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American Standard Combines Simplicity and Efficiency with Communicating Technology on Heritage Hybrid™ Comfort Systems

New Heritage® 20 Heat Pump with R-410A Joins Hybrid Options

TYLER, Texas, January 05, 2009 — American Standard hybrid systems with AccuLink™ communicating technology bring simplicity to high-efficiency, making it easier for dealers to install and service today's most complex systems.

The newest member of the Heritage Hybrid™ comfort system with AccuLink™ is the Heritage® 20 heat pump. With up to 20 SEER efficiency, the Heritage® 20 uses R-410A refrigerant, has two-stage cooling, and when paired with a Freedom® 80 or 95 communicating furnace, a new Continuous Comfort-R mode for more precise comfort and humidity control, made possible through the communicating technology.

AccuLink™ digitally enables the American Standard Heritage® 20 heat pump to be automatically and properly configured to the indoor components. "With AccuLink™, our Heritage Hybrid™ comfort system is as easy to install as conventional split systems," said Jamie Byrne, vice president of sales for American Standard Heating & Air Conditioning. "No more 'kits' to adapt the controls. Only two wires run from the outdoor unit to the indoor unit. And the Charge Assist™ feature automatically delivers the precise amount of refrigerant needed and then shuts itself off."

The American Standard Heritage Hybrid™ comfort system can include the Freedom® 80 or Freedom® 95 Furnace. The system provides up to 68 percent energy savings over a comparable 10-year-old system and 37 percent savings compared to more recent systems.

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The Allegiance® 20 air conditioning unit with AccuLink is also launching, easing installation and maintenance for non-hybrid high-efficiency cooling systems. AccuLink™ with Charge Assist™ makes technicians more efficient on the job, resulting in a better quality installation, as well as time and labor savings for the dealer with fewer callbacks. The system runs its own self-diagnostics to ensure the proper airflow for heating and cooling modes, as well as the correct heat source configuration, blower timings and humidity control.

An optional telephone access module allows homeowners or their service technicians to control their hybrid or high-efficiency system by phone. It takes much of the guess work out of system problems and allows for faster and more efficient service calls. The same alerts are delivered to the new easy-to-read 900 series communicating comfort control with an auto-discovery feature that calculates the proper airflow for the system, and also features enhanced humidity control with a built-in frost control option.

The Heritage® 20 heat pump and Allegiance® 20 air conditioner exemplify high standards of excellence in quality and reliability with a 10-year limited warranty on compressors and coil, and a 10-year limited warranty on all other parts. It is available in two to five-ton sizes.

For more information about American Standard AccuLink™ with Charge Assist™ or Heritage Hybrid™ comfort systems, visit www.americanstandardair.com.

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