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MINNESOTA THERMAL SCIENCE EXPANDS CREDO CUBE PRODUCT LINE

More Options, More Flexibility with Top Performer in Thermal Transport

Plymouth, MN (September 15, 2009) -- Following the introduction of its patented Credo Cube™ in February this year, Minnesota Thermal Science (MTS) announces that the full line of Credo Cube thermal shipping containers is now available. Originally launched in a 12-liter size, the Credo Cube line-up has expanded to include sizes from 2L to 96L in order to fulfill the varying packaging needs of pharmaceutical and related industries for virtually any payload size and shipping duration.

Like other industry-leading products developed by MTS, the Credo Cube utilizes a unique Thermal Isolation Chamber (TIC®) that fully surrounds the contents, offering constant and reliable temperature control for up to seven days – the longest-duration thermal protection in the industry. Designed for greater flexibility in transport packaging options, Credo Cube features innovative modular construction that can accommodate virtually any payload dimension.

The scalable thermal packaging technology of the Credo Cube ultimately results in approximately 50 percent reduction in shipping, storage and handling costs for its users. The cost advantages add up with simple design that reduces training and assembly time, and reusability that encourages an efficient inventory size with better return on investment.

"The complete line of Credo Cube products will give medical professionals the freedom to select dynamic thermal solutions uniquely tailored to their temperature requirements and payload capacity — without sacrificing cost-effectiveness," noted Karl Schlenker, vice president of business development for Minnesota Thermal Science. "With interchangeable, modular walls that stack in standard freezers for storage and pre-conditioning; and precision-formed beveled edges that ensure a tight seal; Credo Cube introduces new levels of both convenience and performance."

Credo Cube™ containers utilize phase-change materials specifically formulated for the unique needs of diverse medical materials, from super-frozen tissue to room-temperature vaccines and pharmaceuticals. The result is less product waste due to failure in harsh environments, as well as lower shipping costs based on standard delivery options. The payload is protected and so are natural resources, as passive thermal control eliminates the need for an external energy source while reusable containers reduce waste with every shipment. Credo Cube technology far surpasses traditional shipping methods like gel packs, wet or dry ice that offer short-term, fluctuating reliability, extra costs and the potential leakage of hazardous contents.

“Organizations at the forefront of cold chain transport from the U.S. and international military to leading pharmaceutical companies – have long relied upon the superior protection of MTS containers,” said Schlenker. “We are committed to making the strongest performing thermal control solutions available because people’s lives depend upon them. The Credo Cube is the latest evolutionary step in this mission.”

About MTS

Minnesota Thermal Science provides innovative, scientific solutions for the safe transportation of sensitive tissue, pharmaceutical, blood and biologics products. MTS’s containers protect contents at defined temperatures longer than any other passive thermal control product available. They are reusable, environmentally friendly and deliver a strong return on investment. MTS has achieved success worldwide in technological innovation, customer satisfaction, corporate growth and industry recognition. Winner of the U.S. Army’s Greatest Inventions Award and the AmeriStar Award, the company serves customers domestically and abroad, across multiple industries. Visit www.credothermal.com to learn more about Minnesota Thermal Science or to use the interactive solution finder.