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BHMA Announces Standard for Power and Manual Operated Revolving Pedestrian Doors

New York, NY (September, 2011) – The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) announces the publication of ANSI/BHMA A156.27-2011 American National Standard for Power and Manual Operated Revolving Pedestrian Doors.

Requirements in this standard apply to manual revolving type doors for pedestrians and power operated revolving doors, which rotate automatically when approached by pedestrians and/or small vehicular traffic. Included in the standard are provisions to reduce the chance of user injury and entrapment. The standard does not cover revolving doors for industrial or trained traffic.

A156.27-2011 is an update of the first edition published in 2003. Significant changes were made including the addition of requirements for entry point sensors and manual doors with automatic homing position. Terminology and drawings were clarified throughout.

Enclosure sizes shown in charts within this standard are considered by the industry to be standard and practical to meet the majority of the market needs and are shown as a guide and convenience to owners and architects that are selecting a revolving door.

The standard includes all related definitions and detailed operational requirement for properly installed revolving doors.

For more information, or to purchase copies of this or any other standard, please visit BHMA's bookstore at www.buildershardware.com. You can also order standards by calling 800-699-9277. Purchased standards are available as printed documents or electronic files (PDF) for immediate download.

About BHMA

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) is an industry leader in building safety and security. BHMA is the only organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to develop and maintain performance standards for locks, closers, exit devices and other builders hardware. The widely known ANSI/BHMA A156 series of standards describes and establishes the features and criteria for specific types of hardware products. In addition, BHMA sponsors third-party certification of hardware products, which is a requirement for a product to bear the “BHMA Certified” mark — insuring that the product meets the ANSI/BHMA standard. For more information on BHMA, please write to BHMA, 355 Lexington Avenue, Suite 15th Floor, New York, NY, 10017 or visit the Web site at www.buildershardware.com.

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