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COMPAC TO DISCONTINUE ASPHALT COATING BUSINESS

HACKETTSTOWN, N.J. April 7, 2006 – Compac Corporation, a global leader in providing custom solutions in coating, laminating and converting flexible substrates, today announced the discontinuation of the company’s asphalt coating operation and the closing of its Edison, New Jersey, manufacturing facility. The Edison facility employs 18 people in this product line. All other manufacturing operations are handled from Compac’s Hackettstown, New Jersey, headquarters. This decision does not affect the ongoing Hackettstown operations, or other product lines.

“The decision to cease operations at the Edison facility is a direct reflection of our long-term manufacturing strategy,” said Curtis Clarke, President of Compac Corporation. “We continuously evaluate company products to provide greater value to customers and profitability to the company’s investors.”

Compac has been coordinating its asphalt coating operations from the Edison plant since 2002. Two years ago the company moved its pressure sensitive tape operations to a new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Hackettstown. Compac currently leases the property in Edison.

About Compac Corporation

Established in 1968, Compac Corporation, a TriMas company, is a global leader in providing custom solutions in coating, laminating and converting flexible substrates. Compac specializes in and is one of the world’s leading manufacturers of flame retardant, reinforced insulation vapor retarders (facings) and insulation tape products. The company is headquartered in Hackettstown, N.J.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., TriMas is a diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into five strategic business groups: Packaging Systems, Energy Products, Industrial Specialties, RV & Trailer Products and Transportation Accessories. TriMas has approximately 5,200 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

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