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Akron Brass to launch new water cannons at QME

Akron Brass will have a dynamic display of a new range of manual and joystick-controlled water cannons and fire fighting nozzles on **Stand 6123** during the 2008 Queensland Mining and Engineering (QME) exhibition at the Mackay Showground from July 22-24.

The releases will include a range of Severe Duty Water Cannons, based on either 12v or 24v electric or hydraulic systems, and designed for fire fighting, dust suppression or machine cleaning.

“As major mobile mining equipment manufacturers move away from air/pneumatic controls on machines, our new systems are designed to be easily adapted to new and existing watercarts,” Akron Brass’s Nick Foran said.

The 3491 (electric) and 3492 (hydraulic) Severe Duty Water Cannons feature a waterway manufactured from stainless steel. Options include fully electric nozzles with fog/jet capabilities or straight tip nozzles.

Akron Brass will also feature a programmable Server Motor (PLC-controlled) Severe Duty Water Cannon System for use in preparation facilities. It can be programmed to a desired sweep pattern to clean specific areas such as in coal preparation or machine washdown facilities.

According to Foran, the system can deliver significant cost savings once installed and can be run from an office or control room.

Another QME release for Akron Brass will be the 3524 Omega Severe Duty Manual Water Cannon. Designed for use on watercarts, heavy vehicle washdown facilities or in processing facilities, the system does not require external greasing of swivel joints as they are fully sealed and protected from mine water.

As well as the applications mentioned above, Akron Brass water cannons can also be used by processing facilities for moving waste to sumps and by emergency response vehicles.

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