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Worthington Cylinders Announces Price Increase on Steel High Pressure and Acetylene Cylinders

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7, 2010 --- Worthington Cylinders, a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, today announced a price increase on all steel high pressure and acetylene cylinders as follows:

Steel Cylinder Model	Percentage Increase
HP 20, 110, 125, 150	15%
Medical D & E	10%
HP 40, 55, 80 & 20 lb. CO2	10%
HP 220, 250, 330	10%
Acetylene 10 – 420 Cu. Ft.	5%

“Raw material prices have steadily advanced over the past few months,” said Dusty McClintock, Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Worthington Cylinders. “Every effort as been made to minimize the impact of rising material costs on our customers. However, recent raw material pricing has significantly escalated our production costs.”

Prices will increase with all steel high pressure and acetylene cylinders shipped on or after June 15, 2010, or as current agreements allow.

About Worthington Cylinders

Worthington Cylinders is the world’s leading global supplier of pressure cylinders, continually delivering solutions to its customers while exceeding their expectations in quality, service and value. Worthington Cylinders offers the most complete line of pressure cylinders in the industry, including liquefied petroleum; refrigerant and industrial gas cylinders, airbrake tanks, composite cylinders and consumer products. For more information, visit WorthingtonCylinders.com.

About Worthington Industries

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metals manufacturing company with 2009 fiscal year sales of approximately \$2.6 billion. The Columbus, Ohio based company is North America’s premier value-added steel processor and a leader in manufactured metal products such as light gauge steel framing for commercial and residential construction; framing systems and stairs for mid-rise buildings; pressure cylinders products such as propane, oxygen and helium tanks, hand torches, camping cylinders, and scuba tanks; current and past model automotive service stampings; metal ceiling grid systems; steel pallets and racks; and laser welded blanks. Worthington employs approximately 6,300 people and operates 64 facilities in 11 countries. For more information, visit WorthingtonIndustries.com.

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