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**NEW YORK – HOHMANN & BARNARD ACQUIRES Dur-O-Wal**

Hohmann and Barnard, Inc., a MiTek / Berkshire Hathaway Company, and the largest manufacturer of joint reinforcement, anchoring systems and accessories for masonry and stone, has agreed to acquire the assets of Dur-O-Wal from Dayton Superior Corporation. The transaction will close on April 23, 2010.

Dur-O-Wal, one of the pioneers in the masonry reinforcement industry, has established one of the most well-known brands, widely recognized in the masonry construction and architectural communities.

The majority of Dur-O-Wal's products will be incorporated into the Hohmann & Barnard product line.

Hohmann & Barnard, founded in 1933, is based in Long Island, New York. For three generations, the Hohmann family has served the architectural, design and building community with innovative solutions to complex construction and design problems.