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NUTONE LAUNCHES MOST EFFICIENT, QUIETEST HEAT PUMP

New 22-SEER iQ Drive® heat pump uses inverter-rotary technology.

St. Louis, May 28, 2009 — NuTone has added another smart, stylish solution to its product lineup with the iQ Drive heat pump – the industry’s most efficient with ratings up to 22 SEER, 10 HSPF and 14.6 EER.

Like the NuTone 24.5 SEER iQ Drive air conditioner, the iQ Drive heat pump uses 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.

“The NuTone iQ Drive heat pump is unique in the industry,” says Matt Lattanzi, iQ Drive product manager for NORDYNE. “It doesn’t cycle on and off like a traditional air-source heat pump. Rather, the iQ Drive runs almost constantly at a low level. This makes a huge difference in comfort and sound levels, especially at night.”

The NuTone 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 NuTone 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 NuTone iQ Drive heat pump, dealers and distributors should visit www.nutonehvac.com or www.iqdrive.net. NuTone Heating and Cooling Products are only available at Noland and selected Winair and Winnelson locations.

About NORDYNE.

A trusted name in the industry, NORDYNE has been designing and manufacturing reliable heating and cooling products for 90 years. The company focuses on creating genuine value for its customers through a unique combination of innovation, product performance and responsive support. NORDYNE uses proven technology to build smart residential NuTone systems. The company's 24.5-SEER iQ Drive[®] air conditioner 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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