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## **Barnes Distribution Named Exclusive Supplier of Sanidate 5.0 Liquid Sanitizer/Disinfectant**

**EAST HARTFORD, CONN., SEPT. XX, 2008** -- BioSafe Systems LLC announced today that Barnes Distribution, an industry leader in the distribution of Maintenance, Repair and Operating (MRO) supplies and business of Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B), has been named the exclusive supplier of environmentally responsible SaniDate 5.0 Liquid Sanitizer / Disinfectant for food safety facility and processing applications. SaniDate 5.0 kills pathogens on food processing equipment and food contact surfaces to maintain a pathogen free environment for reduced risk of cross contamination within food processing environments.

The activated peroxygen formula in SaniDate 5.0 eliminates a broad spectrum of human health pathogens, including *E. coli*, *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, and other gram negative and positive bacteria within 60 seconds of application. SaniDate 5.0 is ideal for sanitizing packing houses, beverage, dairy, meat and produce processing facilities that require the highest standards of sanitation.

“The food processing industry is one of the key markets Barnes Distribution serves. We are pleased to have this opportunity to enhance our offerings in this market and exclusively provide our customers this effective eco-friendly sanitizer/disinfectant,” said Rob Onorato, Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Barnes Distribution.

Employing SaniDate 5.0 in Clean-in-Place systems is an effective method for eliminating dangerous human health pathogens from processing lines. SaniDate 5.0 has a reduced-risk formula that is an effective alternative to chlorine and quaternary ammonium chemistries. SaniDate 5.0’s environmentally-friendly chemistry meets the standards of the National Organic Program and is listed with the Organic Material Review Institute. SaniDate 5.0 is available in 2.5, 5, 30, 55, and 275-gallon containers.

SaniDate 5.0 can be ordered through Barnes Distribution’s local service representatives, online at

[www.barnesdistribution.com](http://www.barnesdistribution.com) or call 1-866-438-6767

## **About BioSafe Systems, LLC**

BioSafe Systems, LLC is the manufacturer of disease control solutions such as ZeroTol Broad Spectrum Algaecide/Fungicide, OxiDate Broad Spectrum Bactericide/ Fungicide and GreenClean Granular Algaecide. With a presence in the agriculture, post harvest, horticulture, turf, retail, and aquatics industries, BioSafe Systems will continue growing with the release of new products and solutions to meet the disease-control needs of homeowners and professionals alike.

## **About Barnes Distribution**

Barnes Distribution is an international, full-service distributor of maintenance, repair, operating and production supplies. As one of the largest industrial products distributors in North America, it includes operations in more than 40 countries. Barnes Distribution is a market leader in vendor managed inventory.

Barnes Group Inc. (NYSE:B) is an international aerospace and industrial components manufacturer and full-service distribution company focused on achieving consistent, sustainable, and predictable results. Founded in 1857, Barnes Group consists of three businesses: Barnes Aerospace, Barnes Distribution and Barnes Industrial. More than 6,200 dedicated employees at more than 70 locations worldwide contribute to Barnes Group Inc.'s success. For more information, visit [www.barnesgroupinc.com](http://www.barnesgroupinc.com).

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