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Uvex Inspires Safety with New Uvex PrecisionPro™ Protective Eyewear

Frameless design and precise optics maximize vision and reduce distortion for detail-oriented work

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — February 10, 2010 — Sperian Protection, the world leader in personal protective equipment (PPE), today announced that its flagship brand, Uvex®, has launched the new Uvex PrecisionPro™ style of safety eyewear. Uvex PrecisionPro's frameless design and precise optics maximize vision and reduce distortion for jobs where seeing every detail in perfect clarity is critical. The style is ideally suited for applications such as quality control, inspection, lab work, aerospace, fine maintenance, cleanrooms and mechanics. Uvex PrecisionPro's ultra-lightweight design delivers all-day comfort and helps keep workers safer because they wear their protective eyewear longer.

Uvex PrecisionPro is available with Uvex's advanced new Supra-Dura™ anti-scratch coating that provides five times more scratch resistance than other coatings on the market or with Uvextreme® anti-fog coating. Its specialized, task-specific SCT Spectrum Control Technology® lens tints optimize lighting and enhance visual perception. The style also features FlexFit™ bendable temples and nosepieces for the most comfortable, customized fit and ratcheting temples that make it easy to adjust the lens angle for a close fit. The eyewear meets the ANSI Z87.1- 2003 (high impact) and CSA Z94.3 safety standards and comes with a lifetime frame guarantee.

"We developed Uvex PrecisionPro based on extensive research and surveys of safety managers throughout the Americas, whose foremost hurdle was selecting the proper eyewear for the job among such a broad - even overwhelming - product spectrum," said David Iannelli, senior product manager for Uvex. "Because Uvex PrecisionPro is designed specifically for fine detail-oriented applications, it has never been easier to choose the best-suited safety eyewear for these jobs."

Uvex PrecisionPro is one of three new styles introduced in Uvex's new Specifix™ collection, which also includes Uvex VersaPro™ and Uvex ExtremePro™ protective eyewear. Each style is designed to meet the unique needs of workers in the specific industries they serve. The Specifix collection embodies Uvex's unparalleled commitment to product innovation and a workplace culture of safety.

More information about the entire Specifix collection and multimedia product demonstrations are available at www.UvexSpecifix.com.

About Uvex

Uvex is the world's top-selling protective eyewear brand. Through high-performing products and innovative services, Uvex is the brand that inspires people to heighten awareness, increase productivity and foster a culture of safety in the workplace. For more than 60 years, Uvex has delivered the most advanced coatings, styles and materials to protect workers in every industry. Its commitment to rigorous testing and extensive research and development ensures that every Uvex style meets or exceeds industry safety standards while delivering unparalleled comfort. The brand's unique service offerings enable safety managers to access Uvex expertise, educational tools, programs and references to build and sustain best-in-class safety platforms. Sperian Protection offers Uvex® branded products exclusively in the Americas. For more information please visit www.uvex.us.

About Sperian Protection

With nearly 6,000 employees worldwide, Sperian Protection serves the global personal protective equipment (PPE) industry, providing hearing, eye, respiratory, fall, body and hand protection. As a world leader in multiple PPE categories, Sperian is committed to offering innovative products adapted to high-risk environments so that workers in the manufacturing and services industries can work with confidence. For more information, please visit www.sperian.com. Sperian Protection is listed on NYSE Euronext and is part of the SBF120. It is eligible for the SRD deferred settlement system.

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