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PAXCON® Blast-Mitigation Coatings Achieve Coveted Anti-Terrorism Rating for UK Market

NORTH DEVON, U.K. / SANTA ANA, CA. USA – PAXCON®, the revolutionary spray-on blast-mitigation coating developed by LINE-X Corporation, has become the first such security and anti-terrorism application to be awarded the coveted 'Secured by Design' license in the United Kingdom.

Exclusively supplied in the UK markets by PAXCON UK Ltd., PAXCON is a non-intrusive, protective coating sprayed onto building walls and other structures to significantly reduce fragmentation caused by an explosion or bomb blast. Fragmentation is responsible for more than 80% of bomb blast casualties, making PAXCON a cost-effective solution with the potential to save lives.

The Secured by Design (SBD) initiative is a not-for-profit program operated by the Association of Police Officers (APCO) headquartered in London. It previously focused on providing the only source of official, national police approval for domestic and commercial security products, but recently expanded its scope to encompass anti-terrorism prevention.

"We are extremely proud to be producing one of the first SBD-approved anti-terrorism products," PAXCON UK Ltd. Managing Director Lee Smith said. "Achieving 'Secured by Design' certification for PAXCON demonstrates our commitment to providing a highly effective product that can be purchased, specified and applied with peace of mind."

Prior to receiving SBD approval, LINE-X Corporation's PAXCON product was subjected to rigorous assessment by several U.S. government agencies to ensure compliance with performance claims. In 2001, the U.S. Air Force Research



Laboratory released technical specifications for using this LINE-X proprietary product for blast mitigation. A year later, PAXCON was statistically shown to outperform 27 other competitors in a battery of simulated tests by federal agencies and the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD). The DOD officially named LINE-X as a vendor/supplier in the bomb blast protective coating category.

The PAXCON coating can be applied to new building structures as well as retrofitted to existing buildings that are being upgraded in security. Outside the UK, PAXCON is currently being used at the U.S. Pentagon as part of a multi-year reconstruction project following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

About LINE-X

Founded in 1993 and headquartered in Santa Ana, California, LINE-X is a leader in the development, application and continual innovation of highly durable spray-on polyurethane/polyurea elastomer coatings for the truck/vehicle market, as well as commercial, industrial and military applications. LINE-X has more than 550 retail locations in 25 countries.

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