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EXCEL HOMES CONFIRMS DRYWALL PRODUCTS ARE MADE IN THE USA

No Chinese-manufactured drywall materials are used in any of the company's manufacturing facilities

CAMP HILL, Pa. (February XX , 2008) – Excel Homes LLC, the nation's largest custom modular home manufacturer, confirmed today that none of its drywall materials are produced in China. The confirmation comes after concerns over the quality of Chinese-manufactured drywall materials used by other home builders.

Excel Homes purchases all of its drywall materials from Chicago-based United States Gypsum Company (USG), a leader in quality construction and remodeling materials. USG drywall materials used by Excel Homes and its AvisAmerica operations are manufactured in USG's plants in Aliquippa, PA, Washingtonville, PA, Baltimore, MD, and Shoals, IN.

"As an industry leader, we take great care to ensure the highest quality of all our building materials, including drywall," said Steve Scharnhorst, President and CEO of Excel Homes, "We are firmly committed to using the highest quality materials, products, trades people and processes."

Based in Camp Hill, PA, Excel Homes is the largest custom modular home manufacturer in the United States. The company has built more than 28,000 modular homes since its inception in 1984, with a footprint that spans from Maine to Georgia and as far west as Michigan. Excel Homes builds modules in climate-controlled plants in Liverpool, PA, Avis, PA, Oxford, ME, and Marlboro, NY. For more information about Excel Homes, visit excelhomes.com.