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**PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY COMBINE AT 2009 WORK TRUCK SHOW**

*Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products Exhibits Latest Mobile Innovations*

**ATLANTA, February 23, 2009** — The ingredients behind some of the most innovative and advanced technologies are part art, part science. At the 2009 Work Truck Show Atlanta-based Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products ([www.leggettvp.com](http://www.leggettvp.com)) will exhibit commercial automotive products featuring eCoupled wireless technology, and MAG™ Dock, the industry's first magnesium-based docking station (Booth 1402).

"MAG Dock and eCoupled wireless technology are just two examples of L&P CVP's long legacy of delivering innovative products that make working on the road more efficient and convenient," said Ross Haith, group vice president of marketing, sales and service for L&P CVP. "Our company invests in new materials and technologies to drive product innovation and redefine the way our customers conduct business."

In the past year, L&P CVP and its family of brands have introduced groundbreaking technologies for the mobile workspace. Within parent company Leggett & Platt, L&P CVP has led the charge with its use of eCoupled technology, a wireless power that delivers energy over an advanced wireless infrastructure, which it debuted earlier this year at the Consumer Electronics Show. Gamber-Johnson, an L&P CVP company was recognized as a leading innovator with its design and promotion of MAG Dock when it received the J.P. Leggett Innovator Award, the highest recognition of excellence in technological advancements within Leggett & Platt.

**Chemistry Constructs a Better Docking Station with MAG™ Dock**

Docking stations play a critical role in the daily communication loop in emergency, law enforcement and fleet vehicles. They offer protection for notebook and laptop computers and protect the vital connectors that power them on the road. Gamber-Johnson, an L&P CVP company and the premier provider of rugged docking stations and vehicle mounts, reinvented an industry standard with the industry's first magnesium-based docking station, MAG Dock.

"Magnesium's metallurgical characteristics allowed our engineers to simplify the design and produce a superior docking station at a competitive price for our customers without sacrificing performance," said Brain Wagner, president, of Gamber-Johnson.

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MAG Dock is designed specifically for the Panasonic Toughbook 30 computer and constructed from a magnesium alloy. Magnesium is second only to titanium in strength and it is 33 percent lighter than aluminum. It boasts a high strength-to-weight ratio, making it one of the lightest, yet strongest metals available. The end-result is a lightweight (MAG Dock, weighing less than six pounds, is half the weight of its steel counterparts) yet exceptionally strong docking station that is less susceptible to vibration and will reduce the wear and tear on the computer and wired connections, all at a competitive price.

### **Wireless Electricity Powers the Mobile Workspace**

Americans spend enormous amounts of time using their vehicles as worksites or workstations – from repairmen to emergency technicians to law enforcement officers. Yet actual driving time is often considered unproductive, save for the few cell phone calls that can lessen the inbox.

Evolving beyond “business as usual”, Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products addressed the opportunity to improve jobsite efficiency by transforming ordinary work surfaces into wireless charging stations using eCoupled technology. Commercial automotive applications on display at the 2009 Work Truck Show allow workers to charge devices such as cell phones, laptop computers and power tools within their work vehicles without the hassle of charging adaptors or wires.

### **Van Interior Charging Stations**

Installed in the back of commercial work vans, Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products' van interior charging stations are equipped with eCoupled technology and do double duty as a storage space and a convenient charging apparatus. Designed to work with Bosch power tools, the charging stations contain Leggett & Platt eDrives™ that charge devices without the hassle of cords, wires or even an on/off switch.

When an eCoupled-compatible power tool comes in contact with an eCoupled charging station, the surface recognizes the product, interprets its power needs and immediately begins to transfer energy. Tools charge at a rate comparable to traditional, plugged charging and the need to carry traditional battery chargers is eliminated.

Contractors, technicians and repairmen can gain efficiency by charging tools in their mobile workspaces during the drive between appointments or on their commute home. L&P CVP's van interior charging stations include a cargo door-mounted charging station and a van interior shelving station for charging hand power tools. Both stations keep tools tidy, secured and fully powered.

### **Computer Cradle**

The Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products' Computer Cradle secures and holds computer laptops used in emergency, law enforcement and fleet vehicles. Currently, laptops must have an adaptor plugged into the d/c outlet in the automobile to maintain power.

Using eCoupled's wireless technology, L&P CVP engineers designed the Computer Cradle to be the charging apparatus. Installed to the right of the driver, the cradle holds and powers laptop computers, keeping the computer charged even when the vehicle's engine is off.

### **Center Console Pocket**

Forget toting your cell phone charger from site to site; Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products' convenient Center Console Pocket wirelessly charges handheld devices so users don't have to. In the past merely a holding tank, the center vehicle console becomes a charging center when enabled with L&P's eDrives. Installed in the cab of any vehicle, the Center Console Pocket wirelessly charges flashlights and cell phones, even when the engine is off.

L&P CVP has partnered with Energizer Holdings to make the console pocket compatible with the Energizer® Hard Case® Professional® eCoupled Swivel Light. The console and flashlight will be sold as a package through Gamber-Johnson, an L&P CVP company.

#### **About Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products**

Leggett & Platt Commercial Vehicle Products is a division of global diversified manufacturer Leggett & Platt (NYSE: LEG).

Headquartered in Atlanta, L&P CVP is a family of companies that provides a single source for all commercial vehicle needs. Through its sub-brands L&P CVP designs, manufactures and installs commercial vehicle interior systems, truck equipment and accessories under well-known brand names: a) Masterack, van interiors and truck accessories equipment designer, manufacturer and installer; b) Crown North America, automotive original equipment accessories program provider; c) Team Fenex, mobile HVAC and power specialists; and e) Gamber-Johnson, rugged docking stations and vehicle mounts manufacturer.

The L&P CVP family of companies includes 12 facilities in North America. For more information on L&P CVP visit [www.leggettcvp.com](http://www.leggettcvp.com).

#### **About Leggett & Platt Inc.**

Leggett & Platt (NYSE: LEG) is a diversified manufacturer that conceives, designs and produces a broad variety of engineered components and products that can be found in most homes, offices, and automobiles. The company serves a broad suite of customers that comprise a "Who's Who" of U.S. manufacturers and retailers. The 126-year-old firm's continuing operations are composed of 20 business units, 20,000 employee-partners, and more than 160 manufacturing facilities located in 18 countries.

Leggett & Platt is North America's leading independent manufacturer of: a) components for residential furniture and bedding; b) components for office furniture; c) drawn steel wire; d) automotive seat support and lumbar systems; e) carpet underlay; f) adjustable beds; and g) bedding industry machinery.

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