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Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group takes FreeStyle™ Approach to Shelving & Storage
Innovative Shelving System Provides Ultimate Versatility through Cantilever Design

COVINGTON, GA May 2, 2006 – Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group, a leading provider of comprehensive storage and material handling solutions with global resources unmatched in the industry, provides customized cantilever storage solutions through its FreeStyle™ shelving line.

This unique system offers a simple solution for maximizing space and minimizing storage costs. This innovative line employs a cantilever design that eliminates front uprights, which removes shelving obstructions. This increases the usable storage and work space – up to 40% more within the same square footage! This means more room for you to operate...in any room.

Forget heavy, bulky, and cumbersome systems. The FreeStyle system brings users the durability and strength of fabricated stainless steel with the convenience and adaptability of wire shelving. It is strong, stable, rustproof, fully adjustable, easy to clean and easy to customize.

The FreeStyle system is ideal for any operation that requires versatility. Beyond fully adjustable shelves, the FreeStyle system offers operators the flexibility to place and plug in other equipment, such as steamers and microwaves. In fact, FreeStyle can work in all types of environments – dry storage, cooler, freezer, food prep/assembly and drive-thru areas.

“Space and adaptability are needs almost every operator has in the industry today,” stated Ron Murray, executive vice president of business development for Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group. “With our customized FreeStyle solutions, your storage and shelving products can have more than one life. As operators’ needs change, our FreeStyle system can adapt to meet their changing storage needs.”

The fully modular FreeStyle system comes in a full range of uprights, shelf sizes, and integrated surface materials. Operators can choose from zinc and a variety of epoxy finishes: Gold Bond®, Grey Super-Seal™, and Blue Polyguard®. The system can adjust vertically in two-inch increments, and shelves can be snapped in, lifted or lowered in one motion without the use of tools. FreeStyle is NSF Certified and conforms to ADA requirements.

About Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group

As part of a *Fortune 500* Company, Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group is a leading provider of comprehensive storage solutions and material handling equipment. Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group consists of eight, strategically aligned brands including: AMCO, ISS, LPI, Freestyle, Universal, KelMax, Gillis, and Jarke. By bringing together the best names in the industry, Leggett & Platt Storage Products Group provides the broadest selection of storage, shelving, retail and material handling products. www.leggettspg.com

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AMCO - Premium shelving

Unique square post design provides maximum strength and durability.

ISS - Versatile shelving solutions

Competitive pricing and durable design provides quality shelving, workstation and storage solutions.

LPI - Economy shelving

The most economic wire shelving for light duty applications.

FREESTYLE – Customized cantilever storage

The most flexible and versatile space-saving systems.

UNIVERSAL – Foodservice leader in stainless steel equipment

Industry specialists in stainless steel sinks, worktables, and fabrication.

KELMAX - High performance aluminum carts, cabinets and racks

The most choices for storage and material handling efficiencies.

GILLIS & JARKE - Industrial performance material handling products and storage systems

Solutions for every industrial application and weight capacity.

About Leggett & Platt, Inc.

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