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New Hoffman Specialty BEAR TRAP®

Bears Win! Bears Win! A familiar sound around Chicago these days, if only for those handling the Hoffman Bear Trap® line. Yes, the upgrade of the Hoffman Bear Trap® family is now complete. They are all in the new 1998 Hoffman General Catalog and ready for shipment.

If you have been waiting for the Bear Trap® changes to be complete, wait no longer! The last of the B Series buckets, the B4 and B6 traps, are in stock and ready for shipment. These exciting additions to the Hoffman line complete the Bear Trap® upgrade.

As a reminder, here's a recap of the Bear Trap® improvements:

Thermostatic traps - The 8C, 9C and 17C traps are upgraded to use all stainless steel cage type elements and carry a 3 year warranty. Similar elements, to retrofit Spirax/Sarco, Barnes & Jones and Mepco traps, are also available. The 8C and 9C units are now capable of up to 125 psig, from 25 psig previously.

F&T traps - are upgraded to use all stainless trim. Capacities are realigned to meet Spirax Sarco. Pricing is realigned to meet competition published prices. Cover assemblies to retrofit Spirax/Sarco traps up to 1 1/2 inch are also available.

In February 1996, we introduced the new Series I Inline traps in sizes up to 1 1/4 inch. The Inline traps eliminate piping offset for tight situations. The Series I traps compete directly with Spirax/Sarco inline F&T traps. The inline traps also provide a replacement for Illinois type G and TLV free float F&T traps that only have a small offset between the inlet and outlet.

Inverted Bucket traps - are upgraded to use all stainless trim. The new Series B inverted bucket traps offer capacities to match Spirax/Sarco. Optional strainers and thermic vents are available on Models B1, B2, B3 and B4.

We are proud to put our new Bear Traps to the test against major competitors. We know they are the best on the market, with many unique and valuable features. Our F&T's feature 4 port piping. Our thermostatic radiator traps offer unique swivel connectors and money saving replaceable elements. The stainless steel thermostatic elements are offered with a three year warranty. All Bear Trap® products have stainless steel trim.

Go Bears!

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