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BARNES DISTRIBUTION LAUNCHES ECO-FRIENDLY CATALOG FOR MRO SUPPLIES

Bristol, Conn., February 12, 2009 – Barnes Distribution now makes it easy to be green. A business of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE: B), the Company is the first major maintenance, repair, operating (MRO) supplies distributor to launch a catalog of its premier “green” products to help customers focus on using environmentally responsible products.

Barnes Distribution created the catalog to further its commitment to workplace safety and to address the eco-friendly business philosophy being adopted by its customers.

“Many of our customers are trying to reduce toxicity levels within their facilities while others have embraced ‘greener’ initiatives to be more environmentally responsible,” said David Nagle, President, Barnes Distribution, North America. “We developed this catalog to centralize all of our environmentally friendly products to respond to customer needs. It also reaffirms our commitment to keep our customers’ operations running and workers safe while minimizing the impact to our environment.”

All of the 270 products sold in the catalog have low or no volatile organic compounds (VOC), no hazardous air pollutants or ozone-depleting chemicals, and no SARA reportable ingredients. Products in the catalog include Barnes Distribution High Solid Paints, which emit less VOCs compared to standard aerosol paints, cleaners and degreasers, greases and lubricants, janitorial supplies, adhesives, sealants, lighting, all natural sorbent pads and more.

All catalogs were printed on recycled paper, packaged with a natural sorbent and sent to Barnes Distribution customers in North America and Canada.

To obtain a copy of the catalog, contact your local Barnes Distribution representative by calling 1-866-GET MROP.

About Barnes Distribution and Barnes Group Inc.

Barnes Distribution is a business of Barnes Group Inc. and an industry leader in global logistical support by providing inventory management, technical sales, and supply chain solutions for maintenance, repair, operating and production supplies. The Company offers more than 75,000 products to more than 30 countries worldwide.

Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B) is a diversified global manufacturer and logistical services company focused on providing precision component manufacturing and operating service support. Founded in 1857, the 5,700 dedicated employees at more than 60 locations worldwide are committed to achieving consistent and sustainable profitable growth. For more information, visit www.BGInc.com. Barnes Group, the Critical Components People.

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