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Permabond receives ISO 9001:2000 Certification

Somerset, NJ –January 11, 2005—Permabond, a leading manufacturer of adhesives and sealants, announces its US operations have been awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification by TUV America. TUV has offices worldwide and is an accredited third-party quality system registrar whose US offices are headquartered in Danvers, MA.

ISO 9001:2000 is the internationally recognized Quality System Standard that was revised in the year 2000 to ensure registered companies provide increased value through applying documented continual improvement processes.

Permabond started the project on April 22, 2004 by defining a measurable Quality Policy, the key points of which are: Product Quality, Customer Satisfaction, Management Commitment and Continual Improvement. To successfully complete the process, Permabond was required to provide objective evidence of compliance with the standard during an on-site audit conducted by TUV.

"Achieving ISO 9001:2000 in 9 short months demonstrates a company-wide dedication to reliably producing consistent products and services," says Amy Sutryn, Operations Director of Permabond. "Implementing a Quality Management System based on ISO 9001:2000 standards involves every employee and challenges each individual to make a contribution to the continual improvement of all processes behind the design, manufacture and distribution of our products."

Permabond is a leading manufacturer and supplier of adhesives and sealants for component assembly, manufacturing, maintenance and repair, with quality solutions for threadlocking, retaining, gasketing, bonding and sealing applications. Contact Permabond by mail: 20C World's Fair Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873; phone: 800-640-7599; fax: 800-334-3219 or email: help.americas@permabond.com. You may also visit our website at www.permabond.com.

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