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ITW TACC obtains patent on its non- flammable propellant technology

Rockland, MA (June 24, 2010): ITW TACC, a leading manufacturer of professional and industrial grade adhesives, is pleased to announce it has obtained a patent on its non- flammable propellant technology. This allows ITW TACC to offer the only commercially available solvent based contact adhesive in a canister that meets the DOT requirements for non- flammability. ITW TACC is the first to use this technology, and offers this zero VOC product in the following canisters:

STA'-PUT	SPHS
CONBOND	C697
TACC	T987

“Offering this technology to our customers expands our broad offering of products that not only meet the performance requirements, but allows options to respond to safety and regulatory requirements,” says ITW TACC HPL Product Manager Bill Dunn.

In addition to its non -flammable product, ITW TACC also offers a full line of California and OTC compliant contact adhesives in both bulk and canister packaging.

Further information on these products can be found at www.itwtacc.com.

ITW TACC Customer Service can be reached at 800-503-6991.

Illinois Tool Works Inc. or ITW (NYSE: ITW) is a Fortune 200 company that produces engineered fasteners and components, equipment and consumable systems, and specialty products. ITW TACC, a division of Illinois Tool Works Inc., manufactures a wide variety of adhesives and sealants for the construction, recreational, woodworking, manufactured housing and masonry markets.