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OVERHEAD DOOR OPERATORS LEAD IN SAFETY, DESIGN BY MEETING LATEST UL STANDARDS

DALLAS (Aug. 29, 2010) – Overhead Door Corporation, the nation’s leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications, announced today that its family of commercial operators are once again leading the industry in safety and design by meeting the newest UL 325 Standard 2010 industry update.

Overhead Door’s five commercial operator product lines—CDX, RDX, RHX, RMX and RSX—have been updated to continuously monitor safety devices, such as photoelectric sensors and sensing edges. This update yields increased safety in commercial applications by preventing door closure, should safety equipment malfunction. The design improvement meets safety standards outlined by the UL 325 Standard 2010 update.

“Meeting and exceeding the update reinforces Overhead Door’s commitment to industry-leading innovation, quality, security and safety,” said Jennifer Malcuit, Overhead Door brand manager. “Our operators will be among the first in the industry to comply with the UL 325 2010 update.”

Overhead Door’s newest line of commercial operators, the RHX heavy duty series, has been compliant since the June 2010 launch. Commercial operators in the CDX gear-reduced series, RDX and RMX medium duty series and RSX standard duty series are also compliant.

For the benefit of end-users, Overhead Door is adding visual references to operators that state the equipment’s UL compliance. Those include:

- A blue control board assembly
- A three inch diameter label placed on the outside of operator packaging that states, “Meets UL325/2010”
- A one-inch diameter label, identical to the three inch label, attached to the outside of the operator electric box covers

UL certification is considered the leading standard in product safety. Compliance with the UL 325 Standard 2010 update is mandatory for commercial operators that utilize monitored external entrapment protection devices to achieve UL certification. For more information on these products, please visit www.overheaddoor.com.

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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.

About Sanwa Holdings Corporation

Established in 1956 as a shutter manufacturer, Sanwa pioneered the engineering, production, marketing and distribution of steel building materials in Japan. Today, the company is the number one manufacturer of construction products in the Pacific Rim and the combined entity is among the world's leading suppliers of building products with an established and growing presence in 50 countries on five continents.

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