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## Testing, Monitoring Products Designed To Assist Contractors And Technicians

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**W**ow! Talk about an onslaught of testing and monitoring products. The Testing and Monitoring Products category had by far the largest number of entries in *The News*' first-ever Dealer Design Awards.

### Bronze Winner

One contractor-judge listed all of his favorite features regarding the Yellow Jacket Micro LED UV Leak Detection Kit. In his comment section, he noted the following: "Lifetime warranty ... small size ... ultra-high UV lights to do all dyes. Nice product."

That brief description certainly sums up the high points of the third-place winner.

"You can use this high visibility lamp with fluorescent dye to spot all common leaks on all A/C systems," wrote Mary Jo Gentry, marketing communications manager for Ritchie Engineering, in the material she sent to *The News*. "Individual reflectors surround and focus on each of the five LEDs, which are recessed for protection in the stainless steel head."

According to the company, the complete kit includes fluorescent dye in an "easy-to-use injector," an adapter hose, the pocket-sized lamp, and a case. "There isn't a more complete, compact, high-quality, or affordable UV leak detection kit in



Whether the system runs continuously or part-time, the dye solution in the Yellow Jacket Micro LED UV Leak Detection Kit is ready in the system 24 hours a day to help find even the smallest leaks with the lightweight Micro LED UV lamp, said manufacturer Ritchie Engineering.

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BRONZE WINNER

Ritchie Engineering Company Inc.  
Yellow Jacket® Micro LED UV Leak Detection Kit

this category," stated Gentry.

To use the kit, a contractor/technician starts by injecting the dye solution into the system. There is no need to steam or clean the area before scanning, said the company.

Once the solution circulates, the beam of the UV lamp is designed to pinpoint the leak with a glow, "even leaks as small as ¼ ounce per year and better," said the manufacturer.

To find out more about the Yellow Jacket Micro LED UV Leak Detection Kit, visit [www.yellowjacket.com](http://www.yellowjacket.com). ®

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