



Preferred Utilities Manufacturing Corp.

ENGINEERING BASED MANUFACTURERS OF COMBUSTION SYSTEMS, CONTROLS AND FUEL HANDLING EQUIPMENT

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Press Release

“Fire Hazard Reduction For A Safe Fuel Oil Application”

Danbury, CT – December 15, 2003 – Fire safety has always been an important consideration for Preferred when designing its fuel oil systems. With its 80 years of experience in fuel oil handling systems design and commissioning, Preferred Utilities provides you with equipment which can help reduce the potential for fire hazards on your fuel oil applications:

- **Anti-Syphon Valve** (UL Approved) – The ASV reduces fire hazards and prevents oil spills caused by oil being siphoned from the storage tank onto the boiler room floor. The valve automatically shuts off the oil flow in the event of a broken or inadvertently left open oil suction line. With its heavy bronze body construction, Preferred’s ASV has proven to be a reliable and effective tool for reducing fire hazards on any fuel oil application.
- **Electric Cut-off Switch** (UL Approved) – The Electric Cut-off Switch is a thermally actuated safety switch used on combustion installations to automatically “Open” the burner control circuit and shuts the burner down in the event of fire.
- **Fusomatic Valve** – This valve is designed to meet code requirements that mandate the automatic closing of oil supply lines in the event of fire. The valve includes a spring and a replaceable fusible element, which melts at 165°F. The combination directs the valve to close automatically in the event of a fire. The valve may also be manually opened or closed.
- **Oil Lever Gate Valve** – The Lever Gate Valve is used in fuel oil piping systems to provide automatic shut-off of the fuel flow in the event of fire. Valve operation is independent of an electrical power supply and is fully mechanical, depending on a series of fusible links to maintain the spring loaded “fail closed” valve in the open position.



ASV



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