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**Air Liquide Canada Introduces New Welding Accessories:  
WELDLINE Auto-darkening Welding Helmet.**

**Montreal, October 13, 2005** – Air Liquide Canada Inc., a leader in industrial, specialty and medical gases, as well as welding equipment, today announced the introduction of the new WELDLINE Chameleon auto-darkening welding helmet.

These new high-quality helmets feature the latest technology. With an arc-reaction time of 1/16,000 of a second, they are among the best auto-darkening helmets available today. The Weldline helmets are extremely light weight and designed for easy breathing. They are backed by a twenty-four-month warranty.

The WELDLINE range of welding products and accessories, which has been successfully launched in Europe, is now being introduced in Canada. The Chameleon helmets are the first in a series of top-quality products that Air Liquide will bring to market in the following months.

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***About Air Liquide***

Visible and active in 70 countries, Air Liquide is the world leader in industrial and medical gases related services. The Group offers innovative solutions based on constantly evolving technologies. These solutions help our customers to manufacture many indispensable, everyday products. Founded in 1902, Air Liquide has more than 36,000 employees worldwide. Air Liquide Canada, a leading supplier of welding apparatus, consumables, and expert services, was established in 1911 and has more than 2000 employees from coast to coast.

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