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*Environmentally friendly cleaner can be easily carried onboard*

## **McNeilus To Stock And Sell Safe And Effective Ready Mix Truck Wash And Wax**

**DODGE CENTER, MINN. (January 31, 2002)** – McNeilus Companies Inc., a leading manufacturer of ready mix concrete truck bodies, announced today it now sells and stocks a McNeilus branded version of EL-Ready Mix Truck Wash & Wax, an extremely effective and easy to use product for cleaning the exterior of ready mix trucks.

The cleaner, which will be sold as McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax, is the only approved truck wash for McNeilus and Oshkosh mixer trucks. The product is now available nationally through McNeilus' parts ordering system. In addition, for a limited time, a 5-gallon sample of McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax will be included with each order of new McNeilus mixers.

McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax is formulated from USDA approved food-grade ingredients that are blended with biodegradable detergents, patented surfactant systems and an all-natural bean wax. It quickly and effectively cleans spilled and splashed concrete from the ready mix chassis and body. Because it is used instead of hydrochloric acid and needs no neutralizer, personal protection gear is not required and it can be used at job sites.

Ready mix drivers can carry the product on their trucks without being regulated by U.S. DOT and Canadian TDG rules regarding transport of hazardous materials. In addition, it's easier on the vehicle's paint, chrome, aluminum and glass.

"Anyone who has used this product knows how good it is at cleaning ready mix trucks. It is a better way to go than old-fashioned acids. And it's much safer for the user and the environment," said Randy Atkins, director of finish operations for McNeilus. "But for people like me, whose job is caring about the finish of ready mix trucks, the best part is how it protects the mixer from damage caused by powerful acids."

In the past, the problem with cleaning ready mix trucks was that any cleaner strong enough to clean the concrete was usually powerful enough to ruin the truck finish. But McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax actually cleans better, yet is safer for the finish. The product's natural bean wax helps reduce corrosion from all sources while leaving the truck looking nice and clean. McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax is just a two-step cleaning process – simply wash and rinse.

McNeilus Truck Wash and Wax was developed by Environmental Manufacturing Solutions, LLC, of Melbourne, Fla. The product was tested on behalf of McNeilus by an independent lab, and has been approved by most major manufacturers of ready mix concrete drums to not void the original manufacturers warranty for paint, corrosion and rust.

McNeilus Companies Inc., a subsidiary of Oshkosh Truck Corporation [Nasdaq: OTRKB], is a leading manufacturer of refuse bodies, concrete mixers and concrete batch plants. Its ready mix product line includes mixer bodies and batch plants.

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