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NEWS RELEASE

Tremco Commercial Sealants & Waterproofing Introduces ExoAir™ 220 Fluid-Applied Vapor Permeable Air Barrier Membrane

CLEVELAND, Ohio (January 21, 2008) - Because climates differ throughout our geography, wall systems have different requirements when it comes to controlling air flow into and through a building for moisture protection and energy efficiency. Tremco Commercial Sealants & Waterproofing has introduced ExoAir™ 220 Fluid-Applied Vapor Permeable Air Barrier Membrane for conditions where seasonal temperatures experience drastic changes from very cold, winter months to very hot, summer months and where seasonal moisture variation is high. Improperly controlled air flow is a common cause of damaging condensation, moisture accumulation and energy loss in exterior wall assemblies.

ExoAir 220 is designed to seal walls from air infiltration and exfiltration, while allowing vapor molecules to pass through so they do not get trapped within the wall. Trapped moisture vapor causes condensation to occur within the wall cavity which can lead to structural deterioration and shortened structure life.

ExoAir Air Barrier Systems include ExoAir 120 Fluid-Applied Air & Vapor Barrier Membrane for both roller and spray application, ExoAir 110 and 110LT (Low Temperature) Self-Adhered Air & Vapor Barrier Membranes, ExoAir TWF Self-Adhered Thru-Wall Flashing Membrane, ExoAir Termination Mastic, silicone and urethane sealants, and even a patent-pending solution Proglaze® ETA Engineered Transition

Assembly to provide the critical window to curtainwall tie-in. With ExoAir 220 being incorporated into the ExoAir Air Barrier Systems, a new standard has been set for performance, efficiency and ease of installation. Architects can confidently specify a complete, compatible air and vapor barrier system from a single-source. With a complete, effective system in place, the U.S. Department of Energy estimates that energy efficiency can be improved by as much as 40 percent while also improving occupant comfort.

Through the WUFI® (Wärme und Feuchte instationär) computer modeling program, Tremco Technical Service personnel can realistically model a wall system and calculate the amount of air and moisture and the direction it will flow based on historical weather and climate conditions, land elevation, the building's intended use, primary and secondary structural components, continuity between building components and HVAC system requirements. After the building has been analyzed, the technical service representative can determine which type, permeable or impermeable, of air barrier should be used, where in the wall assembly it should be placed, and which ancillary products should be included.

Tremco is the world's leading supplier of sealants and weatherproofing for construction and industrial applications. Its product lines include high performance silicone and urethane sealants, waterproofing membranes, air and moisture management systems, traffic-bearing coatings, glazing systems, firestopping systems, wide expansion joints and more. With experienced sales representatives in every major market across the country, Tremco is positioned to provide assistance for specification development, application-specific product development, problem-solving and assistance on-site. For additional information, visit www.tremcosealants.com or contact your local Tremco representative.

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