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NEWS RELEASE

New TREMstop® IA+ Equals More Intumescent, Less Material and Less Time

BEACHWOOD, Ohio, (October 31, 2008) – Tremco Commercial Sealants & Waterproofing (CS&W) is introducing a new and improved formula for TREMstop® IA Intumescent Acrylic Firestop Sealant. TREMstop IA+ provides more coverage and requires less material for fire-rated applications. TREMstop IA+ is the only intumescent acrylic firestop sealant on the market that can be installed around a four-inch plastic pipe without requiring a collar, sleeve or backer rod. Just pump out the sealant and go. Because of its unique formula, applications require 20 percent (on average) less material than its competition, and when installed within concrete wall panels, only one-sided applications are necessary for it to meet specifications.

TREMstop IA+ is a high-performance, single-component, water-based, firestop sealant that will expand to fill the voids left when combustible materials burn and deteriorate in a fire. TREMstop IA+ has undergone third-party testing from Underwriters Laboratory Inc. and Intertek Group, PLC to challenge its ability to perform under extreme conditions of water pressure and flames. TREMstop IA+ proved its effectiveness for treating 95 percent of the common applications found on a job-site, including metal pipe, plastic pipe, insulated pipe, cables, ducts and multiple penetrations.

This versatile building product has exceptional sealant qualities providing advanced performance and making it a Best in Class intumescent acrylic sealant. No priming is necessary for superb adhesion. It's easy to gun and contains antifungal properties. In addition, it can be painted over once fully cured.

Tremco Commercial Sealants & Waterproofing is a world-leading supplier of sealants, firestopping and waterproofing for the commercial construction industry. In addition to a full line of fire protection products, Tremco CS&W's full product lines include high performance silicone and urethane joint sealants, waterproofing membranes, drainage protection, air barrier systems, deck coatings, expansion joints, and

glazing. With experienced sales representatives in every major market throughout the United States and Canada, Tremco is positioned to provide assistance for specification development, application-specific product development, problem-solving and assistance on site.

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