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Zep Inc. Launches StrongBox:
Rugged Foaming Station for Food Processing Facilities

ATLANTA (March 17, 2009) – Food processors looking for a stronger, more reliable foaming station for cleaning walls, floors and equipment can now turn to Zep StrongBox, a new foaming station built to survive the most difficult food processing environments.

Zep StrongBox connects to either house pressure or a low-pressure pump system and provides a consistent sanitizer spray and high foam. Made of stainless steel, it contains no internal plastic parts, making it more durable than competitive foaming stations.

“Because StrongBox provides premium cleaning performance, coupled with ruggedness and reliability, it can help food processors reduce their maintenance costs,” says Blaine Morton, director of marketing and business development, Food, Zep Inc.

The StrongBox line consists of three products:

- Zep StrongBox 1 – an airless foamer with a fixed chemical suction hose, designed for water at a pressure of 45 to 145 psi. It is supplied with one set of chemical dosing nozzles in different colors.
- Zep StrongBox 2 – an air system with one fixed chemical suction hose, it is connected to external compressed air and water at a pressure of 45 to 580 psi. It is also supplied with one set of chemical dosing nozzles in different colors.
- Zep StrongBox 3 – a kit with one fixed chemical suction hose, it is connected to external compressed air and water at a pressure of 45 to 580 psi. Three color-coded suction tubes, each with quick-coupling and non-return valves in both nipple and coupling prevent chemical spills. This product comes with a hose wall-mount bracket.

Zep StrongBox offers more rugged features than other foaming stations:

- Tamper-resistant meter tip placement
- Color-coded chemical pickup
- Ergonomic recessed valve
- Easy-to-clean injector
- One hose with three functions
- Easy adaptation to different pressure ranges
- Three non-return valves built into the air line
- Non-return on the water line
- High-quality, long-lasting hose

For more information on the new Zep StrongBox Foaming Station, visit www.zep.com or call 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (1-877-428-9937).

About Zep Inc.

Zep Inc. (NYSE: ZEP), with fiscal year 2008 net sales of more than \$574 million, is a leading producer, marketer, and service provider of a wide range of cleaning and maintenance solutions for commercial, industrial, institutional, and consumer end-markets. Zep's product portfolio includes anti-bacterial and industrial hand care products, cleaners, degreasers, deodorizers, disinfectants, floor finishes, sanitizers, and pest and weed control products. The Company markets these products and services under well recognized and established brand names, such as Zep[®], Zep Commercial[®], Zep[®] Professional, Enforcer[®], National Chemical[®] and Selig[™], some of which have been in existence for more than 70 years. Zep's headquarters are in Atlanta, Georgia. Visit the company's website at www.zepinc.com.

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