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S&L Highlights the PISTA® PRO-PAK™ for Advanced Grit Removal in Cold Weather Applications

Revolutionizing Grit Pump Housing at Wastewater Treatment Plants

LENEXA (Kan.) – Smith & Loveless Inc., the global leader in advanced grit removal system technologies, proudly highlights its innovative **PISTA® PRO-PAK™**. Designed to integrate seamlessly with the company's **PISTA®** Grit Chamber systems with top-mounted grit pump configurations, the **PRO-PAK™** combines superior grit removal technology with a pre-engineered, protective housing enclosure for unparalleled efficiency and durability in extreme environmental conditions. This innovative solution meets the evolving needs of municipal and industrial wastewater treatment facilities by reducing costs, simplifying installation, and offering robust weather protection.

The **PISTA® PRO-PAK™** is built with a retractable fiberglass enclosure that provides essential freeze and environmental protection, enhancing reliable grit pumping performance in even the harshest climates. For additional resilience in extreme weather, an optional heater is available to safeguard operations. The durable steel base supports the factory-assembled grit chamber drive assembly, priming system, and controls, all of which come pre-wired to expedite installation and reduce on-site labor costs. Its design eliminates the need for traditional heat tracing and costly building construction, significantly lowering capital expenses for wastewater treatment facilities.

The **PISTA® PRO-PAK™** is easy to maintain, thanks to its above-grade components that enhance its accessibility. Compliant with NFPA 820 standards, the system prioritizes operational security and user convenience. The construction options include materials such as **DURO-LAST®** corrosion-resistant stainless steel, which provides long-lasting durability and a 25-year warranty, ensuring dependable service and reduced life-cycle costs.

Compatible with all **PISTA®** Grit Chamber models, the **PRO-PAK™** demonstrates Smith & Loveless' continued commitment to headworks efficiency and innovation, with its modular, prefabricated design. This dedication to grit removal research and development underpins the **PISTA® PRO-PAK™**, reinforcing S&L's reputation as an industry leader. With more than 4,000 installations worldwide, the **PISTA®** product line exemplifies best-in-class grit removal efficiency, simplicity of use, and long-term cost savings. For more information on the **PISTA® PRO-PAK™** and other Smith & Loveless products, visit <http://www.smithandloveless.com/>. ##

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