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YKK AP Demonstrates Industry Innovation as First Commercial Building Products Manufacturer to Launch an iPad Application

Architectural Product Master is the only iPad app to assist building professionals with selection and integration of energy-efficient facades for building envelopes

AUSTELL, Ga. — November 9, 2010 — Today [YKK AP America](#) takes its innovative philosophy one step further as the first commercial building products manufacturer to launch an iPad app. The free app, Architectural Product Master®, is an addition to the company's already eco-friendly approach to product collateral that includes an online design manual to aid users in the selection and installation of fenestration products. The iPad app also empowers building professionals to have easy access to high-end product images, details, installation checklists, green building resources, and introduces an innovative thermal performance calculator, myThermal Assistant.

myThermal Assistant enables building professionals to calculate the energy saving performance metrics of YKK AP products with project-specific glass packages using the AAMA 507 standard based on NFRC methods. If a professional is unsure of which product and glass package to specify in order to meet the thermal performance needs of the building envelope, he or she can simply enter the desired energy performance criteria and the program will recommend the YKK AP framing system and glass package to specify in order to meet that requirement.

“The Architectural Product Master app is a major step forward for YKK AP, and for the building industry as a whole,” said Michael Turner, vice-president of marketing at YKK AP America. “Not only does this app serve as an eco-friendly go-to resource for green building professionals, it also represents another innovative step forward in YKK AP's longstanding efforts to be a leader in offering the market unique technologies to compliment our product offering and to streamline the product selection process.”

Tools to assist with the installation of YKK AP products in the field, including at-a-glance checklists, are also featured within the app. Contractors can use this app to walk the jobsite and confirm that YKK AP's recommended installation steps are being followed. The app also features the top ten green building resources on the web for commercial construction, YKK AP product data sheets, outlining system

benefits and photos, installation instructions and videos, and a design manual outlining all aspects of YKK AP's glazing systems.

The new iPad app will be showcased at Greenbuild 2010 in Chicago, November 17 – 19, booth number 2045. For more details on YKK AP and to download the free app, go to [YKK AP in the App Store](#) or visit <http://www.ykkap.com>.

About YKK AP America

YKK AP America Inc. manufactures a complete line of aluminum entrances, storefronts, curtain walls, sunshades, and windows for use in commercial and institutional construction. YKK AP aluminum products are manufactured in ISO 14001 certified facilities in Dublin, Georgia – a standard for businesses that operate in a sustainable manner by reducing pollution and waste. The company has also been recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy for Exceptional Leadership in Industrial Energy Efficiency. The company is also a leading producer of window products for use in new construction and replacement in homes and light commercial structures. Its residential products are manufactured in a highly automated manufacturing facility located in Macon, Georgia. YKK AP America is based in Austell, Ga. It is a subsidiary of YKK Corporation of America, whose parent company is global manufacturer YKK Corporation of Japan. For more information, visit www.ykkap.com.

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