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OVERHEAD DOOR LAUNCHES ROLLING STEEL FIREKING™ FIRE DOORS

DALLAS (Jan. 26, 2011) – Overhead Door Corporation, the nation’s leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications, announces today the feature enriched, technological advancement of its newly expanded commercial line of FireKing™ Fire Doors.

FireKing Fire Doors combine safety with ease of use. Utilizing an innovative floor reset hoist system, FireKing doors can be easily drop tested and mechanically reset at any time without the need for special tools or service technicians. Spring tension resetting and sash chain rerouting are no longer required either, making year-round testing quick and easy.

“The FireKing line is a proven defender of people and assets,” said Daniel Christian, Commercial Product Manager for Overhead Door. “This new line has up to a four-hour fire rating on masonry, concrete and steel walls and up to a three-hour rating on non-masonry walls. It’s also ideal for applications which require climate and noise control.”

FireKing Fire Doors have been tested and meet industry requirements, including Underwriters Laboratories (UL & ULC), Factory Mutual Approved Standard and NFPA Standard 80. Additionally, FireKing Fire Doors meet New York City and state of California (CSFM) requirements. Options include UL-labeled smoke seals, Fire Sentinel® fire door release system, Factory Mutual-approved flame baffle, FireLite® vision lite, horns, strobes and smoke detectors.

The FireKing line also features insulated fire doors that serve as a thermal barrier, perfect for applications requiring both separation due to climate control and for a fire door opening. Unlike competing brands, FireKing Insulated Fire Doors feature mineral wool insulation compressed within the slat completely and uniformly, filling the slat for maximum insulation. This insulation means the FireKing achieves a Sound Transmission Class rating of 21, making it ideal for applications requiring sound control.

“Beyond acting as a fire, thermal and sound barrier, operation of FireKing Fire Doors is remarkably quiet thanks to incorporation of a viscous governor technology,” Christian said. “The result is noise and vibration reduction, which translate into smoother, quieter door operation.”

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FireKing doors are available in sizes up to 41 feet high and 25 feet in width, depending on wall construction. For more information, please visit www.overheaddoor.com.

About Overhead Door Corporation

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of doors and openers for residential, commercial, industrial and transportation applications. There are three divisions of the company, including the Access Systems Division (ASD), the largest, which features the Overhead Door, Wayne-Dalton and Genie brands; Horton Automatics, which includes automatic entrance systems; and TODCO, the largest producer of truck doors for the transportation industry. Overhead Door Corporation created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. It now has over 3,500 employees, 24 manufacturing facilities, 79 regional sales centers and over 6,000 distributors and dealers that service national builders, national accounts, architects, general contractors and homeowners, as well as major retailers in the U.S. and Canada. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit www.overheaddoor.com.

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