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### **CertainTeed Corporation Introduces Badge-Ready Covers**

(Northboro, Massachusetts) — CertainTeed Corporation, the premier provider of technically advanced municipal castings such as manhole covers and gratings, has recently announced the introduction of its badge-ready manhole cover product line.

The new design, offered on some of the most popular models in the PAMREX and REXUS lines of ductile iron manhole covers, features a flat area and punch-out hole that makes it easy to retrofit badges containing city names, logos or other information to the cover.

“These badge-ready covers offer numerous benefits to municipalities,” says Andy Buchan, Business Development Director for CertainTeed PAM, the municipal castings division of CertainTeed Corporation. “Along with the ability to personalize badges with city names or logos, municipalities can also place GPS coordinates, installation dates, location codes or other useful information onto their badges for less than it would cost if the cast was part of the cover itself. This saves them much in terms of both money and labor.”

Badges can be attached to covers in a matter of minutes using a simple bolt and mastic pad. Because PAM covers can be retrofit with badges, we can provide a rapid response to customer orders, thus increasing our level of customer service. In addition, color badges are available for added visibility and aesthetic appeal.

For more information, consult the CertainTeed PAM website at [www.certainteed.pamcovers.com](http://www.certainteed.pamcovers.com), or email Andy Buchan at [andy.buchan@saint-gobain.com](mailto:andy.buchan@saint-gobain.com)

### **About CertainTeed Corporation**

Through innovation and creative product design, CertainTeed Corporation has helped shape the building products industry for more than 100 years. Founded in 1904 as General Roofing Company, the firm made its slogan "Quality Made Certain, Satisfaction Guaranteed," which quickly inspired the name CertainTeed. Today, CertainTeed is a leading North American manufacturer of residential and commercial roofing; vinyl and fiber cement siding; vinyl and composite exterior trim; vinyl and composite fence, railing and decking; vinyl windows; residential, commercial and mechanical insulation; PVC pipe; foundations; and access covers.

Headquartered in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, CertainTeed is a Saint-Gobain company with approximately 7,000 employees and 40 manufacturing facilities throughout the United States. In 2005 CertainTeed had sales of \$2.8 billion. [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com)

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