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## **Eaton's Aeroquip Performance AQP SOCKETLESS Hose Fittings Are Now Available in Neutral Black Offering a High-Tech Appearance**

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. October 29, 2012...** Diversified industrial manufacturer Eaton Corporation today announced that its popular Aeroquip Performance AQP<sup>®</sup> SOCKETLESS<sup>™</sup> aluminum hose fittings – the fastest and easiest fittings to assemble in the automotive aftermarket – are now available in black, a neutral color offering a glossy, high-tech appearance for under-the-hood applications.

Eaton's new black AQP SOCKETLESS reusable hose fittings join the traditional red, blue and nickel-plated version of the unique, barbed-end connections that don't require a hose clamp to secure them. Anodized aluminum caps enable the fittings to simply slip onto Eaton's Aeroquip Performance AQP SOCKETLESS braided hose without soaking or warming the hose.

The fittings are available in -06, 08, -10 and -12 sizes in six configurations: straight, 45° elbow, 90° elbow, 120° elbow, 150° elbow and 180° elbow.

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