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E**MAHLE Aftermarket Announces New H and V Series Coated Performance Bearings**

Farmington Hills, MI (October 30, 2018)...Clevite<sup>®</sup>, a leading brand under MAHLE Aftermarket, offers three new coated bearing applications for high horsepower engines designed to add durability and less distortion at higher RPM levels.

New stock options include a performance coated H-Series connecting rod bearing set for the GM 200-229 cid V6 (part #CB-1227HK). Previously available as a custom order, the new H-Series connecting rod bearing set features a fluoropolymer-based coating that adds protection in extreme hot and cold weather, reduces friction to fight dry starts, and ensures long-term durability with less wear for high load engines.

Clevite H-series bearings, originally developed for NASCAR<sup>®</sup>, utilize a medium level of eccentricity, which helps keep rod housing bore deflection and deformation to a minimum. Additionally, high crush helps to ensure good heat transfer and resistance to rotation under minimum oil film conditions in the engine.

For enthusiasts competing in diesel drag and tractor pull competition, Clevite now offers V-Series bearings for the Dodge Cummins 5.9L with a performance coating (part # CB-1413VK and MS-2328VK), for engines that push 2,500 horsepower. The new performance coated bearings reduce friction and drag for increased horsepower and resist breakdown under high-load conditions.

Additionally, Clevite now offers a Teflon-based, performance-coated camshaft bearing set for the Generation V GM 6.2L V-8 small block (part #SH2231S) that may be used for high output

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boosted LT1 and LT4 engines that have increased valve spring pressures.

For more information on MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., visit [www.mahle-aftermarket.com](http://www.mahle-aftermarket.com). For more information on Clevite bearings, contact your local sales representative. Tech support at the track and on the phone is available with all Clevite applications. To search for the new stock performance-coated H-Series engine bearings via MAHLE's online catalog visit: [Opticatonline.com](http://Opticatonline.com) or <https://catalog.mahle-aftermarket.com/na/index.xhtml>.



**Image Attached:**

**Caption:** Clevite H series connecting rod bearing, part #CB663HMK1-ZZ1

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MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry as well as a pioneer for the mobility of the future. The group's product portfolio addresses all the crucial issues relating to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—both for drives with combustion engines and for e-mobility. In 2017, the group generated sales of approximately USD 14.9 billion with around 78,000 employees and is represented in more than 30 countries with 170 production locations.

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, workshop, and engine repair partners with products in original

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equipment quality. The product portfolio is supplemented by workshop equipment developed by the MAHLE Service Solutions division as well as comprehensive services, and customized training programs. The full extent of this expertise is found in the brands MAHLE ORIGINAL, BEHR, CLEVITE, IZUMI, KNECHT FILTER and METAL LEVE.

MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 25 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with around 1,600 employees. In 2017, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of USD \$1,116,170,439

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