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### **DuPont™ and Milliken® Launch Nomex® CXP® Product**

*New Fabric Provides Dual Hazard Fire and Electric Arc Protection with Improved Comfort and Value*

RICHMOND, Va., October 31, 2011 — DuPont Protection Technologies and Milliken & Company announced today the launch of DuPont™ Nomex® CXP® fabric by Milliken, an inherently flame resistant material that helps protect against both fire and electric arc flash threats. The patented technology consists of CXP® fabric by Milliken that uses DuPont™ Nomex® an inherently flame resistant fiber and is used for supplemental personal protective apparel. Nomex® CXP® meet NFPA 70E HRC 2, meaning that the technology helps protect against both fire and arc flash events. It is also lighter weight and more breathable than most other flame resistant fabrics providing enhanced worker comfort.

DuPont and Milliken developed the product based on the market need for garments that offer a dual hazard solution: protecting against both fire and electric arc flash events. Combining Nomex®, which is already recognized as a leading flame resistant fabric for fire protection in many industries such as oil and gas, military, emergency response and automobile racing, with CXP®, a fabric known for being lightweight, breathable, soft and able to wick moisture, Nomex® CXP® effectively serves the electric utility, industrial electric and petrochemical markets.

“DuPont and Milliken are proud to announce Nomex® CXP® which is the culmination of an extremely successful collaboration.” says Lisa Roessler, DuPont Protection Technology North America Marketing Manager for Thermal Industrial. “About two years ago, DuPont and Milliken became determined to engineer an innovative solution for a comfortable dual hazard protective material, which the market desperately needed. The result was advanced arc protection with the proven durability and fire protection the market has come to expect from Nomex®.”

“Our insight into the market’s need and dedication to innovation, safety and health, in addition to our strong relationship with DuPont, were imperative to this success. We knew that by leveraging Milliken and DuPont’s capabilities, we could bring to life an NFPA 70E HRC 2-compliant, science-based technology that would be both comfortable and provide comprehensive protection for industrial uniform markets.” says Travis Greer, Development Manager, Milliken Workwear Fabrics. “Because this premium product is so durable and addresses both thermal industrial threats, Nomex® CXP® offers a very unique value proposition to the market.”

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