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KINEDYNE'S LINE OF FLATBED PRODUCTS ALLOWS FLATBED OPERATORS TO DRIVE, NOT WORRY

New products for flatbed cargo securement reduce the chance of operator injury

BRANCHBURG, NJ (March 27, 2008) Flatbed operators no longer need to worry about their loads when they hit a bump in the road – because with Kinedyne, there are no worries. Kinedyne Corporation – a world leader in cargo control products for the transportation industry – now offers several new products that reduce down time and the potential for injuries to drivers.

“Flatbed trailers are very often used to move loads that are irregular in size and shape,” says Jim Calico, vice president of sales and marketing for Kinedyne, which in 2008 celebrates 40 years in the business. “The cargo can be anything from heavy industrial machinery to bulk material, such as pipe, concrete or building materials. This type of load is particularly difficult to secure using straps or chains. So, the potential for driver injury and accidents is very high if you don’t use the right products and procedures.”

Kinedyne’s extensive line of Flatbed products helps minimize the dangers associated with strap and chain tensioning. The latest product to improve on a traditional load securement concept is the Ratchet Winch Bar. The Ratchet Winch Bar is a revolutionary improvement of the standard winch bar - it turns all winches into ratcheting winches- providing a safe and convenient way to tighten and release winch straps.

Standard winch bars require significant driver effort. The bar is inserted in the winch cap and downward force is applied to the bar to rotate the mandrel head. The operator must remove the bar from the winch cap and reposition it repeatedly until the straps are at the proper tension. This process happens dozens of times on a typical flatbed load.

The Ratchet Winch Bar enables drivers to operate the bar to tension the cargo strap and secure the load within the safest possible range of motion. The bar easily inserts in the winch cap and locks in place to

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prevent the bar from slipping loose. The bar includes a Locking Key that is used to secure the bar to the winch and prevent slipping of the bar head. After the bar securely engages with the cap, drivers can operate their standard winch as if it were a ratcheting winch.

The Ratchet Winch Bar also features a traditional winch bar tip on the opposing end of the bar for quick winch pawl disengagement.

As part of its commitment to industry leadership, Kinedyne has been active in the Web Sling and Tie-Down Association and its efforts to work with government and private entities to develop effective cargo securement standards. Mr. Calico is a current member of the association's board of directors.

Kinedyne products comply with the newly proposed North American Cargo Securement Standards (NACSS), as well as all other recognized quality standards.

In addition to the Ratchet Winch Bar, Kinedyne offers an array of flatbed systems and accessories that safely, and easily, secure cargo loads. These include:

- **Rhino Web**
This durable, abrasion-resistant webbing is designed to stand up to the worst type of road and weather conditions. Available in winch or ratchet straps with a variety of handle sizes, Rhino Web yields 30% more tensile strength than standard straps after severe abrasion and is 30% thicker than standard webbing with a tougher surface.
- **Winches**
Kinedyne offers a broad range of winches available for use with two-, three-, or four-inch web straps, cable, or a combination of both. All Kinedyne winches are e-coated, to improve winch performance and provide resistance to wear and weather damage.
- **Ratchet Straps**
This is the product Kinedyne is most recognized for throughout the industry. Available in two-, three-, and four-inch versions, Kinedyne's ratchet straps are labeled with their working load limit to meet Department of Transportation regulations. Special length straps are available upon request.

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- **Tarp Ties**
Kinedyne's Goldline® and Silverline® Tarp Ties have reinforced ends that give added life, while providing constant tension. Goldline® Tarp Ties are made from EPDM synthetic rubber and are resistant to UV degradation.
- **Standard Web Winch Straps**
All winch straps are made from resin-coated polyester for minimum stretch and maximum wear resistance. Kinedyne offers a full line of two-, three-, and four-inch straps. Custom web colors and stenciling are also available.
- **Chain Products**
Renowned for its safety-orientated chain and chain accessory line, Kinedyne offers truckers the Adjustable Lever Binder, Saf-T-Binder, Ratchet Chain Binder, Lever Chain Binder, Recoilless Chain Binder, Chain Assembly, and retail packaged chain assemblies.
- **Various Flatbed Accessories**
Kinedyne has a variety of flatbed accessories, including the Kwik Winder, Strap Winder, standard winch bars, combination winch bars, warning flags, reversible banners, web protectors, corner protectors, coil rack, C&J hooks, and floor chair tie-downs.

During the course of 40 years as the leader in cargo control, Kinedyne has developed the most complete line of products for flatbed operators. Through an ongoing commitment to research and development, it continues to bring products to the market that reduce the risk of injury to flatbed drivers and insures the safety of others on the highway.

About Kinedyne Corporation

Kinedyne Corporation manufactures and distributes products for the cargo control industry. Its primary sales focus is on the Heavy Duty Trucking industry serviced exclusively through an established Aftermarket Parts Distributor network. Its End User base includes OEM's and Fleet Operators ranging in size from small independents up to multinational companies.

During the course of four decades, Kinedyne has evolved from a single facility in central New Jersey – with two employees – to an international organization with facilities in four different countries. As a vertically integrated manufacturer, Kinedyne's capabilities include synthetic web production, roll forming, powder coating, and fabrication of strap assemblies. Kinedyne Corporation is the parent company for a worldwide operations group that includes Kinedyne Canada Ltd. (Canada) and Kinedyne Ltd. (China), and an affiliation with Sistemas Kinedyne, S.A. (Mexico).

Kinedyne is recognized as the market share leader in its core market segment. Additional markets for the company's products include Commercial Trailers, Farm & Agricultural Supply, Moving & Storage, Recreational Vehicle Tie-Downs and many other markets. The company's product line includes items for both Flatbed and Interior Van fleet operators. Its efforts in Engineering, Quality and Product Development have contributed to a product offering of more than 5,000 items, including several patented products.