

Empowering Electric Mobility: Webasto Charging Systems Unveils NACS Connector Option for North American Market

The automotive supplier adds NACS coupler option to its North American EV Supply Equipment product line-up.

Monrovia, Cali., June 22, 2023 – Webasto Charging Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Webasto Group which is a leading Tier 1 supplier to the automotive industry, is excited to announce its upcoming offering of the NACS (North American Charging Standard) connector option for its range of charging solutions. With decades of experience in enabling the mass adoption of electric vehicles, Webasto Charging Systems is committed to delivering the best charging experience for drivers of all EV makes and models.

Even before major automakers announced the switch to the NACS standard, Webasto Charging Systems had developed a fully functioning mobile cordset sample with the NACS connector. This proactive approach demonstrates Webasto Charging Systems' foresight and dedication to staying ahead of industry trends, ensuring OEM customers and their consumers have access to one of the largest charging infrastructure networks in the US.

As a trusted technology partner to automotive OEMs, Webasto Charging Systems has supported multiple connector types worldwide, including J1772 Type 1 for North America and Japan, Mennekes Type 2 for Europe, and GB/T for China, ensuring compatibility with various charging standards and vehicle specifications worldwide. By incorporating the NACS connector, Webasto Charging Systems enhances its product lineup to meet the evolving needs of the North American EV market.

"We are committed to delivering cutting-edge charging solutions that meet the evolving needs of the US market," said Dr. Michael J. Bauer, President and Chairman of Webasto Charging Systems. "Integrating NACS connector options throughout our product portfolio demonstrates our dedication to driving the adoption of electric mobility and enabling a sustainable future."

"We take pride in offering a comprehensive range of charging solutions that cater to diverse needs, from residential to semi-public use cases. The NACS connector solution has been in active development, well ahead of recent industry announcements. This showcases our commitment to delivering advanced charging solutions that align with industry standards and requirements," added Michael Schoenberger, VP Research & Development.

By partnering with Webasto Charging Systems, OEM automakers can effectively navigate the transition to the NACS standard, ensuring a seamless user experience that meets the evolving needs of their customers. Webasto understands the importance of interoperability and customer satisfaction, supporting the vision of a charging ecosystem where electric vehicles can charge easily and efficiently.

Webasto Charging Systems offers a comprehensive range of charging solutions, including Level 1 and 2 AC chargers for residential and semi-public use cases. The product lineup for the US market features the Webasto Go™ mobile charger for home and on-the-go charging, the connected TurboConnect™ wallbox with the WCC App and backend, ideal for fleet, workplace, and hospitality charging, and the cost-efficient TurboDX 2.0 Plug-In charger. Soon, all these charging solutions will be available with the NACS connector option, providing customers with enhanced flexibility and convenience.

Webasto's dedication to innovation and customer-centric solutions strengthens its position as a leading player in the automotive industry. By providing different connector options, Webasto contributes to the widespread adoption of electric mobility and the creation of a sustainable future.

For additional details about the product and purchase options, please visit: <https://www.webasto-group.com/en/original-equipment/charging-systems/americas> and <https://www.evsolutions.com>

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The Webasto Group is a global innovative systems partner to the mobility industry and one of the 100 largest suppliers to the automotive sector worldwide. The company's offering includes in-house developed roof, heating, and cooling systems for various types of vehicles, batteries and charging solutions for hybrid and electric vehicles, and additional services related to thermal management and electromobility. Among the customers of Webasto are manufacturers of passenger cars, commercial vehicles, and boats, as well as dealers and end customers. In 2021, the Group generated sales of 3.7 billion euros and employed around 15,700 people at over 50 locations. The headquarters of the company, which was founded in 1901, is located in Stockdorf near Munich (Germany). For more information, please visit www.webasto-group.com

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