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Emerson Motors Introduces Rescue[™] Multi-Horsepower Replacement Motors

New, Improved Motor Series Saves Contractors Valuable Time and Money

St. Louis, Mo., April 30, 2001 – Busy residential HVAC contractors can now save valuable time and money, while adding versatility to their replacement motor inventories, with the new and improved Rescue[™] multi-horsepower motors from Emerson Motors, a division of Emerson (NYSE: EMR).

The Rescue series motors are available in two types – a multi-horsepower furnace motor (gas or electric), and a multi-horsepower condenser fan motor. Both residential/light commercial motors give contractors "one-size-fits-all" flexibility when out in the field – a vital feature for the contractor who can't always predict what horse power and speed type of motor will be required for a specific job. By having a full stock of Rescue motors available, a contractor can:

Reduce unnecessary evening trips to a distributor Reduce long drive times for replacement motors Eliminate temporary motor substitutions on weekends Reduce truck stocking costs Increase billable time

These versatile motors also give contractors an array of replacement horsepower configurations, plus different voltages, rotation settings and mounting position options. The different horsepower ratings are achieved through a special design featuring four speed taps and different capacitors.

Emerson's multi-horsepower furnace motor comes in two new models, the 5470 (115V) and the 5471 (208-230V). These motors cover from 3/4 hp down to 1/5 hp units and feature ball bearings, resilient rings and extended mounting studs. The smaller furnace motors cover from 1/2 hp to 1/6 hp units, these are the 5460 (115V) and the 5461 (208-230V). Improvements to the motor include extended mounting studs, resilient rings and easy reversing connections.

The Rescue condenser fan motor, model 5462 (208-230V), covers from 1/3 hp down to 1/6 hp applications. This motor now includes ball bearings, which improve its life in commercial and variable-speed applications.

Emerson Motors, a global leader in the design and manufacture of electrical motors, provides a complete line of general and special purpose electric motors from 1/200 through 4,000 horsepower. Brands such as Emerson, Doerr, US Electrical Motors, Hurst, Switch Reluctance Drives, and Status Technologies allow Emerson Motors to support a wide variety of applications including commercial and industrial, appliance, hermetic, automotive, and HVAC. For more information about Emerson Motors visit <u>www.emersonmotors.com</u> or contact the Literature Hotline at (800) 665-4850.

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