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Professional Lighting Key to Safety in Vehicle Maintenance Shops Says New Industry Review by Stertil-Koni

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STEVENSVILLE, MD April 16, 2018 – Following a review of vehicle maintenance shop environments across North America, experts at heavy duty vehicle lift leader Stertil-Koni, which has been in the vehicle lift business for seven decades, has determined that professional lighting is one of the keys to enhancing overall shop safety and performance.

The stakes are high and the payoffs big when it comes to worker safety, notably in reducing accidents, minimizing eyestrain, and increasing overall efficiency and productivity.

As Dr. Jean DellAmore, president of Stertil-Koni noted: “Mission number one at any vehicle maintenance and service facility is to deliver a safe environment for its personnel.”

Continued Peter Bowers, technical sales manager at Stertil-Koni, “Providing portable, area-specific under-vehicle lighting is vital to ensuring shop safety and efficiency. Whether techs are doing routine maintenance, removing components or installing new parts, lights brighten the environment and help reduce overall repair time.”

For its part, Stertil-Koni has incorporated lighting into its lifting systems and has engineered new technologies for a well-lit workspace by offering a variety of options:



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Mobile column lift lighting: Consisting of two IP-67 dust and water resistant rated fixtures, illumination is available on all mobile column (and platform) lift models manufactured by Stertil-Koni.

Fixtures for DC-powered [mobile column lifts](#) utilize LED technology whereas fixtures for AC-powered mobile column lifts use fluorescent technology.

These lights ensure that workspace around the mobile lift is well-lit.



4-post LED lighting

4-post platform lift lighting: The [4-post lift](#) has impact-resistant LED lights, as do all models of Stertil-Koni lighting systems. In this case, they switch on and off automatically just above floor level, illuminating even the darkest undercarriages.



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SKYLIFT - Platform lift lighting: Special LED lighting is available for the SKYLIFT, a true, vertical rise platform lift from Stertil-Koni. These LED lamps consist of high output light engines coupled to a solid reflector tube. The lamps are virtually unbreakable and as bright as conventional fluorescent tubes.

Also available is a moveable light fixture for use anywhere around the shop.



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Palm Light: The Stertil-Koni [Palm Light](#), provides up to 800 lumens of directed light. It is contained in a die-cast aluminum housing and is powered with a lithium-ion battery. The Palm Light is IP65 dust and water resistant, and comes with a 12.6V 0.8A charger with a magnetic charging base. The tripod that supports the light is magnetic.

In conclusion, Dr. Jean DellAmore, president of Stertil-Koni noted, "Safety has always been at the forefront of design at Stertil-Koni. Our lighting systems help ensure a more visible workspace for technicians, allowing for a safe, well-lighted lifting approach – every time."

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About Stertil-Koni

Stertil-Koni is the market leader in heavy duty vehicle lifts, notably [bus lifts](#) and [truck lifts](#), and proudly serves municipalities, state agencies, school bus fleets, major corporations, the U.S. Military and more. Stertil-Koni's breadth of products meets all ranges of lifting needs and includes [portable lifts](#) such as [mobile column lifts](#), 2-post, 4-post, [inground piston lifts](#), platform lifts, and its axle-engaging, inground, scissor lift configuration, ECOLIFT. The company's innovative, inground telescopic piston DIAMONDLIFT is now available with an optional Continuous Recess system, ideal for low clearance vehicles. Stertil-Koni USA is headquartered in Stevensville, Maryland with production facilities in Europe, The Netherlands, and in Streator, IL.

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