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STRONG MARKET DEMAND FOR LEAD-FREE PRODUCTS

Customers benefit from increase in standard-stocked inventory and product size offering

Mars, PA – April 22, 2014 – Concast Metal Products Co. announced today their plan to increase standard-stocked items of C89835, lead-free replacement alloy to over 90 sizes significantly expanding the size range.

"Customer demand is strong for lead-free material and compliance with the 3874 Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act, effective January 2014," explained Martin Little, Concast Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing. "For that reason, we are continuing to broaden our size offering and increase our standard-stocked inventory."

Concast produces several standard **lead-free replacement** alloys that range from aluminum bronzes to high tin bronzes. These alloys are recognized by the Copper Development Association and are manufactured to ASTM specifications.

Concast is leading the way with **lead-free replacement** alloys. Today, these lead-free copper alloys are recognized by the plumbing and water-handling industries as products of choice to ensure compliance with standards as well as a safer and healthier water supply.

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About Concast

Today Concast is the largest producer of specialty copper alloys in the world with two production facilities located in Mars, Pa. and Birmingham, Ohio. For more information, visit www.concast.com.

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