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e-VENT™ Controls Designed for Flexibility

Osborne, KS, April 14, 2004 - "Have It Your Way" is not just for McDonald's says Amy Conrad, Ventilation Product Manager. Unique programming of the new family of e-VENT™ controls allows the manufacturer, Osborne Industries, Osborne, KS, to easily program a control to meet specific user needs should an existing e-VENT control not be suitable for a particular application. Conrad notes, this flexible programming allows customers to order a control and pay only for features that are needed, no more, no less.

"These controls replace our CV5 controller," says Richard Murphy, lead electronics engineer at Osborne. As design leader for the e-VENT controls, Murphy notes that the two variable speed stages on the CV5 control are now replaced by up to three variable speed stages and up to 8 relay (On/Off) stages with the new e-VENT design.

"e-VENT ventilation controls are the only known controls available with an AC EnergyMizer™ function," says Conrad. This allows integration of air conditioning into the ventilation system. Once the AC EnergyMizer™ setpoint is reached, the control shuts down all exhaust fans, except for the minimum needed to exhaust toxic gases, thus maximizing the cooling effect of the air conditioner.

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Other new control features offered by e-VENT controls include automatic temperature ramping and a test mode. By simply entering a Daily Change Value and End Point Temperature, the control will automatically ramp the temperature down each day until the final desired temperature is met. The ability to test each stage for functionality allows users to locate a problem with the control and to test all stages after installation.

Osborne Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 388, Osborne, KS 67473, is a diversified manufacturer and distributor of livestock equipment including ventilation, feeders, weigh scales, heat pads, and automated management systems based on radio frequency identification to customers worldwide. For more information about the new e-VENT controls or Agri-Aide Ventilation Systems, call Osborne Customer Service at 1-800-255-0316 or send e-mail to info@osborne-ind.com. Or, learn more about e-VENT controls on the newly redesigned Osborne website: www.osborne-ind.com.

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