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**Manufacturer Joins Consumer Product Safety Information Database**

*The new home for consumer product safety reports*

**TEMPE, AZ — February 9, 2011** — The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) became law on August 14, 2008. Through CPSIA, Congress gave the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) powerful new tools to protect consumers and their families. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The new law required CPSC to create a public portal and a publically accessible, searchable database of consumer product incident reports.

*SaferProducts.gov* created the publicly available “Consumer Product Safety Information Database” website of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). Through the public portal, consumers will be able to report potential product safety hazards to CPSC in ways that improve the quality, value, and accuracy of the data collected. The CPSC is on schedule to officially launch the Database to the public on March 11, 2011.

*1<sup>st</sup> United Door Technologies* has taken the steps to act responsibly by being among the first Garage Door Manufacturers to register an account on the new Business Portal to take advantage of the ability to receive electronic notice of any reporting and respond responsively to reports online.

Through *SaferProducts.gov*, consumers, child service providers, health care professionals, government officials, and public safety entities will be able to submit reports of harm involving consumer products. Manufacturers will receive a copy of the report and will have the opportunity to comment on them. When the database is fully operational in March 2011, completed reports and manufacturer comments will be published online for anyone to search.

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