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Graco Breaks the Mold in Thermoplastic Line Striping!

MINNEAPOLIS — August 6, 2009 – Graco, the industry-leading experts that brought you the ground breaking LineLazer™ family of stripers has done it again by changing the game in thermoplastic line striping. Introducing Graco's new ThermoLazer™, the most innovative thermoplastic line striper to date! Many of the thermoplastic stripers in use today are remnants of the Stone Age. They are hard to maneuver, fatiguing and lack the features necessary to improve productivity. Today's contractors demand professional equipment that will get the job done fast and at the highest quality – Graco now has the answer.

The ThermoLazer features the first ever ride-on solution with the capability to connect to a Graco LineDriver™. This provides superior handling, improved line quality and increased productivity. With the LineDriver attached, the user is less fatigued and will get the job done faster. This unit is the first striper with dual rear wheels and a single front caster wheel that provides LineLazer-like handling – the EasyGlide™ System.

Graco innovation doesn't stop there... we have also added several "Industry First" features that truly put this striper at the top of any "must-have" list. These features include the ControlFlow™ System that allows for precise material flow control with a pull of a lever and PaddleMax™ dual paddle mixing system which improves mixing efficiency by 50%. Graco has also improved operator safety with such unique features as an electronic ignition system for simple starts, a SmartDie™ installation and removal system that allows for quick and effortless line width changes and a SpringGuard™ Protection System that fully protects the springs providing extended life.

Graco's ThermoLazer delivers unmatched innovation, ease of use and product features that have never been seen in this industry!

For additional information on Graco's ThermoLazer line striping system as well as other Graco paint and texture sprayers, spray guns, and accessories visit www.graco.com/thermolazer

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Graco Inc. supplies technology and expertise for the management of fluids in both industrial and commercial applications. It designs, manufactures and markets systems and equipment to move, measure, control, dispense and spray fluid materials. A recognized leader in its specialties, Minneapolis-based Graco serves customers around the world in the manufacturing, processing, construction and maintenance industries. •