

NO APU FOR DOMETIC HVAC

Dometic Environmental Corp. has introduced an expanded series of all-electric auxiliary air conditioning solutions that run on 12-volt power from the trucks' batteries.

The new all-electric HVAC systems are designed to provide clean, quiet and cost-effective cooling and heating without the need for a separate diesel auxiliary power unit (APU).

The Dometic all-electric package includes a 7,000 or 10,000 BTU split or self-contained air conditioning system, a DC-AC inverter, a high-capacity alternator and optional shorepower pass-



through. The inverter converts the 12-volt battery output into 120-volt AC power to drive the air conditioner. The alternator, which replaces the existing engine-mounted alternator, keeps the batteries fully charged whenever the truck is running.

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ECO-FLAPS MUDFLAPS OFFER FUEL SAVINGS

Makers of Eco-flaps, a new patented tractor-trailer mudflap, say it delivers at least 3 percent fuel savings as well as cutting blinding road wash spray.

A driver for over 25 years, Barry Andersen began experimenting in 2000 to reconfigure traditional mudflaps in an effort to get rid of the rear blind spots for the truck operator and drivers of vehicles attempting to pass large trucks in heavy rain.

The open design of the resulting mudflaps had the bonus of improving fuel efficiency. Four traditional mudflaps cupping air behind a rig's tires contribute more than 5 percent to this overall drag effect, according to the company. Andersen mudflaps, while providing traditional mudflap function, have an open design that allows air to flow



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HIGHWAY WATCH TRAINING PROGRAM

The American Trucking Associations' Highway Watch program has announced the availability of an enhanced web-based training module for drivers who want to receive the program's anti-terrorism and safety training.

This system – the only online training approved for the program – makes it easier for truck drivers and other surface transportation professionals to receive the



Highway Watch training.

The web-based system integrates elements from all of the currently available Highway Watch training modes including audio, video and classroom instruction. The training also provides audio transcripts for hearing impaired professionals. Trainees are required to watch the entire program and questions are asked throughout the viewing to ensure that the trainee fully grasps the content.

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J.J. KELLER FOR OWNER-OPERATORS

J.J. Keller & Associates' new online Owner-Operator Resource Center brings together in a single, convenient location compliance tools and information to help owner-operators understand, stay up to date with, and comply with regulations.



The resource center provides compliance tips, answers to frequently asked questions, and articles on the latest compliance news. Users can register for J.J. Keller's monthly e-newsletter, SafetyClicks, for additional news and information via e-mail.

The site also contains information on a wide range of transportation solutions, including log books and forms, take-along reference books, manuals, software and online safety management tools.

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KENWORTH T660 PENDLETON EDITION

Kenworth's Pendleton Limited Edition interior for the T660 features rich brown leather in the seats and door pads, a leather sofa bed with microfiber suede inserts, wood grain cab interior trim, and wool fabric accents.

The leather driver and passenger seats include Pendleton-



designed patterned headrests along with Kenworth's new armrests that fold back and stow behind the seats for easier sleeper access.

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DRIVERS CAN JOIN MICHELIN ONE CLUB

Michelin invites X One tire owners to join The One Club. The club is a way for X One tire owners to ensure that they receive the most recent X One product updates, technical information, maintenance tips and other important information from Michelin.

After completing the registration process, new members of The One Club receive a free X One Special Edition collectible model truck mounted with X One tires. Other rewards are also available to club members.

X One wide-base tires offer enhanced performance and fuel efficiency.

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NON-SMOKE CLEARS CAB ATMOSPHERE

A new spray called Non-Smoke eliminates the smell of smoke and other offensive odors from the cab of a truck safely and easily, according to Dakota Products, the manufacturer. The unique formula also is effective in eliminating odors from vehicles and boats when they are taken out of winter storage.

Non-Smoke works by changing the molecular structure of offensive odors and neutralizing them. It contains four times the active ingredients found in most other air freshener sprays.

The fragrance fades in a few hours leaving the interior smelling fresh and clean. The ultra-dry formula is safe for all vehicle interiors.

Instructions are included

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