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**NOVEON ADDS FIRST TERMITICIDE/INSECTICIDE TO
FGG/BM® SYSTEM COMPATIBLE PROGRAM**

**Use of Bora-Care® From Nisus Ensures
Chemical Compatibility With Noveon's CPVC Products**

CLEVELAND, OH –Bora-Care® termiticide, insecticide and fungicide concentrate from Nisus Corporation has joined the FGG/BM® System Compatible program developed by Noveon. It is the first product in the termiticide/insecticide product category to be included in Noveon's stringent compatibility tests. The FGG/BM® System Compatible Program is designed to test and monitor ancillary products on an ongoing basis to ensure chemical compatibility with FlowGuard Gold® and Corzan® water distribution systems and BlazeMaster® fire sprinkler systems.

Bora-Care is used as a stand-alone, full termite treatment for new construction as well as for control of subterranean termites, drywood termites, Formosan termites, carpenter ants, wood destroying beetles and decay fungi. By acting as a barrier for termites as well as eliminating wood as a food source for pests, the product is perfect for remedial and new construction treatments.

“As the first termiticide to join the FGG/BM System Compatible program, Bora-Care represents an important solution to those struggling with insect issues in homes, apartments, institutions, schools or hotels,” said Donald R. Townley, Marketing Manager for FlowGuard Gold Pipe and Fittings. “In the past, there have been compatibility issues between CPVC and various termiticides. But now, contractors can choose to use Bora-Care with Noveon's piping products without hesitation.”

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According to Jim Gorman, Vice President of Marketing for Nisus Corporation, the company is excited to have a product proven compatible with Noveon CPVC products. “With the growing popularity of CPVC in residential and commercial applications, we are thrilled to have the first termiticide that has undergone tests to ensure chemical compatibility on top of full compatibility with metal fixtures and fittings. This is great news. Consumers can use our product with confidence, knowing it will not adversely affect the long-term performance of their Noveon CPVC piping systems, either,” said Gorman.

Bora-Care is formulated with a concern for the environment, yet has proven effective. “Over twelve years of efficacy studies prove termites cannot tube over or consume Bora-Care treated wood,” Gorman added. “The product’s patented glycol mixture penetrates into wood, allowing Bora-Care to kill existing infestations and protect the wood as long as it’s in service.”

Bora-Care is accepted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a primary stand-alone termite pretreatment in new home construction. It’s specifically listed by the International Building Codes (IBC) as a suitable replacement for soil treatments.

With the addition of Bora-Care, the FGG/BM® System Compatible program now includes 20 products that are guaranteed safe to use with Noveon CPVC piping systems. CPVC products are made with base resins having different molecular weights and varying chlorine content, as well as different compound additives. Therefore, the

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FGG/BM® System Compatible program can only verify chemical compatibility for the products with which they have been tested (i.e. Noveon products.)

Other products currently in the System Compatible program include:

Leak Detectors

- Gasoila® Leak-Tech Gold
- RectorSeek's Better Bubble™

Firestop Sealants

- BioStop™ 500+
- Hilti® FS-One Specification
- Metacaulk® 1000
- 3M IC 15 WB+ Firestop

Firestop Wraps

- BioStop™ Wrap Strip
- Metacaulk® Wrap Strip
- Hilti® CP648 S / CP648 E

Thread Sealants

- FPPI PipeFit®
- Oatey Great White® Pipe Joint Compound with Teflon®
- RectorSeal® T Plus 2®
- Anti-Seize Technology SLICKON™ GTS GOLD™ Thread Sealant with Teflon®

Firestop Cast-In Devices

- Hilti® CP680N
- Hilti® Top Seal Plug

Firestop Collars

- Hilti® CP643N / CP644

Fire Blocking Non-Combustible Sealant

- Hilti® CP136

System Accessories

- FlexHead® Fire Sprinkler Connections
- Sioux Chief CPVC Transition Fittings

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