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**MAYTAG INTRODUCES INDUSTRY'S MOST EFFICIENT  
AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMP**

*22-SEER iQ Drive® is also industry's quietest.*

**St. Louis, May 28, 2009** — Rated at up to 22 SEER, 10 HSPF and 14.6 EER, the new Maytag iQ Drive heat pump is the industry's most efficient air-source heat pump.

As the next evolution of the 24.5 SEER iQ Drive air conditioner, the Maytag iQ Drive heat pump uses the same inverter-driven rotary technology to achieve high efficiency levels. The unit can modulate anywhere from 40 to 118 percent of capacity, instantly adjusting to exactly offset the demands on the home.

“There is no other system that operates like the iQ Drive heat pump,” says Matt Lattanzi, iQ Drive product manager for NORDYNE. “While a traditional air-source heat pump cycles on and off, the iQ Drive runs almost constantly at a low level. This makes a huge difference in comfort and sound levels, especially at night.”

The Maytag iQ Drive is also the industry's quietest heat pump, operating as low as 59 decibels. Its near-continuous operation also means it provides outstanding dehumidification.

“The homeowner can set their desired humidity level, and the iQ Drive heat pump will maintain it within 5 percent of set point,” adds Lattanzi.

When paired with the Maytag iQ Drive fully modulating gas furnace rated at 97% AFUE and higher, the iQ Drive heat pump also creates the industry's most efficient dual-fuel system. For more information on the new Maytag iQ Drive heat pump, dealers and distributors should visit [www.maytaghv.com](http://www.maytaghv.com) or [www.iqdrive.net](http://www.iqdrive.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 Maytag products. The company's 23-SEER air conditioner with iQ Drive<sup>®</sup> 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](http://www.nordyne.com).

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