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PaceMaker Building Systems OnGuard™ for Mold and Insects

Product additive currently available on Structural Insulated Panel (SIPs)

Newcomerstown, OH (1/19/04) – PaceMaker Building Systems is a leading national manufacturer of structural insulated panels (SIPs) and custom laminated panels for residential and commercial construction. All PaceMaker SIPs are now available with OnGuard™, a new additive that provides mold and insect protection.

SIPs are high performance building panels for floors, walls and roofs, typically made with expanded polystyrene (EPS) rigid foam insulation sandwiched between two structural skins of oriented strand board (OSB), or other surface types. OnGuard's primary ingredient, a Borate-based formula, is EPA registered and is used for the protection and treatment of wood and wood-foam composite structural components.

OnGuard provides protection against decay fungi and wood-destroying insects. It is blended into the polystyrene beads of the insulation core during the EPS manufacturing process, providing fully integrated protection, rather than the cursory protection of many surface applications. OnGuard is non-toxic, safe to handle, highly stable and contains no harmful residual elements.

“Our current focus is to first introduce OnGuard to our SIPs customers,” said Dave Bolland, PaceMaker Marketing Director. “We will pursue other applications for OnGuard as we move forward,”