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**Truseal Envirosealed Windows™ Advantage Program Offers
Pre-certified Energy-Efficient Windows Meeting Tomorrow's Standards**

Window producers select spacer, glass and frame packages for ratings up to R-6 (0.17 U-value)

Solon, OH – Sept. 30, 2009 – Through its new Envirosealed Windows™ Advantage program, Truseal Technologies, Inc. is making it easier than ever for window producers to manufacture energy-efficient windows that exceed today's, and even tomorrow's, efficiency standards.

Truseal's Envirosealed Windows Advantage program gives manufacturers choices among pre-certified packages that exceed ENERGY STAR® 2010 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 30/30 tax credit requirements, as well as packages that exceed future standards proposed for 2016. Through the program, producers are able to economically create windows with ratings as high as R-6 (0.17 U-value), which is 50 percent better than ENERGY STAR® 2010 criteria.

The Envirosealed Windows Advantage program ensures high energy efficiency based on the combination of three primary window components: the spacer, the glass and the frame. Windows rated as Envirosealed Windows Advantage feature Duralite® spacers by Truseal, one of several premium glass options from the Envirolite™ glass pack program, and EnergyCore™ frames by Mikron. Truseal has pre-certified multiple window designs using combinations of these components in conjunction with optional argon gas filling, giving manufacturers peace of mind that windows will pass current ENERGY STAR criteria.

“By themselves, each component – the spacer, the glass and the frame – adds efficiency to any window. But when these thermally-efficient components are combined, they make Envirosealed Windows Advantage the most efficient on the market,” said Gus Coppola, president of Truseal. “By packaging these three components together, Truseal is able take the burden of certification away from manufacturers, giving them more resources to focus on window sales, which we also support through the Envirosealed Windows Advantage marketing program.”

The Spacer – Truseal’s Duralite spacers have the lowest thermal conductivity of any warm edge spacer available. The no-metal spacer system uses a polycarbonate structure in place of conductive metal components to help prevent the transfer of heat. Duralite provides the lowest U-value rating and warmest edge of glass temperature with the best condensation resistance of any spacer system.

The Glass – The new Envirolite program is the first of its kind, offering optimized combinations of triple- or double-pane glass, low-E coatings and argon gas filling. The pre-selected combinations are already modeled to help manufacturers achieve U-value targets without wasting resources on unnecessary modeling. Envirolite offers a range of U-value results as low as 0.17 (R-6) with the flexibility to choose from a variety of glass options.

The Frame – EnergyCore by Mikron is a new, patent pending insulated frame system that delivers superior thermal performance. Frame components are tri-extruded with a unique, integral air cell insulated core designed to create a superior thermal barrier to save energy costs. The frame material is 100 percent recyclable.

“Envirosealed Windows Advantage prepares the industry to meet current and future demands of the growing green consumer movement by offering very efficient windows,” said Ric Jackson, director of marketing and business development for Truseal. “Ultimately, we want to make it easier for our customers to help homeowners save money on heating and cooling costs and reduce CO₂ production at the same time.”

Envirosealed Windows Advantage is an extension of Truseal’s award-winning Envirosealed Windows™ program, which simplifies environmental and energy savings messaging for window manufacturers and dealers. Program participants can address the growing demand for green products through consumer-ready educational tools.

About Truseal Technologies, Inc.

Truseal Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Solon, Ohio, and part of the Quanex Building Products Corporation, is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and marketers of insulating glass products and systems. Truseal produces superior IG warm edge spacer systems with consistent after-sales service and a warranty program for qualified window fabricators. In addition, with a wide variety of equipment platforms, Truseal provides customers with value and efficiency in their window fabrication operations. Truseal’s trademarks include: Duraseal™ and Duralite®, both part of the company’s Dura Platform; Envirosealed Windows™, which feature Dura Platform spacers to insulate homes and reduce energy consumption; and Decoseal™, a spacer system designed for use in decorative windows with multiple air spaces. For more information, visit www.Truseal.com.

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