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IDEAL Fastener Chooses Unifi's Eco-Friendly Repreve® Yarn for Sustainable Zippers
Zipper Manufacturer Pays Attention to Eco-Friendly Details

GREENSBORO, N.C., June 20, 2007 – Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: UFI) jointly announced today with the IDEAL Fastener Corporation (IDEAL), that IDEAL the second largest zipper manufacturer in the world, will offer eco-conscious manufacturers a new line of sustainable zippers. The zipper tapes will be manufactured using Repreve®, 100% recycled yarns by Unifi. The new eco-friendly line will be sold under IDEAL Fastener's IDEAL Earth™ brand, which is designed to provide customers with a solution for a complete eco-package.

The IDEAL Earth™ line of sustainable zippers are currently available in Coil, Delrin®, and Metal, customized to meet any style or application need. IDEAL Earth™ zippers are available in a wide range of colors, as well as custom dye lots. Unifi's Repreve® yarns will be featured throughout the entire line of IDEAL Earth™ sustainable zippers. Repreve® is a family of polyester yarns made from 100% recycled materials. Because Repreve® is made from recycled materials, it conserves natural resources by offsetting the need to produce virgin polyester.

"IDEAL Fastener is committed to providing innovative solutions to address the needs of our customers," said Nancy Benko, product development manager for IDEAL Fastener Corporation. "Unifi has achieved a level of quality and consistency in its Repreve® yarn that allows our engineering team to do what they do best, which is customized zipper design. Our IDEAL Earth™ zippers with Repreve® are the perfect solution for eco-conscious manufacturers looking to go a step further with their earth-friendly commitment."

As the industry goes green, it is easy to overlook the details. The fabric is recycled, but what about the trim? Those details can add up. IDEAL Fastener estimates that for every 150 IDEAL Earth™ jacket zipper tapes¹ or 500 IDEAL Earth™ pant zipper tapes² manufactured with Repreve, an equivalent to one gallon of gasoline will be conserved. Eco-conscious manufacturers are beginning to pay attention to the small details which can make a big difference.

"We are very excited that IDEAL Fastener has adopted Repreve® in their line of IDEAL Earth™ sustainable zippers," said Roger Berrier, vice president of commercial operations for Unifi. "Both companies are committed to bringing innovative products to the market, while addressing the need to conserve energy and the earth's resources. We believe this step toward a more complete eco-friendly package will revolutionize the way the industry looks at sustainable trim solutions."

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About Unifi:

Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: UFI) is a diversified producer and processor of multi-filament polyester and nylon textured yarns and related raw materials. The company adds value to the supply chain and enhances consumer demand for its products through the development and introduction of branded yarns that provide unique performance, comfort and aesthetic advantages. Key Unifi brands include, but are not limited to: aio® – all-in-one performance yarns, Sorbtek®, A.M.Y.®, Mynx® UV, Reflexx®, Repreve®, MicroVista® and Satura®. Unifi's yarns and brands are readily found in home furnishings, apparel, legwear and sewing thread, as well as industrial, automotive, military and medical applications. For more information about Unifi, visit <http://www.unifi.com>.

About IDEAL Fastener:

Established in 1936 in New York City, IDEAL Fastener Corporation is the second largest zipper manufacturer in the world, with operations in over 18 countries world-wide. IDEAL offers zippers for any application including apparel, automotive, furniture, luggage, military, and specialty. Our client list includes virtually every known apparel brand and retailer in the United States and Europe, the world's premiere luggage manufacturers, the US Armed Forces, and numerous Fortune 500 and international manufacturers across a range of industries. With unrivaled expertise in styling, technology, and manufacturing, IDEAL provides its customers with the best products on the market. IDEAL zippers are available in a vast range of styles, colors and materials, customized to your exact specifications.

¹ Based on 25-inch zipper using 27 inches of zipper tape

² Based on 7-inch zipper using 9 inches of zipper tape

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