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STINGER® Cap Technology Helps Canadian Contractors Meet Updated CCMC Guidelines for Housewrap Installations

Grand Rapids, MI – National Nail, a leading manufacturer of fastening tools for roofing underlayment and housewrap, offers numerous cap technology options to help Canadian contractors meet updated Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) guidelines for housewrap installations. This includes the mandatory use of cap fasteners to install housewrap, while ensuring joints, openings and penetrations are carefully taped and sealed.

“Canada has repeatedly led the way when it comes to moisture management,” says Chip Manger, VP- Business Development, National Nail. “The CCMC’s new guidelines specifically outline the proper procedures for fastening DuPont™ Tyvek® WRB. Fortunately, our STINGER® line of cap staplers and hammers are available to ensure compliance with lightweight, compact tool designs that reduce arm fatigue and need fewer stops to reload. Recent enhancements to several of these products have made them even more efficient and easier-to-use over longer period of times resulting in significant time savings on each job.”

Among the guidelines outlined by CCMC Article 9.27.3.3 is the fastening of DuPont Tyvek WRB with fasteners placed no closer than 6” and no farther than 18” on vertical stud lines. The STINGER line of cap hammers and staplers can help contractors meet these regulations by tightly securing housewrap and virtually eliminating blow offs before the job is finished. These products include:

- **CH38-2 Cap Hammer** developed for those who prefer economical, non-pneumatic solutions for delivering the holding power of a cap and staple with the speed and ease of a hammer tacker
- **STINGER CH38A Autofeed Cap Hammer** featuring an advanced autofeed that doesn’t require a trigger and with every swing advances the cap for positioning with the staple
- **CS150** ideal for securing foamboard, roofing felt, synthetic underlayment and housewrap

To learn more about STINGER’s complete line of cap hammers and staplers please visit www.STINGERWORLD.com or call 1-800-746-5659.

About National Nail:

National Nail Corp., headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich., is an employee-owned manufacturer and distributor of high quality, innovative building products and service solutions for the residential and commercial construction industries. Other National Nail brands include PRO-FIT® (packaged, bulk and collated fasteners), and CAMO® Deck Fastening System – Edge, Face and Clips; Premium Deck, Premium Trim, Composite, and Structural Screws.