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Pro Series Timing Kit Program Complete With ContiTech Belts Keeps Growing

CARTERET, N.J., November 3, 2008 – CRP Automotive, a major supplier of automotive products and longtime partner of Continental AG® as the provider of ContiTech® branded belts in North America, announces the addition of 40 new **Pro Series Timing Kits** since last October. The Pro Series is a complete timing belt change kit that includes an OE-quality ContiTech timing belt(s) and the various idlers, tensioners including hydraulic (when applicable) and water pump that are required to perform the proper service.

Today, vehicle manufacturers recommend that timing belts be replaced approximately every 60,000 to 90,000 miles and some with even greater extended intervals up to 100,000 miles. And these manufacturers recommend that the components of the timing system – belt, idler and tensioner pulleys along with the water pump if driven by the timing belt – be changed simultaneously. “By replacing the timing belt and each related component at the same time, you assure the belt system will operate and perform correctly for the intended life of the belt,” states Abe Garweg, VP of Product Development. He adds, “And with the Pro Series Timing Kit, you get all of the components needed to do the job and a perfect fit every time.”

The current Pro Series Timing Kit program, complete with ContiTech’s OE-quality belts, consists of 70 skus covering more than 266 vehicle applications for import and domestic makes. And continued growth of the program is expected throughout 2009. The kit components are all covered by a warranty that matches the original manufacturer’s replacement interval.



About CRP Automotive

Founded in 1954 as the North American partner of Continental AG, CRP has established a solid reputation for exceeding its customers' expectations. Shipping from distribution centers in New Jersey, California, Canada, and Mexico, CRP has been a leading source of OE-quality replacement parts for Asian and European import applications. As the respected NAFTA market partner for *ContiTech* branded belts and *Pentosin* technical automotive fluids, CRP has now introduced a third core brand to its offering, ***Rein Automotive***. All products are backed by the CRP promise of quality and superior service.

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