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THE VMC GROUP'S SEISMIC ISOLATORS AWARDED OSHPD APPROVAL

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Bloomington, NJ – Sept. 13, 2009 The VMC Group, a world leader in innovative shock, seismic, vibration and noise control products, announced today that it received pre-approval from the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) for its AWRS, MS and MSS seismically rated vibration isolation products.

OSHPD's Facilities Development Division, responsible for reviewing and approving new construction for California's hospitals and skilled nursing facilities, approved The VMC Group's anchorage for fixed hospital equipment, including its AWRS spring flex mountings and its MS and MSS seismic isolators. The OSHPD pre-approval (OPA) is valid for the current California code cycle which is based on the International Building Code (IBC) 2006.

This OPA approval by OSHPD is granted to products which are required to seismically anchor equipment to the building structure in the event of an earthquake. The approval guarantees the product has been seismically tested and validates the seismic rating on the product.

"We are pleased to have received this approval from OSHPD. Like OSHPD, The VMC Group is concerned with assuring the safety of all buildings, including hospitals and health care structures," said John Wilson, Jr., chief executive officer, The VMC Group. "This pre-approval of our products will make it easier for specifying engineers, installing contractors and equipment dealers to utilize products that are in compliance with the California Building Code 2007. Additionally, it will help them minimize their exposure to risk and liability."

The VMC Group's next generation seismic mounts, the MS and MSS series isolators, combine open spring mountings within a rugged welded seismically rated steel housing. To minimize the code required seismic loads on the isolated equipment, the housing is designed to limit equipment motion to ¼" in horizontal directions due to wind or seismic loads. The MS style isolator has internal spring adjustment while the MSS type incorporates an external adjustment bolt that also acts as a single point attachment to the equipment. Both isolators are designed to maintain low profiles similar to that of our non-seismic vibration isolators and both are available with 1" and 2" deflection springs. Each style of mount has a load range from 50 lbs. to 6,500 lbs. The MSS isolator is well suited for emergency power generator set applications and is the only product for this market that carries a current OSHPD OPA number. The AWRS style isolator is well suited for higher deflection spring applications or higher loads.

About The VMC Group

Located in Bloomingdale, NJ The VMC Group is comprised of four leading global brands that together represent the state of the art in shock, vibration, seismic and noise control. We work closely with our customers to deliver product and engineering solutions across a broad range of industries including HVAC, commercial construction, architecture, military, defense, aerospace, marine, vehicular, electronics and power generation. For more information on The VMC Group, visit www.thevmcgroup.com.

Vibration Mountings & Controls has provided innovative vibration isolation products and solutions to the HVAC industry for over 65 years.

Aeroflex International Isolators has provided mission critical products and solutions to leading military, aerospace and defense companies for more than 35 years.

Korfund Dynamics has provided cutting-edge products and solutions to global leaders in the industrial machinery, construction and power generation industries for over 100 years.

Amber/Booth has provided quality products, outstanding customer care and excellent engineering services to the HVAC, defense, transportation and OEM markets for over 60 years.