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### **BLACKMER SNP STAINLESS STEEL VANE PUMPS ARE IDEAL FOR HANDLING PROCESS FLUIDS IN THE SOAP AND DETERGENTS INDUSTRY**

**Grand Rapids, MI** – Blackmer, a global leader in positive displacement rotary vane, eccentric disc, peristaltic hose and centrifugal pump technologies, announced today that its SNP Sliding Vane Pumps are ideal for the transfer of nearly any type of raw materials used in the soap and detergents manufacturing process. SNP pumps are designed for the gentle handling of process fluids such as fatty acids, alkalis, as well as tallow, vegetable oils, sodium hydroxide, crude glycerin, builders, additives, surfactants and virtually any soap and detergents ingredients and formulas.

The stainless steel SNP pumps can pull exceptional vacuum making them ideal for line stripping, tank clearing and top or bottom unloading applications. SNP pumps can handle viscosities in excess of 4,250 cP (20,000 SSU). With capacities from 2 to 265 gpm (8 to 1,003 lpm), the complete line is available in 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch port sizes.

The vane technology principles of the SNP pump ensure superior performance even after significant in-service time, eliminating efficiency-robbing “slip” that may occur with other pump technologies. Standard SNP pumps are constructed with self-lubricating sleeve bearings and PTFE impregnated shaft packing, as well as removable drain plugs for complete self-drainage. Options for models through 2 1/2-inch port size include jacketed heads (SNPJ) for circulation of steam or hot oil when handling viscous fluids and removable 2-way relief valve which permits either back-to-tank or internal bypassing.

For more information about Blackmer SNP pumps, please contact Jim Becker at (616) 475-9390 or [becker@blackmer.com](mailto:becker@blackmer.com).

*Blackmer is a global leader in the design and manufacture of high quality flow technologies, including peristaltic hose, eccentric disc and rotary vane positive displacement pumps, centrifugal pumps, screw compressors, air elimination systems and sliding vane and reciprocating compressors for the transfer of liquid and gas products. Blackmer pumps and compressors are used worldwide in a variety of industries including LPG, Chemical and Industrial Processing, Energy, Food & Sanitary, Military/Marine and the Mobile Transport industries. Blackmer is part of Dover Corporation.*

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