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LIFETIME WARRANTY IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR DUCTILE IRON LAMPPOSTS  
AND BASE COVERS

**Spring City, PA, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008-** Spring City Electrical Manufacturing (Spring City) announced the recent release of the most comprehensive warranty for ductile lampposts and ductile base covers for steel lampposts offered in the United States. This warranty covers ductile lampposts and ductile base covers for steel lampposts to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and operation for twenty-five years (AASHTO minimum design life for luminaire support structure less than fifteen meters.) Damage from vehicles is included within the terms of normal use.

Alan Brink, President of Spring City states that the durability of ductile iron lampposts is well documented. “Hanging in our office are pictures of ground zero on 9/11 with some of the ductile lampposts on adjoining streets still standing. If they are capable of surviving this kind of situation, low speed vehicle impacts from parking cars, delivery trucks or snow plows will not be a problem. We have several large installations of ductile iron posts that have been in for fifteen years and have not had a single replacement.”

Chris Rosfelder Vice President of Sales adds, “Over the life of a project, the slightly higher initial cost of ductile iron posts will provide significant savings to a city

when compared to aluminum posts.” He also said that he knew of one major city that purchased decorative aluminum bases for their traffic poles five years ago and this had to make a large buy of replacements because they had so many of them broken.

Ductile iron is a form of cast iron that has substantially higher yield strength and tensile strength than regular cast iron. More information on ductile iron can be obtained at the Ductile Iron Society website, [www.ductile.org](http://www.ductile.org).

For complete warranty information, please visit [www.springcity.com/warranty](http://www.springcity.com/warranty).

**About Spring City:**

Spring City’s core business consists of cast ornamental lighting systems. Our huge design library and advanced data processing bring you full submittal drawings and specifications in minimum time. With Spring City, you can choose from the country's widest range of traditional styles - or create your own custom designs. And since we don't send our work out to another foundry (or another country,) we can maintain tight project timing and stringent quality control over every single step of your job, from initial preparation all the way to final finishing. For more information, please visit [www.springcity.com](http://www.springcity.com)

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