



# NEWS RELEASE

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

This notice is to inform you that TVM Building Products, MITEX International and National Building Supply are NOT authorized to sell or distribute the rFOIL® Ultra NT Radiant Barrier™ products, which are exclusively manufactured by Coverttech Fabricating Inc. Any products listed by TVM, MITEX International and/or National Building Supply with the same trade names or product numbers are not Coverttech products.

The rFOIL® Ultra NT Radiant Barrier™ product was formerly distributed by TVM, but Coverttech Fabricating Inc. terminated its agreement to supply rFOIL® Ultra NT Radiant Barrier™ products to TVM Building Products, Inc. in 2009.

Coverttech then sued TVM for trademark infringement and unfair competition under the Lanham Act, fraud on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and breach of contract, seeking damages and other relief related to TVM's misuse of Coverttech's Ultra NT radiant barrier product names, product numbers and other trademarks.

After a trial, Judge Gibson awarded Coverttech more than \$5.5 million in damages. The court also cancelled TVM's trademark registration, finding that TVM and its president, Michael Boulding, had committed fraud on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by knowingly submitting false statements to the Office in connection with an application for the Ultra NT radiant Barrier trademark, which Coverttech owns. Coverttech is gratified that Judge Gibson vindicated its belief that TVM was passing off inferior product by unfairly trading on Coverttech hard earned trade names. The Court's decision is an important step in stopping this behavior.

In its ongoing efforts to avoid paying the judgment obtained by Coverttech, TVM is now operating under the name MITEX International.

The Ultra NT radiant barrier can be obtained through authorized Coverttech dealers. Authorized dealers can be identified by calling Coverttech 416-798-1340.

If you would like more information concerning the Ultra NT radiant Barrier or any other rFOIL™ product manufactured by Coverttech please call 416-798-1340 ext 206 and ask for John Starr, Vice President/Partner.



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