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NEW STRIP LAGGING PROVIDES LONG WEAR LIFE FOR SEVERE APPLICATIONS

Holz Rubber Company's Strip Lagging Uses Ceramic Encapsulated with Premium Rubber for Maximum Wear - MSHA Approved for Underground Applications

Lodi, CA – October 31, 2005 – Holz Rubber Company has introduced the addition of Ceramic Strip Lagging to its line of high quality pulley lagging products.

Holz's Ceramic Strip Lagging uses ceramic encapsulated with premium rubber to eliminate cracking and missing tiles. An advanced open design dissipates water, dirt and material build-up. And, the lagging has a premium-bonding layer that eliminates texturing. Holz Ceramic Strip Lagging is ideal customers in severe material handling industries including surface and underground mining, lumber, wood products, sand and gravel, agriculture, and industrial applications.

Holz Ceramic Strip Lagging is engineered for ease of application on flat and crowned pulleys. Like all of Holz lagging products, the product can be installed, or replaced without removing conveyor belts or pulleys, reducing maintenance costs and dramatically decreasing downtime. Holz CONTI® SECUR Contact Adhesive is recommended for bonding rubber to metal or rubber-to-rubber.

Holz Ceramic Strip Lagging is available in 15 inch wide by 25 feet long rolls with 1/2-inch thicknesses.

Holz Rubber Company innovated steel backed replaceable rubber lagging and provides a wide range of pulley lagging marketed under the Kwik-Lag®, and Slide-Lag® brand names along with a complimentary range of quality conveyor accessories.

Holz Ceramic Strip Lagging and other lagging products as well as CONTI® SECUR Adhesive and Primers are available through Holz Rubber Company or their distributors. For additional information, contact Holz Rubber Company at 800-285-1600 or sales@holzrubber.com. Additional information may be found by visiting www.holzrubber.com.

About Holz Rubber Company

Holz Rubber Company, Inc. is a respected and valued manufacturer of industrial elastomeric products recognized worldwide. Through strategic alliances with customers and suppliers, Holz provides superior quality products, innovative solutions and the highest level of customer satisfaction.

Founded in 1935, Holz provides a full range of manufacturing services and a broad selection of elastomers. With in-plant capabilities that range from compound development and the design and machining of production tooling, to curing, and strict quality control, Holz controls each step of the manufacturing process providing the company with a strong reputation for high quality at reasonable prices. While providing customers with Quality, Service, and Value

Located in Lodi, California on a seven-acre plant site with 160,000 square feet of manufacturing space "under roof." Holz serves customers in a wide variety of industries including Mining, Agriculture, Oil and Gas, Aerospace/Defense, Material Handling, Food Processing, Power Generation, Pollution Control, Wastewater Treatment and the HVAC Market.

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Photo Caption:

Holz Rubber Company's new Ceramic Strip Lagging is designed for severe duty material handling applications.

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