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Des-Case extends breather life again, adding more desiccant and dramatically improving airflow without increasing the external dimensions of its breathers

GOODLETTSVILLE, Tenn. (December 9, 2019) — <u>Des-Case Corporation</u>, a global manufacturer of specialty filtration products that improve process equipment reliability and extend lubricant life, have innovated once again with the roll out of a new, patent-pending design for its market-leading breathers.

Without increasing the current dimensions of its breathers, Des-Case has managed to add more desiccant to its trusted Standard, VentGuard and HydroGuard Series of breathers to provide more adsorption capacity and lengthen breather life 25-50% (depending on the model). Larger, high-capacity check valves have also been added to the VentGuard and HydroGuard Series to increase airflow as much as 390%.

"We've managed to improve on our market-leading breathers without compromising on quality," said Jon Haworth, Vice President of Research & Development at Des-Case. "More desiccant and increased airflow allows for longer-lasting breathers capable of performing in a greater variety of applications."

The new and improved breathers are available now in North and South America and February 1, 2020 in the EMEA. Some of the key, new features are...

- Increased space inside the breather body allowing for more desiccant and longer breather life
- Larger, high-capacity check valves for increased airflow at low cracking pressure (VG & HG models)
- A domed cap to allow for better washdown runoff
- An enhanced seal to eliminate the potential for airflow bypass
- External ribs on the shell to create greater durability and grip when installing or replacing the breather
- An integrated drip ring to keep shedding water from entering the vent holes

Brian Gleason, President and CEO of Des-Case, states, "These improvements to our products demonstrate Des-Case's commitment to its customers to not only lead the



industry with innovative new products, but also continue to serve our customers with improvements to our current products."

Contaminants such as dirt and water in industrial lubricants can lead to equipment breakdown if not filtered out, bringing plants to a grinding halt and costing companies both time and money. As the original inventor of the desiccant breather, Des-Case has a history of keeping lubricants clean and dry with breathers, fluid handling products, condition monitoring tools and visual oil analysis, helping equipment run at the highest optimum level, maximizing uptime, reducing costs and achieving greater production output. In addition, the company provides various lubrication training programs and tools to help businesses establish strong lubrication programs. To learn more about Des-Case, visit descase.com.

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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 descase.com or call +1 615.672.8800

