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TYCO FIRE PROTECTION PRODUCTS RELEASES REVIT®-COMPATIBLE 3-D FILES
Now Available for Building Information Modeling Integration

LANSDALE, Pa. (January 19, 2012) – Tyco Fire Protection Products (TYCO), a global leader in fire suppression technologies, announces the release of the most comprehensive online library of Revit®-compatible 3-D files in the fire sprinkler industry. These files, as well as an easy-to-follow design guide, are now available for fire protection engineers, sprinkler system designers, and contractors to download on www.Tyco-Fire.com, for integration with projects utilizing Building Information Modeling (BIM).

“We are focused on providing our customers with innovative products and valuable business tools,” said Matthew Thomas, Senior Marketing Manager, Water Fire Protection Products at Tyco. “When we combine our expertise in Computer Aided Design platforms, like our SprinkCAD software, and resources such as our TechXchange Online Training Portal, we are able to support our customers’ businesses like no other manufacturer. This new offering is our latest contribution to that mission.”

In addition to offering a best-in-class library of Revit-compatible 3-D files, including sprinklers, valves, fittings and couplings, the database is organized by product type to streamline navigation for users. Additionally, each product-specific file includes precise dimensional data, manufacturer specifications, and contact information.

“A great deal of effort went into creating content that would immediately benefit those who use our products. We created multiple trim packages for our valves, and we also provided access to our GRINNELL Mechanical library with registration,” continued Thomas.

Design and construction professionals interested in accessing the files must first register and receive approval through www.Tyco-Fire.com. To register, go to the “TECH DATA” tab and select “REVIT-BIM Library”. The approval process may take up to two business days; registrants will receive notification by email. Professionals who already have a username and password for the GRINNELL Mechanical library are able to use the same login information for the Tyco database.

A complementary live training webinar on BIM and the use of the Revit-compatible 3-D files is scheduled on Tuesday, January 24, 2012, at 11 a.m. EST through the TechXchange Online Training Portal. To register, go to www.onlineTechXchange.com and select “WEBINARS”. An archive of the webinar will be available for those that cannot attend the live training session, also accessible under the “WEBINARS” tab.

To view the complete availability of Revit-compatible 3-D files for Tyco sprinkler system components, go to www.Tyco-Fire.com.

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, HYGOD, NEURUPPIN, PYRO-CHEM, RAPID RESPONSE, SIMPLEX, SKUM, SPRINKCAD, THORN SECURITY, VIGILANT, 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.