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Des-Case's IsoLink[™] Oil Transfer Containers Picked as a 2015 Product of the Year by Industry Magazine

Plant Engineering awards IsoLink products Gold in Fluid Handling category

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. (March 30, 2016)— IsoLink[™] oil transfer containers,

launched last year by Des-Case Corporation as a best practice for controlling lubrication contamination when transporting oil from storage to equipment, has been awarded the Gold Award in the Fluid Handling category of *Plant Engineering* magazine's 2015 Products of the Year competition.

<u>Des-Case Corporation</u> is a manufacturer of specialty filtration products that improve process equipment reliability and extend lubricant life for companies around the world.

IsoLink helps reliability engineers maintain lubrication cleanliness, especially at transfer when contaminants can more easily invade the lubrication process and degrade equipment performance and reliability. The company now has product solutions that help maintenance professionals prevent contamination at every step of the lubrication process -- storage, transfer and in-use.

"We're honored that *Plant Engineering* has bestowed this top honor on us and this innovative product," said <u>Brian Gleason, President and CEO of Des-Case</u>. "When it was launched last year, IsoLink closed a gap in our product portfolio, enabling Des-Case to be a total solution for keeping oil clean from the moment it arrives at a manufacturing facility, during transfer and handling, and while in-use on equipment. We've been gratified with the industry's adoption of the product and this award should help us further demonstrate its value to any company that relies on clean, effective lubrication to keep equipment up and running to its maximum potential."

IsoLink oil transfer containers feature a number of innovations, including a space-saving square design that stores 27% more volume than standard circular containers, a dispensing lid that can accommodate a desiccant or non-desiccant breather for best practice lubrication; a sealed trigger mechanism that isolates oil in the container, and an ergonomic design with locking trigger-controlled pour precision.

For almost 70 years, plant engineers, plant managers, maintenance supervisors and manufacturing leaders have used *Plant Engineering* magazine to help guide them in running their plants smarter, safer, faster and better. Major content areas include

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The <u>magazine's annual Products of the Year Awards competition</u> attracts nominations from throughout the manufacturing world. In the 2015 competition, 51 companies were awarded either gold, silver or bronze awards for their product innovations.

Last year, <u>Des-Case's Extended Series Breather</u> won a Bronze Award in the Maintenance Tools and Equipment category of the 2014 *Plant Engineering* Product of the Year program.

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About Des-Case Corporation

Headquartered near Nashville, Tennessee, Des-Case Corporation manufactures specialty filtration products for industrial lubricants. Founded in 1983, the company markets a broad array of products designed to help companies make equipment investments last longer. Des-Case has worked with some of the world's largest companies, both directly and through partners. Its trademarked and patented solutions are marketed through an extensive distribution network, private label distributors, and OEM partners. For more information, visit <u>www.descase.com</u> or call 615-672-8800.

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