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To: **Honeyville Metal Ag Dealers**  
From: Mark Hochstetler, President  
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Subject: **Bucket Elevator – Upgrade Announcement**

This product bulletin is to provide you with information regarding the T.O.P.S. CC Swift Elevator Buckets. We are upgrading our entire line of Honeyville Bucket Elevators to include T.O.P.S. CC Swift Elevator Buckets. We have carefully reviewed the manufacturer, Therm-O Plastics Suppliers Inc. (T.O.P.S.), and the CC Deep Terminal design that they have implemented throughout their entire line of Polyethylene, Nylon, and Urethane Elevator Buckets, and we believe this is an upgrade in both capacity and performance that further enhances the Honeyville Bucket Elevator line. As you review the product you will see a number of features that puts the T.O.P.S. CC Swift Elevator Buckets ahead of their competition.

- The CC Style elevator bucket has proven reliability and performance in grain handling dating back to when patents were registered by the K.I. Willis Company, which is the basis for the CC Deep Terminal design.
- T.O.P.S. has utilized the CC Deep Terminal design on all bucket sizes, including 2” through 8” projection buckets.
- Standard Honeyville Bucket Elevator models utilize ten elevator bucket sizes with projections ranging from 4” through 7”. In these sizes, we are seeing a slight capacity increase over the buckets that are currently available.
- Thicker material in critical areas like the front lip and at the corners provides added strength and improved wear. Overall these buckets are heavier than the competitors product.
- The T.O.P.S. CC Swift Elevator Buckets are offered with a 2 year performance warranty.

Going forward, we will provide polyethylene T.O.P.S. CC Swift Elevator Buckets as the standard bucket on Honeyville Bucket Elevators for all bucket sizes that T.O.P.S. has available at the time of shipment. We will continue to provide buckets by other manufacturers (i.e. Tapco, Maxi-Lift, 4B, Grain Belt, etc) when specified by the customer or when needed to adhere to specific design criteria. When specifying an elevator bucket other than the T.O.P.S. CC Swift, your order may be subject to an additional charge.

We strive to always provide a superior product to our dealers and we feel this product upgrade is in step with that goal. We welcome your feedback concerning this product as you review it in the field or in a presentation by one of our sales representatives.

Sincerely,

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