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CEQUENT CONSUMER PRODUCTS EARNS ISO/TS-16949 CERTIFICATION

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MICH., October 20, 2006 -- TriMas Corporation today announced that Cequent Consumer Products, a business unit within the Recreational Accessories Group of TriMas, has earned its ISO/TS-16949 certification.

ISO/TS-16949 is an ISO technical specification, which aligns existing American (QS-9000), German (VDA6.1), French (EAQF) and Italian (AVSQ) automotive quality systems standards within the global automotive industry, with the aim of eliminating the need for multiple certifications to satisfy multiple customer requirements.

Together with ISO 9001, ISO/TS-16949 specifies the quality system requirements for the design/development, production, installation and servicing of automotive related products. In addition, there are customer specific requirements that are required by individual vehicle manufacturers.

“Cequent Consumer Products is committed to providing the highest quality products to its customers and has worked diligently across the entire organization to meet or exceed the TS-16949 requirements,” said Patricia Harrity, Quality Manager of Cequent Consumer Products. “We are very proud of this achievement and want to remain a key player in the markets we serve. “

About Cequent Consumer Products

Based in Solon, Ohio, Cequent Consumer Products is a leading manufacturer of towing, trailer, vehicle accessory and cargo management solutions to the retail channel. This includes mass merchants, auto-specialty and marine-specialty retailers, program groups and wholesale clubs.

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 Recreational Accessories. TriMas has about 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

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