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BHMA ISSUES REVISED STANDARD FOR EXIT LOCKS, EXIT ALARMS, ALARMS FOR EXIT DEVICES

NEW YORK, NY (January 28, 2008) – The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) announces the publication of ANSI/BHMA A156.29 - 2007 American National Standard for Exit Locks, Exit Alarms and Alarms for Exit Devices. This publication is an update of an earlier 2002 version of the standard.

Among the changes to ANSI/BHMA A156.29, the updated standard includes a revised description of the test door to coincide with the latest ANSI/BHMA A156.4 Closers standard. Tests for preload, key cylinder operation and outside pull have been added, and functions EO431 and EO451 were reinstated.

For more information, or to purchase copies of the ANSI/BHMA A156.29-2007, or any other BHMA Standards, please visit BHMA's Web site at www.buildershardware.com. Purchased standards are available as printed documents or as electronic files (PDF) for immediate download. You can also order standards by phone by calling 800-699-9277.

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

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