

Civacon[™] Enhances Safety, Adds New Ground Verification Wire In All Sockets

Kansas City, MO (January 19, 2010) — Civacon[™], the world leader in tank-truck components and systems, is proud to announce that it has enhanced its Optic and Thermistor Sockets with the addition of the new GS1001 Ground Verification Wire. The GS1001 Ground Wire assembly, now installed inside every new socket, replaces the need for a traditional Ground Bolt installed in the tanker's frame and performs the same ground verification function required by many Loading Terminals.

The most common industry method of installing a Ground Bolt in the tanker's frame often results in a poor connection over time after being exposed to the elements. The majority of tanker "non-permissives" at the rack each day is due to these poor Ground Bolt connections. The new GS1001 Ground Verification Wire is a molded assembly, installed *completely* inside the socket box, providing superior protection from the environment.

Key benefits and features include:

- No Added Cost – GS1001 assembly included in every socket
- Easy to Install – No extra drilling into tanker's frame
- Longer Life – Design offers greater protection from the environment (rain, corrosion, road chemicals, etc.)
- Provides the same ground verification signal and function as a traditional Ground Bolt at the terminal

For more information on the new GS1001 Ground Verification Wire, or other Civacon solutions, please call (888) 526-5657, visit www.civacon.com or e-mail info@civacon.com.

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