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Astronics Launches Exclusive Gold Plated Power Outlet Cover

Provides elegant, well-appointed look for business jet décor

REDMOND, WA, October 19, 2009 – Astronics Corporation (NASDAQ: ATRO), a leader in advanced, high performance lighting, electrical power and automated test systems for the global aerospace and defense industries, launched its decorative Outlet Unit Cover for use with its EMPOWER® System 1235-X AC outlet units.

The 24 Karat gold-plated cover (part number 123505-2) provides a sophisticated finish. In addition, Astronics offer an un-plated, un-assembled kit (part number 123505-3) for installer custom finishing. This allows installers maximum flexibility in coordinating color and finish with cabin interior design motifs.

The outlet cover provides an elegant, well-appointed look in keeping with business jet décor.

Versatility was a key consideration in cover design. The new cover can be oriented to open and close in any installer-defined direction (up, down, left or right). An internal spring mechanism holds the cover door open or closed for user convenience and a contoured edge allows easy one-finger opening. In keeping with Astronics' heritage as a leader in AC power for aircraft passengers, the new cover can easily be added to existing Astronics 1235-X outlet units already installed.

ABOUT ASTRONICS CORPORATION

Astronics Corporation is a trusted leader in innovative, high performance lighting, power management systems for the global aerospace industry; automated diagnostic test systems, training and simulation devices for the defense industry; and safety and survival equipment for airlines. Astronics' strategy is to develop and maintain positions of technical leadership in its chosen aerospace and defense markets, to leverage those positions to grow the amount of content and volume of product it sells to those markets and to selectively acquire businesses with similar technical capabilities that could benefit from our leadership position and strategic direction. Astronics Corporation, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, DME Corporation, Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems Corp. and Luminescent Systems Inc., have a reputation for high quality designs, exceptional responsiveness, strong brand recognition and best-in-class manufacturing practices. The Company routinely posts news and other important information on its website at www.Astronics.com.

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