AutoZone Introduces Raybestos Brake Components in U.S. Stores

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sep 27, 2001 /PRNewswire/ -- AutoZone (NYSE: AZO), the nation's largest auto parts chain, announces the introduction of Raybestos brand brake components to select stores in the U.S.

Beginning this month, Brake Parts, Inc., a Dana company (NYSE: DCN), will supply AutoZone with its Raybestos PG Plus Premium Grade Friction brake pads, as well as the full line of Raybestos brake drums and rotors, hydraulic components and hardware products.

"This is another big win for AutoZone and our service-provider customers," says Brett Easley, AutoZone's senior vice president of merchandising. "We welcome Raybestos to our family of category-leading brands like FelPro, Gabriel, Timken, Fram and Goodyear. This is further evidence of our dedication to the core values of professional technicians. It comes down to quality, and that's exactly what Raybestos guarantees."

Initially, the Raybestos components will be available in a two-market pilot program, and will be expanded for national coverage in 2002.

As of August 25, 2001, AutoZone sells auto and light truck parts, chemicals and accessories through 3,019 AutoZone stores in 42 states plus the District of Columbia in the U.S. and 21 AutoZone stores in Mexico, and automotive diagnostic and repair software through ALLDATA, diagnostic and repair information through alldatadiy.com, and auto and light truck parts through AutoZone.com.

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