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HACKER INDUSTRIES, INC. TOPCOAT ENHANCES BOND BETWEEN UNDERLAYMENT AND FLOOR COVERING

NEWPORT BEACH, CA-December 15, 2005- Hacker Industries, Inc., the leading supplier of cementitious floor underlayments and acoustical control products, has introduced Hacker TopCoat.

Specially formulated to improve and strengthen the bond between Hacker Floor Underlayments and floor covering adhesives, Hacker TopCoat enhances the surface of Hacker Floor Underlayments and prepares the surface for the application of finished floor coverings.

Hacker Topcoat can be applied over any Hacker Floor Underlayment including FIRM-FILL® Gypsum Concrete, FIRM-FILL® 2010, FIRM-FILL® 3310, FIRM-FILL® High Strength, FIRM-FILL® 4410 and GYP-SPAN® Radiant. Hacker Floor Underlayments can receive an application of Hacker TopCoat soon after application and finished floor coverings can be attached when the Hacker Floor Underlayment is dry, usually within 7 to 10 days.

The new product contains a built-in color identifier to assure compliance with ASTM Standards. Hacker TopCoat meets the new ASTM F 2419: Standard Practice for the Installation of Thick Poured Gypsum Concretes and the Preparation of the Surface to Receive Resilient Flooring, which recently became an active ASTM standard to ensure quality installation of gypsum underlayments.

Since 1983, Hacker Industries, Inc. has been the leading supplier of cementitious floor underlayments to the building community. With over a billion square feet installed nationwide, Hacker Floor Underlayments are non-structural cementitious concretes specially designed to meet the most demanding project specifications in new construction, renovation and repair for multi-family projects, custom homes, commercial and institutional buildings. Hacker Industries, Inc. is a member of the NCHD The Supplier 100.

For additional information on Hacker TopCoat or any Hacker Floor Underlayment, please contact Alyssa Gauss at Hacker Industries, Inc. at (800) 642-3455 or- email at info@HackerIndustries.com.