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Agri-Aide® Releases New e-VENT™ Controls

Improving flexibility over older ventilation control designs has led to the development of a new family of Agri-Aide® e-VENT™ integrated controls, according to manufacturer Osborne Industries, Inc., Osborne, KS. “These controls replace our CV5 controller,” says Richard Murphy, lead Agri-Aide electronics engineer. 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.

“Each e-VENT control is individually programmed to meet user needs,” says Amy Conrad, ventilation product manager. Conrad explains that flexible programming allows *Ventilation Systems Consultants* to integrate circulation fans with many combinations of exhaust fans, air conditioning, and heaters, using only one e-VENT control, reducing both the number of controls needed for a system and the system cost.

The e-VENT control delivers several useful new functions including automatic proportional ramping of fan speed to respond to set point temperature changes, a simple 2-knob data entry function, and a testing mode in which the performance of each ventilation stage can be individually checked. Safety features include a high/low temperature alarm and a special “Lock-Out” feature to prevent unauthorized changes of the control settings.

Agri-Aide ventilation provides air quality solutions to the pet industry. Osborne reports that hundreds of Agri-Aide users are seeing immediate benefits of healthier animals and better work environments owing to its systems. Gordon Loots, Ventilation Consultant, says: “Most customers are noticing a drastic decrease in Upper Respiratory Infections (URI) after installing a carefully engineered Agri-Aide ventilation system. This means they can raise healthier, more viable, and higher profit pups.”

For more information about the new e-VENT controls or Agri-Aide Ventilation Systems for kennels and pet stores, 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 Osborne website: <http://osborne-ind.com/petsub/vent/ventilation1.htm>.

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