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Johns Manville Receives SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold + Formaldehyde Free Certification for its Formaldehyde-free™ Fiber Glass Building Insulation Products

JM Becomes First and Only Independent Third-Party Certified Formaldehyde-free™ Fiber Glass Building Insulation on the Market; Products Meet Tough Indoor Air Standards, Contribute to Healthier Environments

Denver – Johns Manville (JM), a Berkshire Hathaway company and leading manufacturer of premium-quality building products, today announced that products from its complete line of Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation have qualified for SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold + Formaldehyde Free certification from Scientific Certification Systems, the global leader in independent certification of environmental and sustainability claims.

SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certification requires that products meet the toughest limits in North America for indoor air emissions, guaranteeing that certified products contribute to safer and healthier indoor environments in commercial buildings such as offices, hospitals and schools. SCS's Indoor Advantage™ Gold ensures full compliance with California Section 01350 requirements and sets a higher standard for indoor air quality, stricter than any other on the market.

Importantly, SCS Formaldehyde Free certification is applicable to JM Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation products for both commercial and residential applications, enabling homeowners, retailers, contractors, architects and specifiers to be confident in selecting certified products from JM's complete line of Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation. It is the only independent third-party certification for claims related to formaldehyde-free building materials. SCS developed the formaldehyde-free certification based on both health criteria and the definition of formaldehyde-free that was issued in 2005 when a formal challenge was filed against JM's ability to call its products formaldehyde-free. Unlike other product emissions certification programs, the SCS program criteria are entirely transparent and open to all manufacturers whose products meet the criteria.

"We're delighted we've earned the SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold + Formaldehyde Free certification," said Mike Lawrence, vice president and general manager for JM's Insulation Systems business. "JM was the

first manufacturer to offer a full line of Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation beginning in 2002. By helping people follow EPA's recommendation to minimize exposure to formaldehyde, we have been making homes, schools, hospitals and other buildings safer and healthier for the past eight years."

"Indoor air quality is extremely important because most people spend as much as 90 percent of their time indoors, either at home, work or school," said Stowe Hartridge-Beam, indoor air quality program manager at SCS. "We're pleased to see Johns Manville's continued commitment to healthier indoor environments."

For over 15 years, SCS has certified the recycled content of major manufacturers in the fiber glass insulation industry, including JM since 1994. JM incorporates an average of 20 percent post-consumer recycled content across North America in insulation manufacturing. No other major fiber glass insulation manufacturer uses more certified post-consumer recycled content than JM.

"Johns Manville has been a leader in building products and materials for more than 150 years," Lawrence said. "Customers can continue to count on JM for new product innovations such as the JM Spider® Custom Insulation System; JM Corbond III™, a premium high-yield closed-cell spray foam insulation product; and JM ComfortTherm® batts and rolls, wrapped in plastic for more comfortable installation with less itch and dust."

About Johns Manville

Johns Manville, a Berkshire Hathaway company (NYSE: BRK.A, BRK.B), is a leading manufacturer and marketer of premium-quality products for building insulation, mechanical insulation, commercial roofing, and roof insulation, as well as fibers and nonwovens for commercial, industrial and residential applications. JM serves markets that include aerospace, automotive and transportation, air handling, appliance, HVAC, pipe and equipment, filtration, waterproofing, building, flooring, interiors, and wind energy. In business since 1858, the Denver-based company has annual sales of approximately \$2 billion and holds leadership positions in all of the key markets that it serves. JM employs approximately 6,500 people and operates 41 manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and China. Additional information can be found at www.specJM.com.

JM's SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold + Formaldehyde-Free certification applies to the following JM Formaldehyde-free™ fiber glass building insulation products: Unfaced Fiber Glass Insulation Batt and Rolls, EasyFit® Perforated Unfaced Fiber Glass Batt, Kraft-Faced Fiber Glass Insulation Batt and Roll, EasyFit® Perforated Kraft-Faced Fiber Glass Batt, ComfortTherm® Plastic-wrapped Fiber Glass Insulation Batt and Roll, MR® Faced Mold and Mildew Resistant Fiber Glass Insulation Batt, FSK-25 Faced Fiber Glass Insulation Batt, Panel Deck FSK-25, PSK Fiber Glass Insulation Batt, JM Spider® Fiber Glass Insulation, Climate Pro® Loose Fill Fiber Glass Insulation and Attic Protector® Loose Fill Fiber Glass Insulation,. JM is also planning to obtain SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold + Formaldehyde Free certification for the following air handling products: Flex-Glas® PC Flexible Duct Insulation and Microlite® XG™ Fiber Glass Duct Wrap Insulation.

About Scientific Certification Systems

Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) is a global leader in independent certification of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in building materials, agricultural production, food processing and handling, forestry, fisheries, flowers and plants, energy, green building, consumer and business product manufacturing, and corporate social responsibility. www.scscertified.com

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