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EXXONMOBIL OPTS FOR TYCO'S NEW ROUGH TERRAIN FIRE MONITOR

ExxonMobil has placed an order for no fewer than 35 of Tyco Fire and Security's new Macron Cobra RTV low-cost, rough terrain, four-wheel fire monitors. The fog/jet monitor was developed to meet ExxonMobil's specific needs and is designed to operate efficiently in all weather conditions and in every conceivable rough terrain environment. The order followed a fast-track product development programme at Tyco's Fire Suppression Product's operation in Great Yarmouth and proving trials at ExxonMobil's facility in Fife, Scotland.

The new lightweight Macron Cobra RTV combines what is described as "exceptional throw characteristics" with optimum delivery of water or foam either in a solid jet or a spray pattern. Robustly

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constructed using mild steel for the trailer and highly durable, non-corrosive, welded stainless steel and bronze for the monitor, it weighs just 72kg. The capacity can be easily adjusted to match site conditions and deliver water at up to 3,700 litres a minute at 10bar with 360-degree rotation and elevation spanning from plus ten degrees to plus 55 degrees.

Designed by Tyco engineers for fast deployment and stability when in operation, the new Cobra RTV allows single-handed operation with easy to use controls.

As standard, the premium-build specification includes independent swivel suspension roller bearings that are a major boost to the Cobra RTV's manoeuvrability over uneven or potholed surfaces, and manual wheel locking on the two rear wheels. The Cobra RTV also incorporates a locking monitor elevation handle, a detachable trailer handle, and twin instantaneous manifold inlets with spring-loaded non-return valves and integral check valves that allow either single or twin feed. Hose baskets on either side of the monitor can each accommodate up to 20 metres of the recommended hose, the Macron Viking layflat hose.

The Macron Cobra RTV can be factory-fitted with a number of optional features, including foam-filled tyres in place of the standard pneumatic tyres. A self-inducing model is also available, and a salt water resistant model with a stainless steel trailer body has been developed for marine applications.

Macron is a European-based fire suppressant brand, which is part of Tyco's Fire & Security's fire suppression business unit. The full line-up of Macron's special hazard fire protection products includes

extinguishers, fire hoses and reels, foam proportioning and discharge devices, and sophisticated fire detection/suppression systems. These include Hygood gaseous and chemical clean agent extinguishing systems. Further information is available at www.macron-safety.com

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