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For Immediate Release

Pollak® Introduces New Line of Trailer Connectors and Accessories

Key Takeaways

- Pollak® has introduced an all-new line of Trailer Connectors, Adapters and accessories
- The Pollak® Trailer Connector program includes five individual product lines: Pollak® Pro, Pollak Quick Connexion™, ProSecure™ LED, ProSecure™ Light and Pollak® Pro Flex

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 25, 2024 – Standard Motor Products (SMP) is proud to introduce Pollak's new line of Trailer Connectors, Adapters and accessories. The Pollak® line of precision-engineered Trailer Connectors, Adapters, extensions and accessories has been specifically designed for towing with light-duty and medium-duty trucks and SUVs.

The Pollak® Trailer Connector program is made up of five different product lines, each with a specific purpose. The Pollak® Pro line includes more than 40 Connectors, Adapters, extensions and accessories, each designed to resist corrosion for a long service life. Pollak Quick Connexion™ Connectors and Adapters feature ergonomic designs that make connecting and disconnecting easy. The ProSecure™ LED line of Connectors, Adapters and accessories feature LED lights to verify continuity, and ProSecure™ Light Connectors and Adapters glow to confirm a secure connection. Finally, Pollak® Pro Flex Adapters plug directly into the OEM wiring system and feature a flexible design that allows users to easily switch between trailers with different connectors.

In addition, to assist distribution partners in marketing and selling these new products, Pollak® has created new consumer-friendly packaging to be displayed in store fronts. The line is also supported with new marketing materials including suggested planograms for distributors, detailed brochures, an advertising program, headercards for retail locations, and an all-new website that makes finding the right part easy.

"We're pleased to introduce this new line of Trailer Connectors, Adapters and accessories," said John Herc, VP of Product and Marketing for SMP. "This is a growing market with applications for both commercial and recreational use, and we look forward to helping our distribution partners grow their business with this offering."

All Pollak® Trailer Connectors, Adapters, and accessories are listed in the catalog found at PollakTowing.com and in electronic catalog providers.

About Pollak®

Pollak® has been providing innovative designs, reliable manufacturing, and high-quality parts for the heavy truck, off-road, RV, marine, industrial, and towing industries since 1909. Manufactured in TS16949- and ISO14001-certified plants, Pollak® engineers, manufactures, and distributes a wide range

of engine management and electro-mechanical products, including connectors, switches, sensors, and related items. These products are utilized by original equipment manufacturers (OEM) and aftermarket distributors. For more information, visit <u>PollakAftermarket.com</u> and <u>PollakTowing.com</u>.

About SMP®

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