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BTI's new Ultra-Lightweight Aeration Butterfly Valve

Connects directly to airline; weighs a fraction of conventional aeration valves

Park Hills, Missouri, November 12, 2012— BTI (Bulk Tank Inc.) announced today the addition of an ultra-lightweight aeration valve to their expanding line of innovative products for the pneumatic tank trailer industry. According to BTI engineers, the new American made valve offers the same flow characteristics as conventional ball valves and weighs only 1.5 lbs, about 3lbs lighter than a conventional brass ball valve. The new FDA compliant valve will come standard with a king nipple to female connection and an optional king nipple to king nipple configuration. Previously aeration valves were threaded on both ends requiring two additional king nipples to install in the aeration hose; this increased labor, weight and cost. A female to female configuration is also available.

“Our new aluminum Ultra-Lightweight Aeration Valve is corrosion resistant, competitively priced, easy to operate, and offers the same flow characteristics as a full port brass ball valve. It’s also half the weight and less than half the cost of our closest aeration butterfly valve competitor!” said Ron Calvird, Sales Manager at BTI. “And like everything BTI manufactures, it’s 100% American made; we’re pretty proud of that.”

BTI's new Aeration Valve has a full 2" opening and will be available first quarter of 2013. Patent Pending.

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