

**NEW PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
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**KÜHL WHEELS™ “CHROME-TECH” CLAD DESIGN**

Los Gatos, CA – Epilogics proudly presents its new clad Kühl Wheel designs at the 2000 SAE Congress and Exposition. Developed in cooperation with Lacks Wheel Trim Systems in Michigan, the Kühl Wheel features Lacks' Chrome-Tech cladding.

Cladding the lightweight Kühl Wheel results in a cost-efficient, high-strength, corrosion resistant wheel for heavy-duty applications such as SUVs and pickup trucks — without sacrificing appearance. In sharp contrast to conventional steel wheels, Kühl Wheels' potential for replicating cast alloy wheel designs is limitless.

The airy configuration of the Kühl Wheel spider offers greater flexibility in wheel trim design over conventional steel wheels. This patented technology saves weight with a unique spider (center section) design – which is comprised of a series of spokes with a rectangular cross section. Utilizing standard steel rims, Kühl Wheel prototypes weighed in at up to 25% less than conventional steel wheels. While in motion, the center spider section literally vanishes due to its airy design.

Founded in 1988, The Epilogics Group develops products based on proprietary, patented technologies, and licenses these technologies to manufacturers in the automotive industry. Hayes Lemmerz International licensed the Kühl Wheels technology in 1999 and Epilogics is currently seeking additional licensees.

