central United States. For more information about NORDYNE and its product offerings, please visit www.nordyne.com.

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