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Master Lock's new 12/24 Hole Hasps help improve safety for group lockout

(MILWAUKEE, WIS.) – June 25, 2014 – Master Lock Company LLC has introduced a new safety product that figures to improve conditions for group lockout situations. The 12- and 24-hole lockout hasps - S440 and S450, respectively - can be used by as many as a dozen or two dozen workers at each lockout point. It also does away with the need to daisy chain hasps together during a group lockout session.

"The S440 and S450 hasps are perfect for group lockout due to the amount of holes available," commented Jessica Nelson, Associate Product Manager for Master Lock Company LLC. "The 12- and 24-hole hasps can improve safety conditions for on-site workers. They keep equipment inoperative during any repair session or while adjustments are being made, and it also guarantees that control cannot be turned back on until the last worker's padlock is removed from the hasp."

These new hasps have an anodized aluminum finish that offers superior corrosion resistance and prevents sparking. They can accept a padlock with up to a 9/32" shackle diameter and the offset lockout holes are designed so the hasp cannot be locked in the open position. The S450 24-hole hasp measures 13-1/2" tall x 1-3/4" wide, slightly larger than the S440 12-hole version at 9" x 1-3/4". They are priced at \$34.99 and \$17.99, respectively.

For more info about these products, visit www.masterlocksafety.com. For further story details, contact Bob Wolff with The Drucker Group (bob@druckergroup.com) at 224-532-1808.

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The new 12- and 24-hole hasps from Master Lock are the perfect hasps for group lockouts.