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UPDATED ACCUTRAC TOOL HELPS PREVENT MSDs

-- Can Help Reduce Lost Time, Improve Productivity and Lower Installation Cost --

AGAWAM, Mass., Sept. 22 – The AccuTrac tool from OMG is an ergonomically designed “stand up” tool for installing insulation fasteners and plates in low slope roofing applications. The tool provides jobsite mechanics with a healthier installation alternative to the typical installation technique of bending or kneeling to install each fastener and plate.



“According to labor statistics, work-related repetitive-stress injuries are common among roofers,” said Dan Genovese, product manager for OMG. “In particular, musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs), or soft tissue injuries in muscles, nerves, tendons, and ligaments are prevalent among roofing contractors and can result in life-long debilitating damage. The automated AccuTrac insulation attachment tool eliminates the necessity of repeated bending or kneeling to install insulation and can help save the roofers’ back.”

In addition to providing a healthier installation alternative, the AccuTrac tool properly positions the AccuTrac insulation plate and drives the fastener for maximum engagement and pullout performance. By setting the plate and the fastener in one motion, AccuTrac also does the job of two people, allowing for greater productivity.

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OMG has upgraded the AccuTrac tool with a variety of features for improved rooftop performance, including: an improved feed mechanism on the tube assembly; a universal drive shaft that can be used with both Phillips or hex-head fasteners; quick release linkage for removing the handle from the base; pull pin for removing the feed tube from the body and an easy-to-remove drive shaft for changing the bit.

AccuTrac tools are easy-to-use, lightweight and maneuverable for both straight and zigzag fastening patterns. In addition, they are ideal for use with all types of insulation including DensDeck® and Securock®, and can accommodate #12, #14 and #15 fasteners in lengths up to 6-inches.

AccuTrac tools are immediately available through OMG's extensive distribution network and include job-start training from OMG's sales and technical team. For additional information, call (800) 633-3800 or visit olyfast.com.

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About OMG:

Founded in 1981, OMG, Inc. is a worldwide leader in the production and supply of innovative construction products. The company specializes in insulation and membrane fastening systems, adhesives and drains for the commercial roofing industry, and distributes products through a network of roofing and building product distributors.