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Worthington Cylinders Introduces New Wave of Worthington Pro Grade Hand Torch Products

COLUMBUS, Ohio – May 5, 2009 – Worthington Cylinders, a Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR) company, recently announced the addition of three new Worthington Pro Grade hand torch products.

The new products – a Worthington Pro Grade Universal Hand Torch Extension Hose, Worthington Pro Grade Oxy-Map//Pro Fuel Kit and Worthington Pro Grade 360° Swivel Hand Torch – broaden Worthington's already expansive hand torch product offering.

"The introduction of these products helps provide new options for consumers who prefer the durability and user-friendliness of Worthington Pro Grade hand torch products," said Dusty McClintock, vice president of sales for Worthington Cylinders.

The Worthington Pro Grade Universal Hand Torch Extension Hose gives users up to 59 inches of freedom. The fiber-reinforced hose allows separation between the fuel cylinder and the existing hand torch. With the cylinder hooked to your belt, the torch becomes flexible for use in tight applications and lightweight to reduce fatigue. The Worthington Pro Grade Universal Hand Torch Extension Hose includes a belt hook and handle adaptor.

Fueled by the industry preferred hand torch cylinder, the Worthington Pro-Grade Oxy-Map//Pro Kit allows users to weld, cut and braze using both oxygen and MAP//Pro™ gas for maximum flame temperature. The Worthington Pro Grade Oxy-Map//Pro Kit includes a MAP//Pro fuel cylinder, oxygen cylinder, hand torch with a four-foot fiber reinforced hose, five welding/brazing rods, regulated oxygen valve, fuel valve, cylinder stand and igniter.

The Worthington Pro Grade 360° Swivel Hand Torch allows for full range of motion in awkward working environments while producing a consistently precise flame for brazing and soft soldering.

Worthington Pro Grade products are carried at home centers and wholesales clubs nationwide. More details, including ordering information, are available at the redesigned WorthingtonCylinders.com.

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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 and consumer products. For more information, visit WorthingtonCylinders.com.

About Worthington Industries

Worthington Industries is a leading diversified metal processing company with annual sales of nearly \$3 billion. The Columbus, Ohio-based company is North America's premier value-added steel processor and a leader in manufactured products such as automotive aftermarket stampings, pressure cylinders, metal framing, metal ceiling grid systems and laser-welded blanks. For more information, visit WorthingtonIndustries.com.

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The company wishes to take advantage of the Safe Harbor provisions included in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("the Act"). Statements by the company, which are not historical information, constitute "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Act. All forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those projected. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include risks described from time to time in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.