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# News release

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## **Universal Forest Products Adds One-Piece Corner to TechTrim™ Selection of Exterior Trim Products**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 30, 2006 – Universal Forest Products (Nasdaq: UFPI) announces the addition of a one-piece corner trim to their selection of exterior TechTrim products. With an embossed woodgrain texture, the new corner mould adapts to 88- to 92- degree corners. TechTrim one-piece corner mould is available in 10-foot lengths and in nominal widths of 4 and 6 inches.

Made from a unique cellular polymer, TechTrim has no surface checks or end splits and is engineered to resist splintering, cracking, peeling and warping. TechTrim is easy to handle and cuts, nails, screws, staples and sands easily, yet it is impervious to the elements and the damage caused by varying weather cycles. TechTrim does not absorb water, making it resistant to mold, mildew and insect infestation. TechTrim comes primed and typically requires only one coat of quality exterior latex paint. To learn more about the TechTrim one-piece corner mould or other TechTrim products, call (877) 463-8379 or log on to [www.techtrimproducts.com](http://www.techtrimproducts.com).

Universal Forest Products markets, manufactures and engineers wood and wood-alternative products for D-I-Y retail home centers, structural lumber products for the manufactured housing industry, engineered wood components for the site-built construction market and specialty wood packaging for various industries. The company has approximately 10,000 employees who work in more than 100 locations. The company reported sales of nearly \$2.7 billion in 2005. For information about Universal Forest Products on the Internet, please visit the Company's Web site at <http://www.ufpi.com> or call 888-Buy-UFPI.

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