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FAFCO Inc. Introduces Innovative New Solar Technology for Commercial Installers, Remodelers and New Home Builders

—The Revolution Solar Domestic Hot Water System is Designed to Save Energy Costs and Increase Profit Margins —

ORLANDO, Florida — February 7, 2007 — FAFCO Inc., the oldest and largest producer of solar pool heating panels in the United States, introduces Revolution™, a lightweight, quick-installation solar domestic hot water system designed specifically for commercial installers, remodelers and new home builders. The commercial-grade solar system provides contractors with an eco-friendly solar solution that installs in half the time of traditional solar products.

“FAFCO’s new technology will help commercial installers and professional builders reduce the amount of time they spend on a solar energy installation, increase their profit margins and provide greater value to their customers,” said Freeman A. Ford, CEO and co-founder of FAFCO Inc. “Revolution is the result of a ten-year collaboration with the Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory. It is truly a ‘green’ solution for homes everywhere.”

The solar heating output of FAFCO’s Revolution can easily bring about savings of up to 50% on water heating bills for the homeowner. The recently extended federal Tax Relief and Health Care Act offers cost-savings to both the installer and the homeowner. A \$1,000 credit is available to contractors who build or remodel homes to meet federal standards for conserving energy with the use of approved components such as water heaters. A 30% credit (to a maximum of \$2,000) is

available to homeowners who invest in solar energy systems for heating water. There may also be state tax credits and utility incentives available.

Other benefits to installers include lower shipping costs because of the low weight (under 65 lbs.) and reduced storage needs because of the efficiency of the packaging. Revolution comes with a 10-year warranty.

Revolution uses FAFCO's patented dimple design, quick-sealing and quick-disconnect PEX tubing and a commercial-grade controller and heat exchanger. Its high-end controller can automatically activate or deactivate the operation of the solar hot water system depending on the amount of energy available to heat the water. It includes easy-to-use accessory components that interface with both electric and gas water heaters. Its dual-loop system heats the potable water via the solar heat exchanger, ensuring the quality of the heated water used in the home. Revolution takes advantage of the same patented polymer material (by FAFCO) that has received the highest thermal performance rating in the solar pool heating industry, as rated by the Florida Solar Energy Center.

About FAFCO Inc.

Thirty five years ago FAFCO pioneered the use of polymer for solar pool heating. In 2007, FAFCO is poised to do it again with solar hot water heating for the home. FAFCO Inc. is a California-based manufacturer of polymer heat exchangers with annual sales exceeding \$18 million. With more than 100 employees, FAFCO's headquarters are located in a 50,000 square-foot, custom-built, state-of-the-art solar research, design and production facility, in Chico, California.

FAFCO prides itself on providing high-quality, long-lasting products that help customers save money on energy costs and reduce the environmental impact associated with traditional energy sources. FAFCO pioneered the application of innovative new materials for solar collectors when in the late sixties it replaced expensive and difficult to install 100-year-old copper technology with inexpensive and easy-to-install polymer.

The main applications for FAFCO products are heating swimming pools utilizing solar energy and providing heat exchangers that enable customers to efficiently cool buildings. FAFCO has over 150,000 solar pool heating systems installed in the field—some as old as 30 years—that provide clean, efficient energy for customers worldwide.

To learn more about FAFCO visit www.fafco.com or call (530) 332-2100.

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