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## DERBIGUM Obtains FM Approval for DERBISOLAR

Kansas City, MO – June 21, 2011 – DERBIGUM Americas, Inc. received FM Approval for their Building Integrated Photovoltaic Roof System, DERBISOLAR, on May 25, 2011 from FM Approvals, a member of the FM Global Group. DERBISOLAR combines the proven watertight longevity of smooth white surfaced APP modified bitumen, DERBIBRITE, with the power generating performance of amorphous thin film photovoltaic cells. This flexible based solar panel is fixed to the membrane in the field and offers exceptional durability, both as protective roofing and as an energy producer.

FM Approvals certification is recognized and respected across the globe to assure customers a product or service has been objectively tested and conforms to the highest national and international standards. DERBISOLAR is FM Approved under Approval Standard 4476, Flexible Photovoltaic Modules, published in January 2011. Approval Standard 4476 states approval requirements for flexible photovoltaic modules that are used with an FM Approved roof assembly. Specifically the FM Approved Certificate for DERBISOLAR affirms that it is issued for approval examination of DERBISOLAR field assembled photovoltaic module systems with DERBIBRITE in various class 1 roof systems.

DERBISOLAR is just one of the results of DERBIGUM's commitment to research and innovation in the areas of energy preservation, energy generation and ecological sustainability. The flexibility of a DERBISOLAR system allows for 20 years of guaranteed performance in all facets of the system on new construction, re-roof or recover situations while maintaining the aesthetic benefit of a low profile installation without the need for roof penetrations.

Optimize your buildings energy efficiency by converting photovoltaic energy into clean reliable electricity and reduce your dependency on the energy grid.

**About FM Approvals:** Certifies industrial and commercial products and services for companies worldwide. When a product or service meets the standards of FM Approvals, it is issued the "FM APPROVED" mark to signify it will perform as expected and support property loss prevention. FM Approvals backs its evaluations with scientific research and testing. For additional information go to <http://www.fmglobal.com/Default.aspx>.

**About DERBIGUM Americas, Inc.:** Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri and manufacturer of DERBIGUM, DERBICOLOR, DERBIBRITE, DERBISOLAR, DERBIGREEN, and DERBIPURE. DERBIGUM researches, develops, manufactures and markets high performance modified bitumen roofing solutions with an emphasis on clean energy, sustainability and environmental stewardship used worldwide since 1967. For more information about DERBIGUM call (800) 727-9872.

In addition to the U.S., DERBIGUM is established in markets of Northern and Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia. Production is streamlined in its 2 manufacturing centers, Perwez (Belgium) and Kansas City (U.S.). For more information log onto [www.Derbigum.com](http://www.Derbigum.com).

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