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OVERHEAD DOOR INTRODUCES ODYSSEY™ 1000 RESIDENTIAL GARAGE DOOR OPENER

New Opener Designed for quiet operation, power and security

DALLAS (2010) – Overhead Door Corporation, a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications, today announced the introduction of the Odyssey™1000 garage door opener. The Odyssey™ 1000 opener features a powerful 3/4 HPc* DC motor and a belt or chain drive system that provides homeowners a remarkably quiet, strong and reliable performance.

Also designed for convenience and safety, the Odyssey™ 1000 features a bright 120 Watt lighting system and a Safe-T-Beam® system that stops and reverses the closing door if an object passes through the infrared beam. The opener's CodeDodger® 2 Access Security System activates a new access code from billions of combinations each time the remote control is used to prevent piracy of the radio signal that opens the garage door.

Additionally, the wall console included with the opener features a light activation button and a Sure-Lock feature that can restrict operation of the garage door opener when desired.

For easy installation, the Odyssey™ 1000 offers electronic limit setting and simplified programming. Its 3/4 HPc* DC motor operates at variable speeds for soft start and stop, resulting in less wear and tear on the garage door, and has ample power to operate any properly balanced residential garage door. The Odyssey™ 1000 garage door opener also offers homeowners many accessory options and is compatible with HomeLink® and Car2U® in-car universal remote systems.

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The Odyssey™ 1000 will be available through Overhead Door's nationwide network of Ribbon® distributors in 2010.

* Designates that it meets Overhead Door's lifting force specification for 3/4 horsepower garage door openers

About Overhead Door Corporation

Overhead Door Corporation, based in Dallas, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of overhead doors and openers for residential, commercial and industrial construction applications. There are three divisions of the company, including the Access Systems Division (ASD), the largest, which features the Overhead Door, Genie® and Wayne-Dalton® brands; Horton Automatics, which includes automatic pedestrian entrance systems; and TODCO®, the largest producer of overhead doors for the transportation industry worldwide. Overhead Door created the original overhead garage door in 1921 and the first electric garage door opener in 1926. Overhead Door Corporation is a subsidiary of Sanwa Holdings Corporation of Tokyo, Japan. For additional information, visit **www.overheaddoor.com**.

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