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**NUTONE iQ DRIVE BREAKS EFFICIENCY RECORD WITH 24.5 SEER**

*New AHRI ratings are 1.5 points higher than before.*

**St. Louis, October 16, 2008** — Now more than ever, NuTone cooling systems are the environmentally responsible choice for contractors and homeowners. The latest AHRI ratings show the NuTone iQ Drive® air conditioner reaches 24.5 SEER – 88% more efficient than the industry minimum and a point-and-a-half higher than the previous 23 SEER rating – when paired with an air handler.

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

“Energy consumption is on every homeowner’s mind,” says Matt Lattanzi, iQ Drive product manager at NORDYNE. “This is the right time for a product like the NuTone iQ Drive. The technology is going to change our future.”

Here’s how the energy-conserving 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.

“Because of the energy efficiency and use of ozone-friendly R-410A refrigerant, NuTone iQ Drive air conditioners also qualify for our ecoLogic green seal,” adds Lattanzi. “That’s an excellent way to market these units to green-conscious consumers.”

To learn more about the ultra-efficient line of NuTone iQ Drive air conditioners, dealers and distributors should visit [www.nutonehvac.com](http://www.nutonehvac.com). NuTone Heating and Cooling Products are only available at Noland and selected Winair and Winnelson locations.

**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 NuTone 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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