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Firestone Industrial Products 2009 Catalog Available

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. – Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC, offers its 2009 air helper springs catalog detailing new products and accessories available for today's cars, trucks, SUVs, vans, motor homes and RVs.

The 36-page color catalog features a new "Application Guide by Kit" – a reverse parts lookup of the top 25 Ride-Rite™, Sport-Rite™ and Level-Rite™ kits, as well as the top 10 Coil-Rite™ kits, along with the vehicles they are designed to fit. There is also a complete application guide to allow dealers to quickly search parts by vehicle make and model.

Detailed descriptions of Firestone's air helper springs kits, which work to help level your vehicle, maximize load capacity and improve a vehicle's ride, are included in the literature. Dealers will also find individual air springs, air components, service parts and air accessory systems listed with part numbers and descriptions. The catalog includes technical tips along with frequently asked questions and answers.

Firestone's air helper springs can be inflated manually or via one of Firestone's on-board air compressor kits that adjust air pressure easily from the driver's seat. Many kits offer time-saving no-drill installations.

Ride-Rite air helper springs are installed between the vehicle's frame and suspension and offer added load support in addition to vehicle leveling. Load carrying capacities vary between 3,000 and 5,000 lbs. per set.

Sport-Rite air helper springs mount between the frame and the suspension to enhance the vehicle's ride characteristics, while also keeping the vehicle level. Designed for small pickups, SUVs and vans, Sport-Rite air springs support up to 3,000 lbs. per set.

Coil-Rite air helper springs mount inside an existing open coil spring suspension and allow for adjustable spring rates that are superior to standard coil springs. They support between 500 and 1,000 lbs. per set.

Level-Rite kits feature a fully protected, reversible sleeve air spring paired with a high-performance Bilstein® monotube shock absorber to help level the front end of vehicles that see use in snow-plowing, off-roading, or that have slide-in campers or large, heavy grill guards.

Firestone's Complete Suspension Solutions – including Ride-Rite, Sport-Rite, Coil-Rite and Level-Rite air helper springs as well as their complete line of air accessory systems – have become synonymous with quality, durability and outstanding customer support. For more information, visit www.ride-rite.com.

About Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC:

Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC, a subsidiary of Firestone Diversified Products, LLC, specializes in air spring manufacturing and technology with a history of more than 70 years of research and development of technologically advanced air springs for the global marketplace. With headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., and quality-certified manufacturing/assembly plants and technical centers throughout North America, South America, Europe and Asia, the company produces suspension products for commercial trucks & trailers, cars, sport utility vehicles, light trucks, minivans, vans and motor homes. Firestone facilities are ISO-14001, ISO-9001 and TS-16949 Certified.

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