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New OdorSafe[®] Plus Sanitation Hose Delivers Better Odor Resistance, Flexibility

BIG PRAIRIE, OH – FEB. 2004 – The most odor-resistant sanitation hose just got better with **new OdorSafe[®] Plus sanitation hose** from Dometic Corporation – Sanitation Systems.

OdorSafe Plus hose delivers 20% more resistance to odor permeation compared to the previous OdorSafe brand hose. Boatowners now get over 19 times greater protection against sulfurous malodors than with other so-called “no-odor” hoses.

For boat manufacturers, new OdorSafe Plus hose also features 20% greater flexibility than the original OdorSafe hose, resulting in easier installation.

OdorSafe Plus hose is backed by Dometic’s extensive five-year warranty for product replacement, which includes labor and travel costs for the first two years of the warranty period. OdorSafe Plus hose is available in 1.5-inch (38mm) ID x 50-ft. (15.2m) rolls, and is installed as standard equipment on SeaLand[®] and VacuFlush[®] Holding Tank Systems.

Dometic Corporation - Sanitation Systems markets SeaLand® and VacuFlush® marine and recreation vehicle sanitation systems. Established in 1984 as SeaLand Technology, Inc., the manufacturing facilities are located in Big Prairie, OH, and corporate headquarters are in Elkhart, IN.

Dometic Corporation is a leading international supplier of specialty refrigeration and products and systems for increased comfort away from home. Dometic provides Recreation Vehicle and Pleasure Boat Systems and Special Refrigeration Systems for use mainly in the leisure industry, the hotel sector and medical markets. Dometic has achieved leading global market positions by focusing on its strong customer relationships and developing innovative solutions. Dometic has production facilities in 10 countries, its own sales and marketing corporations in 35 countries, plus approximately 65 distributors globally. Dometic employs more than 4,000 people worldwide, and is wholly owned by EQT, a leading private equity group in Northern Europe.

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