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Captive-Aire schedules release of CORE Protection Fire System

RALEIGH, NC - January 5, 2009 - Captive-Aire Systems, Inc. is proud to announce the release of the CORE Protection Fire System™, the most robust commercial kitchen hood fire suppression system on the market. The system includes a self-cleaning hood to reduce the risk of fire with daily cleaning and superior fire protection. In the event of a hood fire, the UL300 listed CORE Protection Fire System™ is activated, rapidly cooling the duct and plenum in a fire situation to reduce the risk of re-ignition.

CORE reduces the risk of accidental discharge due to grease build up or accidents in the duct and plenum, as the system is monitored electrically rather than mechanically. CORE offers increased reliability in system monitoring, utilizes a Firestat in the riser to sense a fire situation and includes an illuminated light and audible alarm to notify kitchen occupants in the event of a fire.

Captive-Aire's integrated kitchen ventilation packages include hoods, exhaust fans, electrical controls, direct-fired heaters, self-cleaning systems, pollution control units, fire protection systems, factory-welded ductwork, Captrate Combo and Solo filters, perforated supply plenums and utility distribution systems. Captive-Aire's customers include independent restaurants, national chains, and other public and private institutions.

Captive-Aire, the nation's largest and most widely respected manufacturer of commercial kitchen ventilation equipment, operates five manufacturing plants, including a new plant in Bedford, Pennsylvania, and 60 sales and engineering offices across the United States and Canada.

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