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U.S. patent issued to Community's new Cool-Coil™ System

ANAHEIM, CA, January 16, 2003--U.S. Patent Number 6,390,231 B1 has been granted to Community founder and Chief Engineer Bruce Howze for his newly-developed Cool-Coil™ System. Made late last year, an announcement detailing the technology's use in forthcoming Community products marked the first time the industry at large received official word of the design's availability.

"A majority of our manufacturing efforts revolve around the production of high-powered loudspeakers," Howze notes. "In its most basic sense, this technology provides a simple and extremely efficient way for us to place a tremendous amount of power into a low frequency driver without losing all of the positive effects of that energy to the ravages of heat."

Central to the system's efficacy are bulletproof mechanical principles. Imbued with an inherent ability to thermally "wick" destructive heat away from the loudspeaker voicecoil, the system creates an uninterrupted airflow of its own which is directed onto the voicecoil's tubular former. The voicecoil remains significantly cooler as a result, and is subsequently able to handle much greater power.

"We have, in effect, turned the tubular former into a large cooling fin for the voicecoil," Howze adds. "The results are impressive in terms of performance, and promise to yield a very real market advantage."

The first Community products utilizing the technology are now being shown at Winter NAMM in booth #6953. Uses for the new cooling system in other product groups offered by the Chester, Pennsylvania-based manufacturer are being explored as well.

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