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DAP Receives Golden Hammer Award for Caulking and Sealants for Sixth Consecutive Year

Award recognizes elite suppliers to the home and building material industry

BALTIMORE, Md. (May 11, 2011) – For the sixth consecutive year, DAP Products Inc., a leading manufacturer of home improvement and construction products, received the Golden Hammer Award as the premier supplier in the Caulking and Sealants category by *Home Channel News*.

This is the tenth Golden Hammer Award the company has received and is the eighth time DAP has been recognized as the Caulking and Sealant category leader.

“Understanding and meeting the needs of our customers through service and product innovation is the cornerstone of everything we do at DAP. We are extremely honored to be recognized for these efforts,” said John McLaughlin, President and CEO of DAP Products Inc.

The Golden Hammer Awards recognize the elite suppliers who demonstrate the greatest overall commitment in support of retailer sales, marketing and partnership efforts. Golden Hammer Award winners are selected by buyers and merchandise managers of America’s top 500 home center and building material dealers and retailers. Voters are asked to name the vendor in each of the award categories that excels in five key areas, including category management, inventory management, new product innovation, quality control and serving professionals.

DAP offers comprehensive lines of premium quality caulks, sealants, adhesives and repair products that enable both professionals and do-it-yourselfers to complete their home improvement projects right the first time, every time. DAP's leading product technologies include:

- **DAP® 3.0™ Advanced Sealants with Kwik Dry® Technology:** Technologically superior, paintable sealants with maximum adhesion and flexibility so they won't crack or shrink. Formulated with Kwik Dry® Technology so they can be exposed to water in just 3 hours, reducing down time and getting the job done faster.
- **DAP® DYNAFLEX 230® Premium Indoor/Outdoor Sealants:** DAP's most advanced latex sealant technology provides a waterproof and paintable seal. Offers outstanding flexibility and adhesion making them able to withstand extreme joint movement.
- **DAP® KWIK SEAL PLUS® Premium Kitchen & Bath Adhesive Sealants with Microban® Antimicrobial Product Protection:** Premium latex-based sealants formulated with Microban® Protection to fight the growth of stain and odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew on the sealant so it stays cleaner between cleanings.
- **DAPtex® Plus Multi-Purpose Insulating Foam Sealant:** Easy-to-use, latex-based formula won't over expand making it the perfect choice for window and door frames. Toolable and paintable, it is ideal for sealing, insulating and weatherproofing large cracks and gaps. Cleans up easily with water.
- **DAP® DRYDEX® Dry Time Indicator Spackling:** America's number one selling spackling. Goes on pink and dries white when it's ready to sand or paint, eliminating any chance of errors.

About DAP Products Inc.

DAP Products Inc. markets reliable, long-lasting products for contractors and do-it-yourselfers. Headquartered in Baltimore, Md., DAP is a leading manufacturer of caulks, sealants, adhesives, insulating foam, spackling, glazing and other general patch and repair products. For more information about DAP products and applications, visit www.DAP.com or call the DAP Help Line, a seven-day-a-week hotline to help consumers with their home sealing and repair needs, at 888.327.8477.

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