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**20 Models from Noritz America Corporation Receive
Energy Star Rating and Qualifies For \$300 Tax Credit**

**World's No. 1 Manufacturer of Tankless Water Heater Systems
Now Has the Largest Selection of Energy Star Models Available on Market**

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA (January 13, 2009) – Noritz America Corporation, the world's leading manufacturer of tankless water heaters and the official tankless water heater of Brad Pitt's Make It Right project in New Orleans and Extreme Makeover: Home Edition for 2008-09, has partnered up with Energy Star and a total of 20 of its models have earned the prestigious Energy Star rating from Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency, it was announced today by Yoshi Asano, Noritz America Senior Marketing Manager.

“Noritz's commitment to environmental awareness prompted the drive to produce more energy efficiency products and, in turn, we now offer the most tankless water heaters in the industry that have much sought-after Energy Star rating,” said Asano. “Plus, all of Noritz's Energy Star products qualify for the \$300 Federal Tax Credit for 2009.”

From the smallest units, the N-0531S, N-0631S and N-0751M to the market's most energy efficient, the N-0841MC condensing unit, homeowners will be able to enjoy endless hot water while being energy efficient. In order to achieve the Energy Star rating, all units required a minimum of .82 energy factor; all of the qualifying Noritz units meet that basic requirement and Noritz's flagship model, the N-0841MC condensing unit, boasts a whopping 94% super efficiency.

“Energy prices are higher and global warming is a clear and present danger. At Noritz, we stress energy efficiency and the reversal of global warming,” added Asano. “With a Noritz unit, you can expect a noticeable savings on your monthly water heating cost. Plus, the “green” movement is also very vital to Noritz and we reflect that in every one of our tankless products by dramatically reducing CO2 and NOx emission when comparing with a tank-type water heater. With a Noritz tankless water heater, you will save money and help our fragile environment. We are proud to be a partner of Energy Star.”

For more information on Energy Star, please visit <http://www.energystar.gov>

To learn more about Noritz America and the entire line of Noritz's Energy Star tankless water heaters please call (877) 986-6748 or visit our website at www.Noritz.com.