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## **Touch 'n Seal® Gun Foam II now ICC Approved as a Fireblock Penetration Sealant and Type V Residential Fireblock**

*St. Louis, Missouri* – Convenience Products, manufacturer of Touch 'n Seal insulating foam products confirms that Touch 'n Seal Gun Foam II is now an ICC approved fireblock penetration sealant and type V residential fireblock (ICC-ES ESR-1926). Gun Foam II is ASTM E-814 and UL-1715 tested, and has been found to be better or equivalent in performance (vs. approved fireblock materials) as a Type V residential fireblock penetration sealant. Independent testing indicates that Touch 'n Seal Gun Foam II resists flaming for twice as long as the leading competition.

“Our foam has met these industry requirements for a long time,” says Larry Pennock, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, “but we didn’t want to rush the certification or cause confusion in the marketplace. Our customers really needed the orange color, and the ICC certification was essential, so we’re delivering what the customer wants and increasing the value of our product mix,” says Pennock. “In addition, this helps the contractor by eliminating any questions during building inspection since the inspectors recognize the new bright orange color as an approved fireblock penetration sealant.”

Touch 'n Seal Gun Foam II Insulating Sealant is a gun-applied, bright orange one-component polyurethane foam that is more cost effective and easier to install than traditional fireblocking methods such as gypsum, cement, fiberglass, mineral wool, etc. It is ideal for use in space connections in soffits and drop ceilings, lines of separation in multi-family dwellings, partitions and stud walls at ceilings and floors, top and bottom of stair stringers, or any through-penetration. ASTM E-814 defines a fireblock as “...materials installed within concealed spaces to resist or block the migration of fire and hot gases for an undetermined period of time.” (*Lowell, Vickie, Firestopping and Fireblocking: What’s the Difference, PM Engineer, 8/7/2001.*)

Touch 'n Seal is available nationwide.

For a local distributor, please call Convenience Products Customer Service at 1-800-325-6180. Convenience Products is a division of Clayton Corporation, headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, and also manufactures Touch 'n Foam one-component foams for the do-it-yourself market. ###