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Press Release

Butler Manufacturing™ Announces TBS™ Insulation System for MR-24® Roof System *Achieve compliance with increasingly stringent energy code requirements with this innovative insulation system*

Kansas City, Mo., June 27, 2016 — As energy codes become more stringent and energy costs continue to fluctuate, it's important to have an insulation system that will help reduce building heating and cooling costs. The TBS™ insulation system, exclusively from Butler Manufacturing™, provides thermal performance options with U-factors from 0.035 to 0.029, or effective R-values in the range of R28.5 to R34.4, proved as tested in the accredited Butler® Guarded Hot Box.

The TBS insulation system provides more blanket insulation to meet stringent U-factors required by stricter energy codes and can be installed in a fraction of the time it takes to install competitive systems.

“The TBS insulation system ensures that customers can meet changing energy code requirements, reduce energy costs through better insulation and take advantage of our total cost of ownership approach to building,” said Harry Yeatman, vice president of sales of Butler Manufacturing. “All these things are achieved while providing an improved appearance that fundamentally changes the way customers look at insulation.”

The new 4' channel and bracket solution for the TBS insulation system keeps the entire system above the purlin, making it a noticeably quicker and simpler installation process. Because it is installed above the purlin with no support banding, the TBS insulation system does not interfere with purlin bracing or framing members. This allows the faced insulation to drape naturally compared with other insulation systems, improving the aesthetic appearance inside the building from below.

The TBS insulation system is installed easily with either a Z purlin or a Truss Purlin_{XT} factory pre-assembled and punched channel from Butler Manufacturing. In addition, a bracket member ensures modularity and allows for roof movement with the MR-24 roof system. The above-the-purlin installation ensures roof structurals are

accessible and eliminates the need to puncture the vapor retarder to attach flange braces, ceiling, lighting, conduit or sprinklers. The result: no need for the vapor retarder to rely on tape at the primary roof structural.

Contact a local Butler Builder® dealer for further information on the TBS insulation system. Find your independent Butler Builder at www.butlerbuilder.com.

About Butler Manufacturing™

Butler Manufacturing™ provides a comprehensive combination of design-build construction solutions and innovative building technology to the nonresidential market. Every Butler® building solution is backed by unrivaled research and testing, ensuring that Butler building systems perform to the highest standards. Through a network of more than 1,400 Butler Builder® dealers worldwide and corporate accounts services, Butler addresses the demand for environmentally friendly and energy-efficient design in community, commercial and industrial buildings. Butler is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and is a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc. For more information, visit www.butlermfg.com.

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