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**Appleton introduces light fixture designed specifically for land and offshore drilling rigs.**

May 7, 2008, Rosemont, IL: Appleton, the leading premium supplier of electrical components to hazardous locations, now offers a fluorescent lighting fixture specifically designed for the extreme conditions on land and offshore drill rigs.

Rated for NEC Class I Division 2 atmospheres, Appleton's RigMaster™ metallic fluorescent lighting fixture is a rugged source of illumination for rig operations. Its lightweight, corrosion-resistant aluminum housing resists extended exposure to high temperatures, caustic chemicals, sunlight and driving vibrations. The fixture's neoprene gasket and impact-resistant lens protect and seal against the damaging effects of dirt, dust and moisture.

The RigMaster is available with a variety of mounting options, including safety-cable eyebolts, for simple and secure installations wherever light is required. The RigMaster also helps safeguard personnel and equipment during power interruptions with instant-on capabilities and an optional emergency battery pack.

With the RigMaster, land and offshore rigs now have a reliable, cost-effective fixture designed specifically for them. For more details on the RigMaster and Appleton's other hazardous and extreme location luminaries, visit [www.appletonelec.com](http://www.appletonelec.com).

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