



## **Air Sentry Announces Launch of Guardian™**

*New Breather Design Is Industry Game Changer*

Rockwall, Texas, April 27, 2012 - Air Sentry® is pleased to announce the launch of a new desiccant breather that will revolutionize the category. Named Guardian™, the new breather incorporates several industry-first features enabling it to last much longer and significantly reduce cost and maintenance intervals.

Guardian's modular design enables it to be customized to the needs of the customer. "Air Sentry is already responsible for the two most significant breather design improvements related to reducing costs: check valve technology to isolate the desiccant from ambient air, and replacement cartridge designs which reduce waste and lower replacement costs substantially. We've taken these concepts even further with Guardian. With lower life cycle costs and far less frequent replacement intervals, sales are expected to grow significantly, especially in markets where equipment is difficult to access, such as wind energy and offshore oil and gas production," said Scott Dunbar, General Manager of Air Sentry.

It's the first breather ever constructed of Tritan® for the best combination of chemical, temperature and impact resistance on the market. While most desiccant breathers use an indicating dye that allows users to visually assess the condition of the desiccant; Guardian is the first and only breather with an integrated compound vacuum / pressure gauge, which provides a constant visual indicator of airflow performance as well. The superior design also includes state-of-the-art check valve technology, including an industry first internal isolation check valve which not only isolates the adsorbent from exhaust air and lengthens the service life of the breather, it allows Guardian™ to be installed over most fuels and many other volatile or splashing fluids without harm to the desiccant media.

Initial production of Guardian™ breathers is slated to begin in early May, and units with the optional internal Isolation Check Valve will begin production in mid-May.

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