

Owens Corning Announces Over 70 Percent Recycled Content in PINK FIBERGLAS® Insulation Products in Canada

Keeps waste glass out of landfills and turns it into usable products

TORONTO, December 15, 2009 – Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) announces significant advancement in the use of recycled content end-of-life solutions and the company's collaboration with the recycling industry. With an additional 10 per cent recycled content, Owens Corning residential and commercial insulation products in Canada are now made of at least 70 per cent recycled glass content – the highest recycled content for fiberglass insulation in Canada.

“We are pleased to report that Owens Corning PINK Fiberglas® insulation products have reached still another environmental milestone,” says David Flood, Insulation Expert at Owens Corning. “Achieving the 70 per cent of recycled content mark – the highest industry standard in Canada – is reflective of the way we do business. Simply put, sustainability is a core business strategy, and it means that we never stop our quest for more resource-efficient products and operations.”

The company continuously increases its resource efficiency through using recycled materials and reducing energy and material use throughout operations.

“The communities we serve, including homeowners and our business partners, benefit from additional opportunities to protect the environment by engaging in glass recycling efforts, turning waste glass into usable products and keeping glass out of landfills,” says Flood.

Owens Corning has been successful in helping overcome roadblocks to increasing recycling efforts, such as a lack of recycling programs or technical reuse limitations. The company works closely with the recycling industry to prevent recyclable waste from going to landfills. In addition, using recycled content helps reduce Owens Corning's energy use and CO₂ emissions, as melting recycled glass requires significantly less energy.

In addition to their high recycled glass content, Owens Corning Fiberglas® insulation products help the environment in a number of ways:

- Every pound of glass fibre insulation annually saves 12 times more energy than was originally used to produce it.
- Customers insulating their attic to R-50 or topping up their attic insulation to 15” save half a ton of greenhouse gases per year, year after year.
- A wide range of Owens Corning Fiberglas® insulation products meet the requirements of GREENGUARDSM and GREENGUARD Children and Schools – tested and certified to meet stringent criteria for indoor air quality.

To learn more about Owens Corning sustainability efforts, including recycling, visit www.owenscorning.com/sustainability.

About Owens Corning

Owens Corning (NYSE: OC) is a leading global producer of residential and commercial building materials, glass-fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems. A Fortune 500 Company for 55 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability by delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives. Founded in 1938, Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass-fiber technology with sales of \$6 billion in 2008 and about 16,000 employees in 30 countries on five continents. Additional information is available at www.owenscorning.com.

* Over 70%* recycled content, based on the average recycled glass content in all Owens Corning fiberglass batts, rolls and unbonded loosefill insulation manufactured in Canada.

**Based on an average attic size of 1700 SF with existing R19 insulation, averaged over seven cities in Canada. The colour PINK is a registered trademark of Owens Corning ©2009 Owens Corning. All Rights Reserved.