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OX ENGINEERED PRODUCTS LICENSED TO MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTE EXCLUSIVE DOW TECHNOLOGY

OX to manufacture and distribute STYROFOAM SIS™ 4-in-1 solution that provides structural strength, a water-resistant barrier, air barrier and energy efficiency.

HANOVER, PA – OX Engineered Products, a division of OX Paperboard, has entered into an exclusive licensing agreement with The Dow Chemical Company to manufacture, market, and sell STYROFOAM SIS Brand Structural Insulated Sheathing. Dow will continue to support the STYROFOAM SIS trade name and brand as part of their overall portfolio of insulation solutions, and OX Engineered Products will market and sell this technology under the STYROFOAM SIS brand name.

“We are excited to partner with Dow Chemical on this unique product and include it in our building products offering to customers,” said OX President Kevin Hayward. “Our Thermo-ply brand structural sheathing is one of the most well-known recycled sheathing products on the market and this partnership with Dow to produce and sell Styrofoam SIS will greatly enhance our customer base and geographic reach.”

Thermo-ply® Protective Sheathing is an approved alternative wall panel that meets International Residential Code bracing requirements. The product is available in three different grades as well as Thermo-ply Total, which features a multi-directional drain plane for improved moisture resistance.

STYROFOAM SIS™ Brand Structural Insulated Sheathing is a 4-in-1 solution that provides structural strength, a water-resistant barrier, air barrier and energy efficiency. It is designed for use as braced wall panels attached next to other rigid insulated sheathing and can also serve as continuous structural insulated sheathing over the entire structural insulated wall line.

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The first structural insulated sheathing to achieve significant R-values (R-3.0 at 0.5"; R-5.5 at 1"), STYROFOAM SIS™ Brand Structural Insulated Sheathing helps builders and designers to conform to Energy Code standards and eliminates the need for wood structural panels and house wrap, wood let-in bracing or metal T-bracing. In addition, this sheathing helps lower the installation expenses because it allows the builder to install structural support, insulation and a water resistive barrier and air barrier with fewer trips around the house.

OX Paperboard, headquartered in Halltown, WV was founded in 2007 to manufacture recycled paperboard and custom converted mill products. OX purchased the former Berry Plastics Corporation mill in Constantine, Michigan in 2012 which became the main production facility for a variety of structural building products, diversifying into a new OX Engineered Products division. OX Engineered Products is now a building manufacturer of quality sheathing and building materials. Products are design for building strong structures, a strong environment, a strong bottom line and a strong reputation. The division now operates out of the Constantine mill and a newly opened facility in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

OX is proud to be a manufacturer of 100% recycled paperboard and a leader in collecting, recycling, and disposing of used waste papers. The company currently recycles 105,000 tons of paper annually.

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