

## **For Immediate Release**

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## **Wolseley's Industrial Products Group releases new catalogue featuring over 60,000 MRO products**

BURLINGTON, ON – Wolseley, recently named the largest industrial distributor by Industrial Distribution magazine, is excited to announce the release of its new and improved industrial products catalogue by its Canadian Industrial Business Group.

The 2009-10 catalogue features over 850 full color pages representing over 200 preferred manufacturers and is available in both official languages.

“While many organizations have been focused on the challenging market and falling sales, we were determined to take a positive approach to the economy by producing our largest ever full line part catalogue,” said Keith Parlee, VP and General Manager of Wolseley’s Industrial Products Group. “Our marketing team has done a great job adding new and updated products, including over 200 pages of fasteners alone. A more robust fasteners section goes hand in hand with our merge in Canada with Endries International, a significant player in the OEM fastener marketplace.”

“The catalogue also includes an enhanced 41-page technical section that includes fastener specifications, safety PPE respiratory selection charts and adhesive bonding guides,” said Doug Collins, Director of Sourcing and Marketing. “With each edition we continue to expand our offering featuring more up-to-date products from our preferred vendor partners. Also, the charts and specifications make this catalogue an important reference guide for our customer.”

This 2009-10 catalogue includes product lines for OEM/MRO including:

- Health & safety
- Hand tools
- Power tools
- Facility maintenance
- Material handling
- Cutting tools, tooling components and precision measuring
- Abrasives
- Welding
- Fasteners

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To browse the catalogue online, please visit Wolseley Industrial Products Group website at [www.wolseleyipg.com](http://www.wolseleyipg.com). The French version of the catalogue will be available in the coming weeks.

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## **About Wolseley Canada**

Wolseley Canada is a market leader in the wholesale distribution of plumbing, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration, engineered pipe, waterworks, fire protection, pipes, valves and fittings and industrial supplies products. Headquartered in Burlington, Ontario, the company operates approximately 250 branches across Canada.

Wolseley Canada's parent company, Wolseley plc, is the world's number one distributor of plumbing and heating products to the professional market and a leading supplier of building materials and services. Wolseley plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: WOS) and is in the FTSE 100 index of listed companies.

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