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**Kobelt Designs Three New Brake Calipers**

Surrey, British Columbia – March 1, 2011 – Kobelt Manufacturing Company Ltd. is pleased to announce the latest addition to our industrial disc brake product line. Over the past year, Kobelt has spent considerable time and resources designing three new brake calipers designed to supplement our current product offering.

Kobelt is world-renowned for crafting the world’s strongest and most enduring heavy-duty disc brakes. “Our reputation for unprecedented brake strength and durability has more and more customers specifying Kobelt brake systems”, recapped the president Jack Kobelt.

New for 2011, are the following:



Model 5029	Has a clamping force of 60,000 lbs., and is suitable for a 4” x 10” disc. This caliper has been fully manufactured out of die cast bronze.
Model 5030	Has a clamping force of 72,000 lbs., and is suitable for a 4”x 7” disc. This caliper has been fully manufactured out of die cast bronze.
Model 5042	Has a clamping force of 96,000 lbs., and is suitable for a 4” x 10” disc. This caliper has been cast in ductile iron, except for the shoes and actuator which have been produced in die cast bronze.

The tooling for all of these calipers has been completed. The Model 5029 has undergone a full load cycle test of 326 cycles and has survived the testing process with flying colors. The Model 5030 will be the next caliper tested, followed by the 5042. The testing process takes approximately 3-4 weeks per caliper, and we at Kobelt don’t foresee any problems with the testing for 5042 or 5030.

The Model 5029 is now available for commercial orders, with the other models coming available in the coming months. Product sheets are available for all three items.

About Kobelt Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Headquartered in Surrey, British Columbia – Canada, Kobelt Manufacturing Company Ltd. is an ISO 9001:2008 accredited company that manufactures the finest pneumatic, mechanical, and electronic propulsion controls, hydraulic steering gear, deck machinery controls and industrial disc brakes. Kobelt marine propulsion and steering products are used around the globe in all sizes of pleasure craft, work boats, public service vessels, and ocean going vessels; while our industrial disc brakes can be found in oil rigs, wind turbines, and the aerospace and mining industries. Since our humble beginnings in 1962, we have been committed to servicing our customers needs while stressing the importance of quality, precision, competitive pricing and prompt delivery. The cornerstone for success for the past 45+ years has been based on our innovations in design and performance, and our precision craftsmanship with die cast bronze and stainless steel. With products spanning the globe, and distributors located in over 50 countries, Kobelt has a reputation as an international leader in industrial and maritime technology. Please visit [www.kobelt.com](http://www.kobelt.com) to preview the full range of Kobelt products.

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