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Osmose Receives U.S. Patent for MicroPro® Technology

Griffin, GA, March 10, 2010 – Osmose, Inc., the premier supplier of wood preservative technologies, is pleased to announce that on March 9th the United States Patent and Trademark Office issued a patent (United States Patent No. 7,674,481) for our micronized copper technology for wood preservation. This new Osmose patent involves a method for treating wood with different aqueous compositions of particles of copper compounds such as: copper carbonate, basic copper carbonate, or copper hydroxide. The original patent application was filed in 2003 and has been extensively examined in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Related micronized patent applications have been examined and granted internationally.

Wood products treated with the Osmose MicroPro technology are sold in over 5,000 lumberyards and home centers in the United States. The MicroPro treated wood process is **Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP)** certified and has earned **Green Approved Product** certification from the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Research Center. MicroPro treated wood products are also being produced in Europe and sold worldwide. Osmose will continue to build on its micronized technology and has filed additional patent applications both in the U.S. and in other countries broadly covering the concept of treating wood with micronized particles.

Information about Osmose, Inc.

Osmose, Inc. is recognized as the premier supplier of wood preservative technologies. The company provides innovative wood preservation and enhancement products, advanced engineering services, and customized marketing services throughout the United States and in more than 70 countries around the world. For further information regarding MicroPro treated wood products, visit www.osmosewood.com.

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