



Comforting Homes For Generations™

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**FRIGIDAIRE LAUNCHES NEW MODULATING FURNACE;
THE INDUSTRY'S MOST EFFICIENT SPLIT SYSTEM**

New iQ Drive® modulating furnace is 97+% efficient.

St. Louis, December 18, 2008 — The new Frigidaire iQ Drive® modulating gas furnace delivers on the brand's promise to comfort homes for generations. Rated at 97% AFUE and higher, the new modulating furnace creates constant, quiet comfort. And when it's paired with the 23-SEER iQ Drive air conditioner, it also delivers ultimate efficiency.

How the technology works.

The Frigidaire iQ Drive modulating furnace maintains very tight temperature control by adjusting its percent of firing to exactly offset the heating demands on the home. The furnace can modulate between 15 and 100 percent of capacity and reevaluates the heating load every 60 seconds.

"The Frigidaire iQ Drive furnace is extremely quiet," says Matt Lattanzi, director of product management for NORDYNE. "Plus, this furnace creates a very uniform mix of air for constant comfort in the home. It's easy for the homeowner to operate, too, thanks to the iQ Drive controller."

The iQ Drive controller, with its patent-pending algorithms, is what allows the Frigidaire iQ Drive furnace to modulate down to 15 percent of capacity. The controller also features complete system monitoring, service notifications, error codes and on-board diagnostics and makes the furnace completely compatible with the iQ Drive air conditioner right out of the box.

Long-lasting efficiency.

While the new Frigidaire modulating furnace works with any split-system air conditioner, Frigidaire distributors and dealers have the option of pairing the iQ Drive furnace with the 23-SEER iQ Drive air conditioner for an unprecedented level of home comfort and energy efficiency.

"Contractors who are used to selling on good, better, best will need to add a fourth level for the Frigidaire iQ Drive furnace/air conditioner system – ultra best," adds Lattanzi.

The Frigidaire modulating furnace also makes the cooling season more efficient. When paired with a matched 13- or 14-SEER outdoor unit, the Frigidaire iQ Drive furnace increases efficiency by up to 1 SEER point.

Because of its efficiency and smart control boards, the Frigidaire iQ Drive modulating furnace qualifies for the brand's ecoLogic green seal, giving Frigidaire dealers a marketing tool to reach environmentally conscious homeowners.

To learn more about the new Frigidaire iQ Drive fully modulating furnace, dealers and distributors should visit www.frigidaire.net.

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 long-lasting residential Frigidaire 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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