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Firestone Industrial Products Poland Plant Receives TS Certification

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (Dec. 19, 2008) –Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC's (FSIP) air spring plant in Poland has earned TS Certification, ISO/TS 16949:2002. Receipt of TS Certification — an international quality system specification — is another milestone for FSIP in its quest to provide superior products and services.

"We do our very best to make certain the customers associate the brand name of our company with professionalism," said Piotr Bogaczynski, Poland Plant Manager, "and to continually emphasize the values of safety, high quality and environmental protection in accordance with the motto of FSIP: 'World's Number One Air Spring™.'"

ISO/TS 16949:2002 is a technical specification created by the International Automotive Task Force to align quality system standards for automotive products worldwide. Because this certificate is recognized globally, recipients don't have to seek multiple certifications, freeing up time and resources for other quality improvement activities.

The Poland plant is the second FSIP facility to earn TS Certification. The company's Williamsburg, Ky., air spring plant has also received TS Certification.

About Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC:

Firestone Industrial Products Company, LLC (FSIP) specializes in air spring manufacturing and technology with a history of more than 65 years of research and development of technologically advanced air springs. Its famous Airide™ brand has set the standard for air spring manufacturing and technology since 1939. FSIP is a subsidiary of Bridgestone Firestone Diversified Products.

About Bridgestone Firestone Diversified Products:

Bridgestone Firestone Diversified Products (BFDP) is based in Indianapolis, Ind., and is a subsidiary of Bridgestone Americas Holding, Inc. (BSAH). BFDP is responsible for BSAH's non-tire businesses, including building and industrial products, synthetic polymers, natural and synthetic rubber, and industrial fibers and textiles.

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