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**DuPont Fire Extinguishants and Fike Announce 20-Year Sustainability Warranty*
for Clean Agent Fire Extinguishants**

*DuPont™ FE-227™ and FE-25™ Clean Agent Fire Extinguishants Now Guaranteed
for Environmental Regulatory Compliance
-- FOR U.S. ONLY --*

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 15, 2007 – DuPont Fire Extinguishants and Fike®, have introduced a sustainability warranty for purchasers of Fike fire suppression systems with DuPont™ FE-227™ or FE-25™ (also known as Fike Ecaro-25™) clean agent fire extinguishants, demonstrating the confidence of these two companies that hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) clean agent fire extinguishants will weather the changing landscape of environmental regulations and continue to provide customers with safe and efficient fire protection well into the future.

The warranty provides assurances that if FE-227™ or FE-25™ (Ecaro-25™) HFC clean agent fire extinguishants are restricted from use for fire suppression within 20 years of purchase due to regulatory measures designed to address issues of global warming potential, DuPont and Fike will replace the agent with alternatives that are fully compliant or refund the purchase price of the agent. This guarantee, coupled with the fact that FE-227™ and FE-25™ (Ecaro-25™) have zero ozone-depletion potential (ODP), means that the industry can continue to use these agents with confidence.

“DuPont and Fike developed this sustainability warranty to give our customers peace of mind,” said Greg Rubin, global business manager, DuPont Fluorochemicals – Specialties. “Keeping track of continually changing environmental regulations can be a source of concern and confusion for customers. But because safety, health, and environmental consciousness are among our core values at DuPont, our stewardship process requires that we closely evaluate products from the development phase through end of product life to ensure they are responsibly managed throughout their life cycle. DuPont™ FE-227™ and FE-25™ clean agent fire extinguishants are not only effective, they’re safe for people, assets and safer for the environment. It’s why they’re accepted globally, and why we’re committed to standing behind them.”

The warranty also guarantees that these agents will not cause internal corrosion of containers, leave residue that can cause equipment malfunctions, or react with water, ensuring their compatibility with water-based fire protection systems.

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“Once again, Fike and DuPont are leading the industry with this type of warranty,” said Jim Morgan, director of marketing for Fike. “This announcement demonstrates our confidence that HFCs will continue to be used in fire suppression for many years because they are environmentally acceptable. The warranty further assures customers that our agents will not corrode storage cylinders and will not leave residue (after a discharge) that leads to asset failure. These are bold claims that only Fike and DuPont are making due to the superior properties of FE-227™ and FE-25™.”

FE-227™ and FE-25™ (Ecaro-25™) are proven, reliable fire suppression agents used to protect high value assets such as computer and telecommunication systems, clinical and imaging equipment, power generating facilities, and historical artifacts. At a molecular level, DuPont clean agent fire extinguishants suppress fires quickly by ceasing the combustion process through heat absorption and chemical interaction, making them highly efficient at extinguishing fires. Unlike water, they leave no residue that can cause costly post-fire cleanup and downtime. They are also electrically non-conductive and non-corrosive, so they are safer for equipment and people. DuPont™ FE-227™ and FE-25™ clean agent fire extinguishants can be stored indefinitely and can be recycled. Additionally, they are ideal to replace halon in existing systems or for use in new installations.

For more information about the warranty, please contact DuPont Fire Extinguishants at (800) 473-7790 or call Fike at (816) 229-3405.

Fike is a globally recognized supplier of products and services that protect people and critical assets from dangers such as fire, explosion and over-pressurization. With over 60 years experience manufacturing safety solutions, Fike offers a complete line of proven, reliable products to customers around the world.

DuPont is a science-based products and services company. Founded in 1802, DuPont puts science to work by creating sustainable solutions essential to a better, safer, healthier life for people everywhere. Operating in more than 70 countries, DuPont offers a wide range of innovative products and services for markets including agriculture and food; building and construction; communications; and transportation.

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