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Sperian Protection Launches Uvex Ambient™ Over-the-Glass Eyewear

Smithfield, RI – March 2, 2009 – **Sperian Protection**, the world leader in Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), announced today the launch of Uvex Ambient, a new line of over-the-glass (OTG) safety eyewear.

The Uvex Ambient offers workers full protection while wearing their own prescription eyewear.

Available with a range of comfort features and in two sizes, the Uvex

Ambient OTG offers all-day coverage for a variety of workers and a wide range of prescription eyewear styles, helping to improve worker productivity as well as lower cost-of-ownership with Uvex's renowned tints and lens replacement system.



The lightweight Uvex Ambient is a comfortable and stylish alternative to prescription safety eyewear, offering superior comfort and fit with soft, flexible nasal fingers that conform to a variety of facial profiles and minimize slippage. It also provides lens inclination adjustment and adjustable and bendable "flex-n-hold" cushioned wire-core temples for complete flexibility with a secure, customized fit. These innovative flexible temples offer the same highly-customizable fit as premier sports eyewear.

Uvex Ambient eyewear offers the highest available impact protection, certified to ANSI Z87.1-2003 (High Impact), CSA Z94.3, and Military V₀ ballistic test for impact.

Lenses are available with Dura-streme™ dual coating technology (dual anti-fog and anti-scratch) which provides long-lasting, durable anti-fog performance, Uvextreme® Anti-Fog, or Ultra-dura® Anti-Scratch coatings in clear, amber, standard gray, and Shade 3.0 and 5.0 welding tints. The eyewear offers easy lens replacement which allows workers to use multiple tints and extends the life of the eyewear.

About Uvex by Sperian

Uvex by Sperian is the leading U.S. brand of premium quality, state-of-the-art, feature-rich safety spectacles, goggles and face shields that offers comfort and innovation without compromise. The world's top-selling protective eyewear brand, Uvex® has been an acknowledged leader in safety eyewear innovation for more than 50 years and is the pioneer of many groundbreaking innovations such as Dura-streme™ Dual Coating Technology offering combined Anti-fog / Anti-Scratch lenses with 3x longer life, a cost-effective silicone goggle body and MMT — Multi-Material Technology®. Sperian Protection offers Uvex branded safety eyewear and face protection products exclusively in the Americas. For more information, please visit www.uvex.us.

About Sperian Protection

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With nearly 6,000 employees worldwide, Sperian Protection serves the global personal protective equipment (PPE) industry, providing hearing, eye, respiratory, fall, body and hand protection. As a world leader in multiple PPE categories, Sperian is committed to offering innovative products adapted to high-risk environments so that workers in the manufacturing and services industries can work with confidence. For more information, please visit www.sperianprotection.com.

Sperian Protection is listed on Euronext's Eurolist and on the SBF120. It is eligible for the SRD deferred settlement system.

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