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## New Washdown Electro Pack Clutch/Brakes Specifically Designed for Sanitary, Food, and Washdown Applications

August 19, 2005 – South Beloit, IL. – Warner Electric announces the availability of new Washdown Electro Pack Clutch/Brakes, which are designed specifically for use in sanitary, food, and any other washdown applications. The completely enclosed clutch/brake package is both air-tight and water-tight, and has been designed with special washdown features to provide maximum performance in both wet and dry conditions.

“Washdown Electro Pack Clutch/Brakes were developed because customers requested a clutch/brake that would provide consistent performance in a compact, sealed, washdown-ready package,” said Shelley Smith, Product Manager, Warner Electric. “Hence, these units are specifically designed to keep wear particles in and water and contaminants out, for clean, consistent, repeatable operation, cycle after cycle.”

BISSC certified, all Washdown Electro Packs are protected with a USDA-approved coating, while their smooth exterior prevents food particles and bacteria from lodging and propagating. The shielded-sealed bearings, and stainless steel shafting and hardware withstand even the most demanding environments and applications.

Washdown Electro Pack Clutch/Brakes are factory aligned, assembled, and burnished for easy installation and reliable, consistent performance right out of

the box. These units also utilize Warner Electric's patented Autogap system to self-adjust for wear, thereby requiring no maintenance throughout their lifetime.

For more information about Warner Electric Electro Pack Clutch/Brakes, visit [www.warnerelectric.com](http://www.warnerelectric.com), call 800-234-3369, or fax 815-389-6212. Write to Warner Electric, 449 Gardner St., South Beloit, IL 61080.

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