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Owens Corning EnergyComplete™ Insulation and Air Sealing System Receives Evaluation Report from ICC-ES

System meets strict building code requirements for fire safety and energy efficiency

TOLEDO, Ohio – October 4, 2010 – The EnergyComplete™ system with Flexible Seal Technology, manufactured by Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) received an evaluation report from ICC Evaluation Services, Inc., (ICC-ES), providing evidence that the insulation and air sealing system meets code requirements. The report provides assurance to building officials, architects, contractors, specifiers, designers and others who utilize the ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to approve insulation in construction projects.

As designated in ESR-3110, the EnergyComplete system meets code requirements and strict criteria for residential and light commercial construction. The sealant has a flame-spread index of less than 25 and a smoke-developed index of less than 450 when tested in accordance with ASTM E 84 (UL 723). The sealant is also recognized for use as an alternative to the methods prescribed by the code for maintaining the integrity of penetrations of fire blocking.

ICC-ES President Mark Johnson explains why ICC-ES Evaluation Reports are so important. “Owens Corning can now reference the evaluation report to ensure building officials and the building industry that the product meets I-Code requirements,” Johnson said. “Building departments have a long history of using evaluation reports, and ICC-ES operates as a technical resource for the building department. Final approval of building products is always in the hands of the local regulatory agency.”

Introduced by Owens Corning in 2009, EnergyComplete is an innovative whole-home air sealing and insulation system that combines energy savings, safety and affordability. Installed in two parts, the EnergyComplete system uses a foam-based sealant to reduce air leakage, addressing a major source of energy loss, and Owens Corning’s proven PINK™ FIBERGLAS™ insulation to deliver exceptional thermal performance. The EnergyComplete system also provides for more consistent room-to-room temperatures and a reduction in the conditions that can lead to mold growth.

ICC-ES is the United States’ leading source of technical information on building products and building technology for code compliance. A nonprofit, public-benefit corporation, ICC-ES performs technical evaluations of building products, components, methods and materials. The

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evaluation process culminates with the issuance of reports on compliance with the major U.S. building codes, which are available at www.icc-es.org.

In addition to the ICC-ES report, the EnergyComplete system meets Department of Energy recommendations, and exceeds the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (2009 IECC) requirements by approximately 40 percent. It meets strict indoor air quality standards through the GREENGUARD Certification ProgramSM and the even more stringent GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM standard.

Building with the EnergyComplete system helps homes achieve energy-efficiency and green building program qualifications including: the Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® New Homes; the National Association of Home Builders' National Green Building Standard; and the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

About Owens Corning

Owens Corning is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems. A Fortune 500 company for 56 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability through delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives. Founded in 1938, Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass-fiber technology with sales of \$6 billion in 2008 and about 16,500 employees in 30 countries. Additional information is available at www.owenscorning.com.

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