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### **DuPont™ Tyvek® Introduces DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing for Commercial Buildings**

*New Product Provides Superior Drainage Control for Commercial Construction*

WILMINGTON, Del., October 10, 2007 – DuPont Building Innovations continues to expand its systems portfolio by launching DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing to commercial architects and builders.

DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing is a self-adhesive flexible membrane that bridges across a wall assembly at foundations, relieving angles, and other building transitions. It provides a moisture drainage path to the exterior of the building, which helps to reduce the risk of moisture accumulation that can lead to mold and premature deterioration. Made with DuPont™ Elvaloy®, DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing has a unique membrane which simplifies installation by providing the durability required for rugged commercial construction jobsites, and offering sealant compatibility, which eliminates the need for drip edges and termination bars. Its premium clear butyl adhesive offers superior adhesion without the unsightly residue frequently left behind by asphalt adhesives. DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing is available in 12, 18, 24 and 36-inch widths along with accessory corner and end dams to meet the varying demands of construction projects.

“The addition of DuPont™ Thru-Wall Flashing to our portfolio provides commercial architects and specifiers with a more complete solution to prevent bulk-water intrusion and seal the building envelope, helping to making buildings more energy-efficient and durable,” said Kerry Shea, DuPont product manager. “This product also offers a 10-year, limited warranty, proof that DuPont stands behind its products.”

This new product will further enhance the DuPont™ Tyvek® Weather Barrier Systems, which includes DuPont™ Tyvek® CommercialWrap®, 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 call toll-free 1-800-44-TYVEK or visit [www.construction.tyvek.com](http://www.construction.tyvek.com).

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