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FRIGIDAIRE 13-SEER AIR CONDITIONERS TURN TO MICROCHANNEL

Benefits include shorter height, less refrigerant.

St. Louis, July 9, 2009 — Frigidaire delivers a new way to comfort homes with microchannel technology. Frigidaire 2, 2.5 and 3 ton 13-SEER R-410A air conditioners have recently been updated with the aluminum coil technology.

As opposed to traditional tub-in-fin coils with copper tubes and aluminum fins, microchannel uses an all-aluminum construction. Because of microchannel's efficiency, the coil also consumes less space. Frigidaire's 13-SEER microchannel condensing units are 8 inches shorter than their tube-in-fin predecessors, making them lighter to handle and easier to install. In fact, the 2-ton FS4BD Series model is just 24 ¼ inches tall.

The smaller coil mass also means the Frigidaire units utilize less refrigerant – up to 42% less than traditional 13-SEER units. This is a time-saving benefit for service contractors.

Microchannel coils also clean up easily with just a power washer, and the single-metal design means that they resist salt spray better than conventional coils. While relatively new to HVAC, microchannel technology has been successfully implemented in the automotive industry since the 1980s, making it a proven alternative to copper components.

For more information on the Frigidaire 13-SEER 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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