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DAHL-ECO VALVES EXCEED TOUGHEST STANDARDS AND ALL EXPECTATIONS
Innovative New Alloy Helps Eco Line Set New Standards in Industry

MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO – November 2010 – In an ongoing effort to deliver more innovative and quality products, Dahl recently introduced a line of valves called dahl-ECO, which incorporate a new, ultra durable patented alloy called EcoBrass. Dahl, a family-owned manufacturer of top quality plumbing and heating valves and specialties for more than 58 years, introduced the dahl-ECO line to offer a new line of valves that were the most corrosion-resistant on the market, while exceeding all toxicity and performance standards.

Dahl selected the EcoBrass[®] alloy from one of its American Brass suppliers and ensured that the new valves would exceed lead-free requirements based on California AB1953 and Vermont S-152 legislation, and surpass any low lead standards worldwide. The EcoBrass alloy contains no other heavy metals, such as Bismuth, which is typically used as a lead substitute in Brass to meet low-lead requirements. Also, as with Dahl's conventional mini-ball™ valves, the dahl-ECO mini-ball valves exceed the toughest performance standards including those set by CSA B125.1, ASME A112.18.1 and IAPMO.

In terms of corrosion resistance, the dahl-ECO valves exceed all standards. The new alloy material is significantly stronger than traditional brass so it is able to withstand more abuse and harsher water conditions. Also, dahl-ECO is an easy line for contractors to adopt because the product design

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from the standard valves is unchanged and includes a higher content of copper alloy than conventional brass, meaning the same installation methods also apply to the ECO valves. In addition, the dahl-ECO line offers the installer more flexibility as Dahl provides all the standard mini-ball models in the ECO line as well. All Dahl valves are manufactured in North America with American Brass and Teflon and are individually tested and guaranteed with Dahl's 25 year warranty.

ABOUT DAHL BROTHERS CANADA LTD.

Incorporated in 1952, Dahl Brothers is a family-owned manufacturer of top quality plumbing & heating valves and specialties for the hydronic industry. Dahl products, which meet or exceed CSA, IAPMO, and NSF requirements, are engineered as practical real-world solutions for plumbers and contractors on the jobsite. Dahl is known in the industry for using the highest quality materials, which are sourced primarily in North America. Dahl's products are distributed through high quality Wholesalers, Original Equipment Manufacturers and Retailers throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

The Mini-Ball™ valve, All Round™ strapping, U-Clips, Piggy Back valves and dahl-in-one® are but a few examples of Dahl's rich history of more than 50 years of product innovation. Dahl has always focused on providing excellent customer service, prompt delivery and shipping orders same or next day for regularly stocked items. For more information about Dahl visit www.dahlvalve.com. For media inquiries, contact Maureen Brennan at (312) 946-6075 or via e-mail at mbrennan@msinet.com.

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