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Quiet Solution Awarded First Patent on Soundproof Drywall

SUNNYVALE, Calif. - Quiet Solution announced today it has been granted its first patent in the field of soundproof drywall. The United States Patent and Trademark Office awarded Quiet Solution United States Patent Number 7,181,891, issued on February 27, 2007. The patent is titled 'Acoustical sound proofing material and methods for manufacturing same' and includes four independent claims and 14 dependent claims fundamental to soundproofing technologies offered by Quiet Solution.

"This patent award is recognition by the Patent Office of the uniqueness of our product offering and technology" said Dr. Brandon Tinianov, chief technology officer of Quiet Solution. "Patents offer protection so that companies, like ours, have an opportunity to recover their R&D investment, and continue developing breakthrough products for builders and consumers alike," said Tinianov.

In general terms, the patent describes methods of producing internally-damped construction panels typically used for walls, floors and ceilings. Such technology is presently included in the industry-leading QuietRock® family of products from the company.

"This first patent, filed in 2003, is a result of our large and continuing investment in fundamental research," said Kevin Surace, president and CEO of Quiet Solution. "We have 22 more patent applications filed or underway, covering a variety of solutions, material and products relating to soundproofing and other technologies. We believe that product innovation in building science can deliver breakthroughs that benefit people's lives and protect the environment," said Surace.

Quiet Solution's high quality soundproofing products, in volume production since 2002, have gained the highest ratings from professionals, customers and partners in the construction industry. A key advantage of using Quiet Solution's breakthrough soundproofing products is the high level of noise reduction combined with ease of installation. For example, a single sheet of QuietRock 525 delivers noise reduction equivalent to eight sheets of standard drywall, at lower cost. This enables quiet buildings, straightforward use by builders, and ultimately happy clients and homeowners.

ABOUT QUIET SOLUTION

Quiet Solution, a division of Serious Materials, is America's most trusted manufacturer of soundproofing products. As a technology leader, it provides world-class residential and commercial building materials that support sustainable construction while enhancing quality of life. Patent-pending products and technologies include QuietRock® soundproof drywall, QuietWood® and QuietHome® high-STC windows and doors. These provide easy, reliable and cost-effective noise reduction, ranging from low-cost panels to the only THX-certified soundproofing in the world. The company's environmentally friendly products are manufactured in the United States and available through more than 4,000 dealers. For more information, visit www.quietsolution.com or www.seriousmaterials.com.

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