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**For Immediate Release:**

In response to recent concerns of the safety of air powered t-shirt launchers we would like to set the record straight. The cannon that has recently made news in the sporting community was manufactured by one of our competitors that quite frankly makes an inferior product. In our 17 years of manufacturing products for the gameday operations and entertainment industries we have a flawless safety record because of several reasons that we take with the utmost seriousness. Please review the facts below and if you have any questions regarding the use and safety of our products please call me personally.

Sincerely,

Chris VandenBerghe, President  
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**FACTS:**

1. Our cannons were purpose designed for launching t-shirts and promotional products by our in- house engineer Mike Wood. Mike was not only the inventor of the t-shirt cannon, but has worked with several distinguished companies throughout his career as an engineer including Leer Jet Corporation, Lamborghini motors, and directly with the United States Government on projects for NASA. Ask any of our competitors if they can produce an engineering stamp on any of their designs.
2. All of our parts are machined parts by our in house machine shop. The outer shell of our cannons are also anodized not just for looks but for added strength to the already aircraft grade metal. You will not find any parts from your local Home Depot or Lowes on our cannons, unlike some of our competitors.
3. The barrels of our cannons are made of aircraft grade clear Lexan used in bulletproof windshields. We do this for one reason only...safety. By being able to see what is in the barrel you eliminate the possibility of accidentally shooting a foreign object into a crowd of people. Our competitors would like to tell you this is a weak point or that they are plastic, only proving their ignorance.
4. We hold 7 patents and 14 pending patents for air pneumatics used in our cannons.
5. All tshirtgun.com parts that hold pressure are machine joined - NOT WELDED. This is critical in the safety of pneumatically powered devices. When a part is welded and not heat treated it compromises the strength of said part. This is responsible for the majority of failure of parts that hold pressure and the cause for failure in the recent accident involving one of our competitor's products. For safety reasons, you will NEVER see a weld on any of our products.
6. All of our products are designed to withstand a minimum of 4 ½ times the standard operating pressure. This is to ensure safety.
7. In 17 years of service to the sports entertainment industry and 1000's of cannons sold, we have a flawless safety record that speaks for itself.