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### **DuPont™ Tyvek® Introduces DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D for Commercial Construction**

*New Building Innovation Available  
Provides Enhanced Drainage and Durability for Commercial Buildings*

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 10, 2007 – DuPont Building Innovations has launched DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D, the next weather barrier for commercial buildings. Based on the innovative DuPont™ Tyvek® Weather Barrier Systems, architects and builders now have another option for durable and effective water drainage under a wide variety of commercial building facades.

DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D is a vapor permeable barrier designed with an engineered surface texture that helps provide an enhanced drainage plane for wall systems. The product is ideal to work in a variety of climates that may require additional drainage. This building innovation is highly durable, with high tear and wind load resistance necessary for rugged commercial construction conditions. In addition to durability, DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D offers superior air and water hold-out helping to eliminate the potential for water intrusion and accumulation as well as help prevent the growth of mold and mildew. Commercial buildings will also benefit from DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D by providing UV resistance for up to nine months during construction and ultimately help reduce the energy needed to heat and cool the structure making it more sustainable.

“The introduction of DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap® D allows us to offer a product to our commercial customer that lets them build with confidence knowing they are using superior products from DuPont,” said Kerry Shea, DuPont product manager. “Commercial construction is a category that has the potential to grow significantly and by having a product that works with multiple building facades in a number of climates is a great opportunity for us.”

This new product will enhance the DuPont™ Tyvek® Weather Barrier Systems, which includes DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap®, DuPont™ Thru Wall Flashing, DuPont™ Flashing Systems, DuPont™ Tyvek® Wrap Cap Fasteners and DuPont™ Tyvek® Tape.

DuPont Building Innovations is a strategic business unit of DuPont that manufactures and markets DuPont™ Tyvek® Weather Barrier Systems. For more information, architects, specifiers and builders can visit [www.construction.tyvek.com](http://www.construction.tyvek.com).

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