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***HUD MATERIAL RELEASE VERIFIES MASON BOND'S SUITABILITY FOR MANUFACTURED HOME FHA TITLE II FINANCING***

Rockland, MA (September 22,2008): The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has determined Mason Bond to be technically suitable for use in HUD projects. Adhesives manufacturer ITW TACC developed patent-pending Mason Bond as an alternative method for bonding concrete masonry units and other structural materials.

Mason Bond was reviewed by HUD'S FHA Standards, Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, which issued Materials Release Bulletin #1331 for the product. The bulletin lists the use of Mason Bond F6200F in masonry construction as an alternative to Type M, N, O and S Portland cement / lime masonry mortar to bond concrete masonry units complying with ASTM C90 in bearing walls, non-load bearing walls, retaining walls, foundation stem walls (including skirting) and piers.

Projects completed with Mason Bond have cut masonry construction time in half compared to mortar. The cost savings would offer home buyers more affordable masonry foundations that comply with "The Permanent Foundations Guide" for Manufactured Housing to qualify for FHA Title II financing.

"Mason Bond reduces difficulty and expense and gives HUD builders, retailers, installers and homeowners the opportunity to quickly install a masonry foundation," said Mason Bond Business Manager Tim Walsh. "The Material Release from HUD for Mason Bond will result in lower cost foundations, allowing more customers to qualify for FHA Title II financing."

In addition to the recent HUD Material Release, Mason Bond has met the requirements of the Florida Building Commission, ICC (International Code Council – ESR #1968) and the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GREENGUARD Children & Schools Certified.)

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