Mar-Bal, Inc. expands its proprietary Fire-Gard™ product linewith the new Iron-Safe™ Iron Organizer

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Bal's Chagrin Falls, Ohio facility.

Chagrin Falls, OH (RPRN) 04/13/10 — --- Mar-Bal, Inc., a Chagrin Falls, Ohio-based leader in the thermoset industry, introduces a new product within its Fire-Gard™ Product Family. Iron-Safe™, a fire-resistant iron organizer, was developed primarily for the hospitality industry where guest safety and risk management is vitally important.

An industry leader for 40 years, Mar-Bal, Inc. operates manufacturing facilities in Ohio, Virginia and Missouri. The new Fire-Gard™ Iron-Safe™ will be manufactured in Mar-

The NEW Fire-Gard™ Iron-Safe™ Iron Organizer is engineered using Mar-Bal's own proprietary heat resistant thermoset material compound and designed to hold most irons and ironing boards in the marketplace. The storage cradle keeps the iron secure by preventing the iron from falling out should the cord be pulled down or outward by a child. The distinctive cord wrap keeps the iron's cord from dangling and out of the reach of children. Other product features include an integrated ironing board holder, coated board hooks and mounting hardware. A wall bracket is also included so that the ironing board hanger can be mounted separately. The new iron organizer design has several pending patents.

While the initial focus will be for distribution within the commercial hospitality industry, Mar-Bal has plans to introduce a retail version very soon. The retail version will enable consumers to install the product providing a solution to their laundry workspace storage and removing a potential safety hazard of a hot iron and inviting dangling cords.

"Mar-Bal continues to create innovative and safe products for various industries. The New Fire-Gard™ Iron-Safe™ exemplifies the continued spirit of our organization to design, engineer and manufacture innovative thermoset products," says Stan Pilat, Director of Sales & Marketing. "We have been very active over the past year with the growth of our proprietary products - innovation and new products are important for our continued success", stated Pilat.

About Mar-Bal

Mar-Bal has been an innovative leader in the thermoset industry since 1970. Mar-Bal provides excellent regional customer service including logistics, just-in-time delivery and, ultimately, cost effectiveness. Every finished product carries its own quality profile intrinsic to the union of its components. We recognized this simple fact of manufacturing over three decades ago and have been building an enviable reputation on its tenets ever since. We focus on long-term service relationships with every customer we serve. The Mar-Bal advantage is total value commitment. Continuing today, this is the advantage we deliver to our customers.

Mar-Bal is the turnkey operation you can rely on for both your custom thermoset molding and material manufacturing needs. By offering our own engineered U.L. recognized molding compounds as well as others when customer-specified while engineering your custom molded parts, we are delivering the unique formula of a total value, one-stop, material-manufacturing, thermoset-molding resource. This comprehensive range of capacity allows us to handle everything from short-run, custom jobs to high-volume production.

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