NEW PRODUCTS & INDUSTRY NEWS

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Buy A Truck, Get a Hat

Dodge Tips Hat to Texas with Introduction of New 2008 Resistol Edition Dodge Ram Mega Cab





The 2008 Dodge Ram Mega Cab leads the full-size segment with numerous best-in-class features, including largest interior cargo volume, largest flat-floor load area and segment-first reclining rear seats.

Along with all that, Dodge is now offering a bonus feature: every Resistol Edition Dodge Ram 3500 Laramie Mega Cab comes standard with a Resistol Black Gold 20X felt cowboy hat

The new truck arrives early next year and will come standard with a Resistol Black Gold 20X felt cowboy hat—Resistol's number-one selling felt hat for more than 25 years.

"Dodge Ram Mega Cab is popular with customers because it gives them more," said Mike Accavitti, Director—Dodge Brand and SRT Marketing and Communications,

Chrysler LLC. "More room, more comfort, more capability and more practicality. Our partnership with Resistol—one of America's best names in Western wear—gives us the opportunity to add yet another 'more' to the list: more exclusivity."

"Resistol Hats are the hat of choice for the core cowboy and are the most durable hats on the market today," said Stan Redding, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, HatCo. "Resistol is the King of Cowboy Hats and it's a natural fit to be partners with the King of cowboy pickup trucks."

The new 2008 Resistol Edition Dodge Ram is a 3500 Laramie Mega Cab with dual rear wheels, available in either 4x2 or 4x4 configurations. Every Resistol Edition Ram Mega Cab is equipped with 17-inch chrome-clad wheels and the new 6.7-liter Cummins turbodiesel engine with six-speed automatic transmission. The 6.7-liter turbodiesel engine achieves 2010, 50-state emission standards three years early, making Dodge Ram the cleanest and best-performing heavy-duty pickup truck in the market.

Resistol-specific touches include a special two-tone exterior color scheme of Dark Khaki Metallic main body upper and Light Khaki Metallic lower body and front and rear fender flares. Special Resistol badges adorn each B pillar, and stainless steel tubular side steps reach from wheel to wheel, a first for Dodge Ram Mega Cab.

Inside, the 2008 Resistol Edition Dodge Ram 3500 Laramie Mega Cab features Yuma and Graystone premium leather seating, embossed with the distinctive Resistol cowboy hat logo. Premium-weight floor mats are also embossed with the Resistol logo.

The Resistol package complements a pickup already perfect for those who like to live large, boasting the largest, longest cab in the segment (143.2 cubic inches and 111.1 inches), the largest interior cargo volume (72.2 cubic feet), the largest cargo volume behind the rear seat (7.7 cubic feet), the largest flat-floor load area (16.8 square feet), the largest second-row leg room (44.2 square inches), largest rear door opening (34.5 inches wide and 35.5 inches high), largest rear door open angle (85 degrees) and first-ever reclining rear seats, with 22- to 37-degree seat back angle.

BSI Launches NEW Line of Equine Self-Cooling Products





Xtreme Crepe Lite from Lucchese

The Xtreme Crepe Lite is now available on Horseman-style boots. Their newest innovation, Xtreme Crepe Lite, is engineered with similar specifications to the popular Lucchese crepe sole, but is thinner and lighter for increased comfort and flexibility, while maintaining the durability and reliability Lucchese aficionados have come to expect from the Lucchese brand. The Xtreme Crepe Lite option is available for order in any Horseman-style boot in the Lucchese 2000 Collection.

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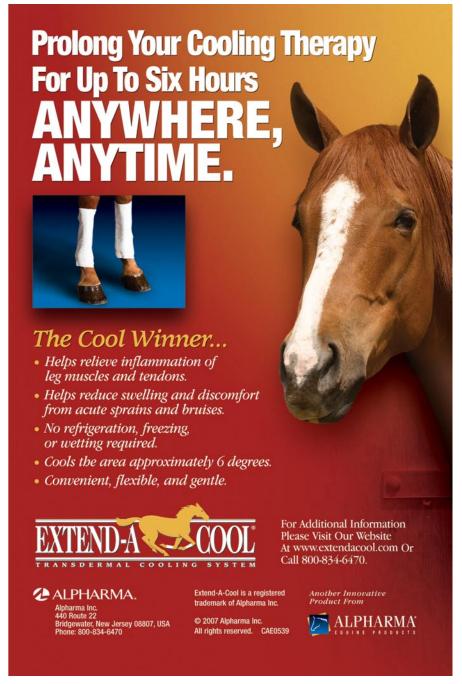
Introducing COLDFLEX, a complete line of self-cooling, cold therapy products to provide a cost effective, better alternative to water cooling systems, ice, topical ointments and alcohol or herbal based cooling products.

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The popular, self-conforming, COLDFLEX Compression Wraps are used to help aid in the treatment of bowed tendons, bucked shins, arthritis, sprains, strains, tendon injuries and stocking up. By cooling the blood that runs through the surface vessels, the wraps also can help to reduce all-over body temperature.

COLDFLEX Equine Blankets and Pads aid in the recovery and reduction of symptoms from sore muscles, arthritis, heat exhaustion and swelling. The products effectively rejuvenate as they cool, decreasing both body temperature and heart rate. COLDFLEX Pads and Blankets are fire retardant; withstanding temperatures of 3568°F for several minutes and should be kept easily accessible in case of emergency.

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Heritage Gloves Jumps in Roping Game

The Heritage Champion Roping glove's innovative design offers the only roping glove available made with 100 percent pure Kevlar material. Kevlar is stronger than steel yet it was especially created for this glove to feel as soft as cotton. This glove is built to be comfortable, contours to your hand, protects against rope burn and is engineered to last. This glove is built with a 100 percent pure Kevlar palm and fingers, allowing excellent finger dexterity and feel of the rope.

The Kevlar is rolled up over the index finger to protect you while throwing the rope and the outside of the palm and the pinky finger has the Kevlar material rolled up the side to protect the outside of the hand while dallying.

The top of the glove is constructed of a durable stretch nylon Spandura to allow full mobility with genuine leather knuckle protection. The elastic knit cuff and adjustable Velcro closure helps keep the glove securely on your hand.

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