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Charlotte Pipe Launches RePVC™, the First PVC Pipe with Recycled Content

CHARLOTTE, NC – March 15, 2010 – Adding to its list of environmentally friendly products, Charlotte Pipe has launched RePVC™, a PVC pipe that uses 100% recycled content as the center layer. RePVC™ is the newest member of Charlotte Pipe's True Fit System.

RePVC™ is a coextruded, solid-wall Schedule 40 pipe. Using recycled PVC expands the market for recycled materials, slows the consumption of raw materials and reduces the amount of waste entering landfills. It is a durable, cost-effective system that is simple to install.

Recycled content makes up at least 30% of RePVC™, while the inner and outer skins of the pipe are made from virgin materials. It is manufactured to ASTM D 4396, ASTM F 1760 and is NSF listed.

Charlotte Pipe has a proud legacy of commitment to the environment. Annually we save more than 350 million pounds of scrap iron from overcrowded landfills. The company has received a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Blue Thumb Award and a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Environmental Excellence in Industry Award for its continued efforts at reducing city water demand and recycling 100 percent of its treated process water.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the only manufacturer that offers a *system* of ABS, PVC, CPVC, cast iron, FlowGuard Gold®, ChemDrain® and ReUze™ pipe and fittings for residential and commercial plumbing systems and industrial applications. The nation's leading maker of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry offers the industry's broadest product offering of standard and specialty DWV products.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is headquartered in Charlotte, NC, and has seven plant locations across the United States. Combining modern technology with a century of craftsmanship and experience, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry has a proud legacy of commitment to the industry and its customers. The company is guided by the philosophy of its founder - produce the best product possible and provide the best service for the customer.

For more information, contact Charlotte Pipe and Foundry at 800-438-6091.

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