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DRYVIT SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES COMPOUND WARRANTY PROGRAM

New warranty program for all commercial systems provides single point of contact and longer warranty terms when Tremco sealants are used with Dryvit commercial systems

May 9, 2003--West Warwick, Rhode Island: Establishing a new benchmark for commercial system warranties in the exterior cladding market, Dryvit Systems, Inc. today announced its Compound Warranty Program.

The Compound Warranty program is based on the use of Tremco silicone sealants with all Dryvit commercial systems. When Tremco silicone sealants are used with any of Dryvit's commercial systems, Dryvit's standard warranties are extended in length – in some cases doubled in years. Importantly, building owners are provided a single-source warranty. The warranties are backed by the strength of two industry leaders – Dryvit and Tremco.

“Dryvit has always offered the EIFS industry's most comprehensive warranty, and we are pleased to enhance that stature with the Compound Warranty offer,” said Steven E. Wachtler, Vice President of Marketing at Dryvit Systems, Inc. “Not only are we able to offer building owners and design professionals a longer term when they combine Tremco sealants with our systems, we are also able to provide them a single-source warranty for the cladding and sealant components of the building envelope. This is all being offered with the peace of mind that comes with the backing of two industry leaders.”

Dryvit's Compound Warranty not only covers manufacturing defects, it also warrants the drainage of water from Dryvit's moisture drainage systems and the performance of Tremco's silicone sealants as a watertight weather seal.

Sealants are not a component of Dryvit's commercial systems. Still, when properly applied, compatible sealants are integral to the overall performance of the building envelope regardless of the choice of cladding. Importantly, Dryvit's Compound Warranty guarantees sealant compatibility with Dryvit commercial systems. Dryvit has approved Tremco Spectrem® 1, 3 and 4 sealants as compatible with Dryvit commercial systems in the Compound Warranty offer.

About Dryvit Systems, Inc.

Dryvit is the world's leading manufacturer of EIFS and was the company that brought EIFS technology to North America from Europe in 1969.

For more information about Dryvit systems or products, contact Dryvit at 1-800-556-7752.

About Tremco

Tremco offers the most complete range of high performance products that include silicone sealants, urethane sealants, glazing rubber & butyl tapes, waterproofing and firestopping systems. Tremco brings more than 70 years of experience to the development of sealing building applications. During these years, Tremco has successfully provided services to the architect, engineer, contractor and the building owners worldwide. Industry experts rely heavily on Tremco's products and the technical expertise to provide a single source solution. Tremco is a worldwide supplier with offices in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Europe, Australia and Canada.

For more information, contact Tremco at 1-800-321-7906 or visit them on the web at www.tremcosealants.com.

All information represented in this press release relative to the Dryvit Compound Warranty program is general in nature. For more information, contact Dryvit Technical Services for the most up-to-date warranty information.