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**Tyco Thermal Controls and Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corporation Form Strategic Alliance**

***Companies align to offer Complete Fire Performance Wiring Solutions***

**MENLO PARK, Calif** (August 4, 2005) – Tyco Thermal Controls, the global leader in Mineral Insulated Wiring Systems, and Rockbestos Surprenant Cable Corporation, a world leader in engineered wire and cable products, are proud to announce a new strategic alliance. This agreement will allow Tyco Thermal Controls to offer fire rated polymeric technology to complement their mineral insulated product line.

Under this exclusive agreement, Tyco Thermal Controls will sell commercial fire resistant wiring products manufactured by Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corporation under the brand name of Raychem®.

Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corporation has maintained the highest reputation in polymer-insulated fire rated cables. “By offering the highly respected Rockbestos-Surprenant technology, Tyco Thermal Controls is showing continued commitment to our customers. We are providing them with the most reliable solutions for life safety wiring applications,” says Jim Thompson, President of Tyco Thermal Controls.

With the addition of Raychem fire rated cable products, Tyco Thermal Controls now offers customers the widest product and technology choices from the leading brands in the commercial market place.

For more information on the Raychem line of commercial wiring products or the Tyco Thermal Controls and Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corporation partnership, please call Tyco Thermal Controls at 800-545-6258, send an email to [info@tycothermal.com](mailto:info@tycothermal.com), or simply visit [www.tycothermal.com](http://www.tycothermal.com).

Tyco Thermal Controls is a global provider of heat-tracing, snow melting & de-icing, leak detection, temperature measurement, specialty heating and wiring products and services. The company's range of products and services include consultation, design, installation, and maintenance solutions for applications in the industrial, commercial and residential markets. Its products are sold worldwide under well established brands such as Raychem<sup>®</sup>, Pyrotanax<sup>®</sup>, Tracer<sup>™</sup>, DigiTrace<sup>®</sup>, WinterGard<sup>®</sup>, and TraceTek<sup>®</sup>. Further information on Tyco Thermal Controls can be found by visiting [www.tycothermal.com](http://www.tycothermal.com).

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Rockbestos-Surprenant Cable Corporation (RSCC), a member of the Marmon Group of companies, has been a manufacturer of engineered wire and cable for eighty years. They occupy a leading position in the manufacture of high temperature fire rated cables, as well as other high performance cables supplied to the petrochemical, defense, nuclear utility, and OEM industrial markets. More information on RSCC can be found at [www.r-scc.com](http://www.r-scc.com).