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State Select® Power-Vent Offers C3 Technology® *30-, 40- and 50-gallon models meet ANSI requirements*

Ashland City, Tenn. (September 12, 2006) – State Industries, Inc., introduces the new Select® Power-Vent gas water heater with C3 Technology®. The C3 (Corderite Combustion Containment) system was designed to meet the new American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard for flammable vapor ignition resistance (FVIR).

In 2003, the C3 Technology was added to State's atmospheric residential gas water heaters. In June 2006, State added the C3 Technology to 30-, 40- and 50-gallon power-vented residential gas water heaters with less than 75,000 BTU input.

State's C3 Technology for power-vented units includes features that set it apart from the competition. These features include a fireproof, non-metallic Corderite flame arrestor that will not retain or conduct heat; an air intake screen that can be easily cleaned; a self-contained pilot burner assembly, including the thermocouple and temperature sensor; and a self-resetting temperature sensor (TCO switch).

The State Select Power-Vent water heaters will still be equipped with the Intelli-Vent Gas Control with the durable silicon nitride hot surface igniter and advanced system control and diagnostics. Select Power-Vent water heaters are an alternative in many replacement applications because they can be installed in places where venting can be

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a challenge. The heaters also offer versatile placement options for gas water heaters in residential new construction applications.

About State Water Heaters

For more than 60 years, State Water Heaters has built dependable, long-lasting water heaters for commercial and residential applications. State remains fixed on manufacturing durable products that last longer. For more information, visit www.statewaterheaters.com.

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