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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Tremco's Vulkem® 360NF/950NF/951NF, a Nearly 100% Solids Deck Coating System, Earns UL790 "Class A" Fire-Rated Certification**

BEACHWOOD, Ohio, (May 1, 2008) – On April 4, Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) certified Vulkem® 360NF/950NF/951NF Deck Coating System as a Class A fire-rated deck coating system, following completion of stringent testing using the UL790 Standard Test Method for Fire Tests of Roof Coverings.

Vulkem 360NF/950NF/951NF was put to the test using simulated fire sources to determine its level of fire-resistance performance. Three classes divide the fire-resistance performance levels, and Class A is the highest level of the three. Roof coverings which meet Class A requirements are effective against severe fire test exposures, affording a high degree of fire protection to the roof deck, do not slip from position, and are not expected to produce flying brands.

Vulkem 360NF/950NF/951NF is a nearly 100% solids, VOC-compliant, low-odor, fast-curing, polyurethane deck coating system for pedestrian (medium duty) and vehicular (heavy duty) applications. The Vulkem 360NF Basecoat is extremely versatile and can be applied to any thickness desired. It aggressively adheres to clean and dry concrete, wood and metal and, when mixed with quick cure catalyst, will cure in three hours without pinholes or gassing. Vulkem 360NF is the only deck coating of its kind to receive validation by the Sealant & Waterproofing Restoration Institute (SWRI).

Vulkem 950NF Topcoat can be used both as an intermediate coat for a heavy-duty system and a topcoat for interior applications. Vulkem 951NF is designed for exterior applications and for use over Vulkem 950NF when a heavy-duty system is needed with superior resistance to solvents, deicing salts, caustic chemicals, gasoline, oils and antifreeze. White Vulkem 951 was independently tested and received the highest ratings for reflective emittency and solar reflectivity in the industry.

Tremco Commercial Sealants & Waterproofing is a world-leading supplier of sealants and weatherproofing for the commercial construction industry. Product lines include high performance silicone and urethane joint sealants; waterproofing membranes; drainage protection; air barrier systems; deck coatings; expansion joints; a full line of glazing products including sealants, tapes, gaskets, and setting blocks; and passive firestop protection. With experienced sales representatives in every major market throughout North America, Tremco is positioned to provide assistance for specification development, application-specific product development, problem-solving and assistance on site.

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