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**DuPont Offers Extreme Weather Protection with DuPont™ StormRoom™ with Kevlar®
*In-home Hurricane and Tornado Shelter Available in Custom Sizes***

Wilmington, Del., – In response to demand from builders and homeowners, DuPont™ StormRoom™ with Kevlar® is available in custom as well as pre-built sizes to help safeguard more families from the destructive impact of hurricanes and tornados.

This member of the DuPont Building Innovations portfolio is an aboveground, in-home shelter reinforced with Kevlar®, the same material used in bullet-resistant vests that protect the police and military. Pound for pound, Kevlar® is five times stronger than steel on an equal weight basis and can withstand wind speeds of up to 250 miles-per-hour. Kevlar® brand fiber is built inside reinforced wall panels, providing the stopping power needed to help keep families safe during the most extreme storms.

“The requests we receive for custom dimensions are due to larger homes and ceiling heights,” explained DuPont™ StormRoom™ with Kevlar® Product Manager Chris Anderson. “We continue to have great demand for this product, and our goal is to be the number one storm shelter in America,” he added. The DuPont shelter meets the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)’s National Performance Criteria for hurricane and tornado shelters.

Available in a number of rectangular configurations, the DuPont™ StormRoom™ with Kevlar® can be finished to match the rest of the house. When not in use, the room can double as a usable living area, such as a coveted extra closet or powder room. This state-of-the-art safe room allows for electricity and plumbing installation, as well as cell phone and radio reception, so that occupants can stay on top of the latest news and weather information.

For more information on DuPont™ StormRoom™ with Kevlar®, builders can call toll-free 800-448-9835 or visit www.stormroom.dupont.com. An authorized DuPont representative can install one of the shelters in just one day.

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