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Parker Elastomeric Seal Material Compounds Achieve Norsok Approval

Lexington, KY - May 1, 2008 – Parker, the world leader in motion and control, has developed a wide range of specialty elastomeric material compounds to satisfy the unique sealing needs of the Energy, Oil & Gas market.

Parker's family of specialty material compounds for the EOG market includes Nitrile Rubber (NBR), Hydrogenated Nitrile Rubber (HNBR), Carboxylated Nitrile Rubber (XNBR) and Fluorocarbons (FKM, FFKM), Polyetheretherketones (PEEK) and Polytetrafluorethylene (PTFE) formulations. Parker's proprietary seal material compounds, developed from these polymer families have been qualified against the strict Norsok M-710 rapid gas decompression (RGD) and sour gas test.

The Norsok standards were developed by the Norwegian petroleum industry to ensure adequate safety, value adding and cost effectiveness for petroleum industry developments and operations. The Norsok testing on all of Parker's material compounds was conducted by MERL, Ltd., an independent test laboratory located in the U.K.; the test results confirm Parker's internal research.

MERL, Ltd. has confirmed that 25 Parker compounds have achieved Norsok approval. The testing confirms that these materials are an ideal choice for O-rings and seals used for offshore drilling, exploration and production applications.

An operating unit of the Parker Hannifin Corporation, the Seal Group's worldwide network consists of multiple manufacturing locations and distributor and service center locations in nine countries. The Seal Group has a strong global presence in energy, oil and gas, automotive, aerospace, semiconductor and other industries. Around the corner or around the globe, Parker's Seal Group is there with solutions to tough sealing problems.

With annual sales exceeding \$10 billion, Parker Hannifin is the world's leading diversified manufacturer of motion and control technologies and systems, providing precision-engineered solutions for a wide variety of commercial, mobile, industrial and aerospace markets. The company employs more than 57,000 people in 43 countries around the world. Parker has increased its annual dividends paid to shareholders for 51 consecutive years, among the top five longest-running dividend-increase records in the S&P 500 index. For more information, visit the company's web site at <http://www.parker.com>, or its investor information site at <http://www.phstock.com>.

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