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### **TYCO FIRE & BUILDING PRODUCTS AND BLAZEMASTER ANNOUNCE NEW FM APPROVAL**

**Lansdale, PA** (November 3, 2005) – Tyco Fire & Building Products, a business unit of Tyco Engineered Products & Services, announced today the new approval by Factory Mutual of Blazemaster® CPVC pipe and fittings for exposed installation. The exposed (or unprotected ) installation is approved when used in conjunction with wet pipe sprinkler systems and sprinklers with quick-response thermal sensing elements. Additionally, the approval is dependant upon the occupancy classification of “Miscellaneous Nonmanufacturing” as defined by FM<sup>1</sup>.

The exposed installation approval by FM is designed to be used with the following FM Approved sprinkler types:

- Extended coverage, light hazard (ECLH) control mode specific application sprinklers with minimum flow or pressure<sup>2</sup>.
- Quick-response control mode density area sprinklers or residential sprinklers, either with a minimum of 0.1 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup> (4 mm/min).

More information on the specific design and installation criteria can be found on [www.tyco-fire.com](http://www.tyco-fire.com).

**Tyco Fire & Building Products** is a global manufacturer of water-based fire suppression system components and ancillary building construction products. It continually expands its capabilities through aggressive research and product development to provide its customers effective fire protection and construction solutions for residential, commercial, industrial and institutional buildings. Its products are sold worldwide under the following brand names: Acrobe, Ancon, Central, Central SpraySafe, GEM, Grinnell, Lindapter, Star, Unistrut and Wopf. Please visit [www.tyco-fire.com](http://www.tyco-fire.com) for further information on this or any other Tyco Fire & Building Products solution.

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- 1- See FM Data Sheet 3-26, Fire Protection Water Demands for Nonstorage Sprinklered Properties, Table 2, section L for more information.
- 2- More information can be found in FM Data Sheet 2-8N.