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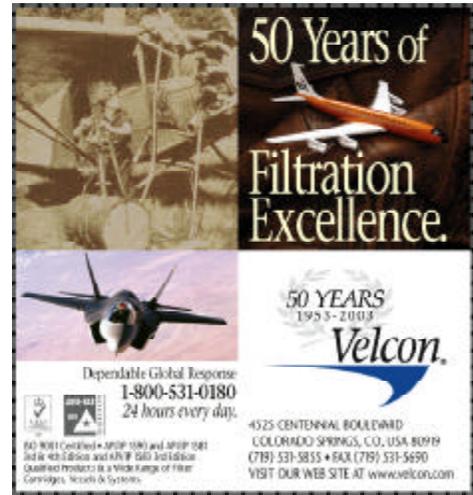
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Velcon Celebrates 50 Years



Dave Taylor, President (foreground), and other Velcon employees at the Colorado Springs' headquarters.

Mission statement:
Velcon is committed to going above and beyond to offer customers around-the-clock service by providing support 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year.



At its Global Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Velcon Filters, Inc. is celebrating 50 years of successful jet fuel filtering.

Since the beginning of the jet age in the early 1950's, Velcon has helped to provide clean, safe aviation fuel to thousands of airports on every continent including Antarctica. All major international airports employ Velcon products to filter, purify and remove water from jet fuel every step of the way between the refinery and the aircraft. Velcon now supplies more replacement cartridges to purify jet fuel than any other company in the world. Velcon is always a leader, serving on international boards setting

quality and safety standards for the industry worldwide.

A History of Innovation Excellence.

Founded in 1953, the company's first products were fabricated fiberglass components for the 2.75 Rocket and were sold to the United States government.

Continual improvements in research and development led to the creation of a proprietary fiberglass filter coalescer in 1957. This revolutionary product was initially introduced to both Military and Commercial Aviation Fuel markets and subsequently to pipelines and refineries. Constant innovation and a focus on customer

satisfaction led Velcon to develop the threaded base cartridge. This feature sped up installation of cartridges, eliminating the need for many loose items that were difficult to handle, particularly in cold climates. Recently Velcon also introduced a static charge reducer (SCR) to reduce the potential of fires during fueling of aircraft. In addition to the aviation market,

Velcon has developed products such as **Aquacon**® and Superdri® to handle filtration and separation of fluids in the industrial and electrical/utility markets. In October, 2000, Velcon also earned certification to ISO 9001:1004. Commitment to quality continues to be a significant part of Velcon's mission.

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DID YOU KNOW...

"Velcon" comes from the words Velocity Control, which describes an innovation in the design of separator flow control tubes.

