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Guardian Industries partners with Sapa Fabricated Products to expand ShowerGuard® availability

For immediate release: June 9, 2008 Auburn Hills, Michigan – Guardian Industries Corp. and Sapa Fabricated Products have entered into a strategic partnership to expand the availability of Guardian ShowerGuard® throughout North America. ShowerGuard is an innovative glass that is easier to clean than standard glass and maintains its original, like-new appearance over time.

Guardian is a global glass manufacturer engaged in the innovation, design and manufacture of various glass products, including shower glass products sold under the ShowerGuard® trademark.

Sapa Fabricated Products is the industry leader in bath enclosure systems (which are sold under the Alumax Bath Enclosures brand), and has its own network of registered and certified Alumax dealers. Alumax has been one of the world's leading bath enclosure and shower door manufacturers since 1949.

Guardian ShowerGuard was introduced to the marketplace in 2006 as the first temperable, permanently protected shower glass. The surface of the glass—which is sealed through a patented ion beam process during manufacturing—resists the corrosion and discoloration caused by constant exposure to heat, humidity, hard water, soaps and harsh cleaners.

“We believe ShowerGuard is the ideal product for Sapa Fabricated Products given Sapa’s standard in the market for quality and its commitment to total customer satisfaction,” said Scott Thomsen, Guardian’s chief technology officer.

“Guardian’s ShowerGuard is a leap forward in shower glass technology. Adding this to our product line will be a great advantage for our dealers and a great benefit for our customers,” said Steve Atkinson, Bath Enclosure manager for Sapa Fabricated Products.

For more information or to find ShowerGuard dealer, visit www.showerguardglass.com.

About Sapa Fabricated Products:

Sapa Fabricated Products develops, manufactures and markets value-added profiles, profile based building systems and heat exchanger strips in lightweight material aluminum. The Group's business concept is built on close cooperation with its customers in Europe, North America, Central America and Asia. The Sapa Group has more than 15,000 employees.

About Guardian Industries Corp.:

Guardian is a diversified global manufacturing company headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with leading positions in float glass, fabricated glass products, fiberglass insulation and other building materials for commercial, residential and automotive applications. Through its Science & Technology Center, Guardian is at the forefront of innovation including development of high performance glass coatings and other advanced products. Guardian, its subsidiaries and affiliates employ 21,000 people and operate facilities throughout North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Visit www.guardian.com.