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TYCO Model EC-25 Sprinkler Offers Lower Installed Cost and Better Fire Protection

Lansdale, PA. (November 9, 2011) — Tyco Fire Protection Products (TFPP), a global leader in water-based fire suppression technology, announces enhancements to existing FM Global Approvals of the TYCO Model EC-25 Extended Coverage Sprinkler in extra hazard and storage occupancies. With the enhanced FM Approvals, the Model EC-25 Sprinkler provides advanced, cost-effective solutions for the higher density, extended coverage applications. The Model EC-25 Sprinkler provides lower installed cost and better fire protection when compared to standard coverage sprinkler systems because of these key benefits:

- Fewer branch lines and fewer sprinklers as a result of the extended coverage area
- Lower operating pressures in accordance with the S x L Spacing Rules defined by NFPA 13, Section 8.5.2
- Lowest hydraulic system demand provided in FM Global Property Loss Prevention Data Sheet 8-9 July 2011 Revision and Engineering Bulletin 06-11
- Fewer opened sprinklers and fewer consumed pallets than standard coverage sprinklers as shown in full-scale fire tests

“With the latest information from FM, the Model EC-25 Sprinkler provides the minimal water requirement, combined with the extended coverage, to offer the lowest installed cost solution for ceiling heights of 35 ft (10,5 m) or less. The expanded use of the Model EC-25 Sprinkler further demonstrates our commitment to provide market-leading solutions for the protection of storage facilities,” stated James Golinveaux, Product General Manager, Water Fire Suppression, Tyco Fire Protection Products.

In support of these new ceiling heights, combined with the benefits of the UL Listed and FM Approved Model EC-25 Sprinkler, TFPP has reviewed its complete storage product line. TFPP will focus sales, applications, and technical service efforts around this significantly improved product. As a result, TFPP will also consolidate its storage offerings by eliminating the Model EC-17 Sprinkler by January 1, 2012.

A set of white papers, located on www.tyco-fire.com, provide additional information on the cost-saving benefits and expanded applications of the Model EC-25 Extended Coverage Sprinkler. The technical data sheet, TFP213, also available on the website, provides detailed technical information on the product. For more information, contact your local Tyco Representative.

About Tyco Fire Protection Products

Tyco Fire Protection Products is a strategically aligned business unit of Tyco International with globally recognized products sold under leading brands, including ANSUL, CHEMGUARD, DBE, EZCare, FLAMEVision, GRINNELL, HYGOOD, NEURUPPIN, PYRO-CHEM, RAPID RESPONSE, SIMPLEX, SKUM, SPRINKCAD, THORN SECURITY, VIGILANT, Williams Fire & Hazard Control, and ZETTLER. Tyco Fire Protection Products produces fire protection, detection, and mechanical building construction solutions for commercial, industrial, institutional, governmental, and residential customers. Heavy emphasis is placed on research and development, resulting in innovations and global approvals. Key products include manual fire-fighting equipment, detection/suppression systems, extinguishing agents, sprinkler systems, valves, piping products, and fittings. For more information, visit www.tycofsbp.com.

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