

# Owens Corning TruPave® Engineered Paving Mat To Exceed 1 Million Square Meters in China in 2009

## *Fiberglass Reinforcement Product Already Used in 76 Road Projects*

**SHANGHAI: Sept. 2, 2009** – Owens Corning (NYSE: OC), a world leader in glass fiber reinforcements and residential and commercial building materials, today announced that the use of TruPave® engineered paving mat is expected to exceed 1 million square meters in China during 2009. The fiberglass reinforcement has been used in 76 road projects in China to date and has proved its strong performance.

*TruPave* engineered paving mat is manufactured for the pavement interlayer market. It delays reflective cracking, forms a nearly impermeable moisture barrier when applied with asphalt and does not shrink or melt like competitive products.

The durability and recyclability of *TruPave* mat contribute environmental benefits for sustainable construction in China. *TruPave* mat extends the life of a hot-mix asphalt pavement overlay and lowers the cost of ownership. It is recyclable at the end of the pavement life – a significant consideration since asphalt pavement is one of the world's highest volume recycled product.

“Durability is an important part of sustainability,” says Dennis Wang, marketing manager Asia Pacific, OCV™ Non-Woven Technologies. “*TruPave* engineered paving mat delays cracking and provides a moisture barrier with asphalt to help roads last longer and reduce maintenance and rehabilitation costs.”

“We are working with the China Transportation Department to establish a new paving mat specification that will set a country-wide performance standard,” added Wang.

Helping OCV Non-Woven Technologies in China is the LongFu Company, an engineering firm that specializes in the science of road paving.

Applications are also growing in India as end-users understand the waterproofing benefits that come with roadway crack resistance. Supplying *TruPave* mat in India is distributor M/s Osnar Chemicals.

### **About Owens Corning**

Owens Corning is a leading global producer of glass fiber reinforcements and engineered materials for composite systems and residential and commercial building materials. A Fortune 500 Company for 55 consecutive years, Owens Corning is committed to driving sustainability through delivering solutions, transforming markets and enhancing lives.

Founded in 1938, Owens Corning had sales of \$6 billion in 2008 and about 16,500 employees in 30 countries. OCV™ Reinforcements, OCV™ Technical Fabrics and OCV™ Non-Woven Technologies are the three main business units that make up the Owens Corning Composite Solutions Business. The business delivers a broad range of reinforcement products that provide lightweight alternatives to steel, wood and aluminum, thereby reducing weight and improving energy efficiency. Additional information is available at [www.owenscorning.com](http://www.owenscorning.com).