



## UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS:

**HVAC COMFORTECH**

**September 27-29, 2007**

**America's Center, St. Louis, MO**

**BOOTH #1609**

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## Line expansion really takes off

Dura-Tite Systems™ is proud to announce the addition of the **5" take off** to our line of self sealing trunk line take offs. DuraTite now offers 5", 6", 7" and 8" take offs, with and without dampers and is adding more sizes to the line this fall including the 4", 9", 10" and 12" sizes. We are currently designing a saddle profile for round pipe to introduce by the end of the year and other duct components are in development, so we can broaden our duct system offering in the near future. The DuraTite take off can be used with 1", 1-1/2" and 2" duct board or sheet metal trunk lines, and flex or metal duct. There are no tabs to bend back which means substantial labor savings and no more cut fingers. DuraTite's unique design also gives installers the freedom to pre-install their flex duct prior to getting up in the attic or crawl space and saves them even more time in the field. DuraTite Take Offs are made in the U.S. and are currently sold across the country as well as in several key markets abroad.



## Code Approved: UL 2043 – It's official

As a result of the preliminary meeting on July 16, both the UL 2043 as well as the NFPA 90A documents are being revised to clarify the applicability of UL 2043 for discrete products used in the air handling space which is where DuraTite fittings have been classified. **UL 2043 will specifically state that the scope is not limited to electrical products.**

*1.1A This test may be used to determine fire performance and smoke characteristics of discrete, non-continuous building materials where the Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials, UL 723, is not applicable.*

*1.2 The purpose of this test is to determine the rate of heat release and the rate of smoke release of the burning product samples as they relate to the requirements for fire-resistant and low-smoke producing characteristics in accordance with the provisions of the following codes: National Electric Code, NFPA 70, International Mechanical Code, NFPA 5000, Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems, NFPA 90A.*

Additionally NFPA 90A is being revised to state that UL 2043 is to be used to assess "other discrete products" – not only loudspeakers and recessed lighting fixtures.

## Marketing Materials Available

DuraTite Systems has digital files for customer handouts, The NEWS Dealer Design Award feature article and trade ad slicks as well as product literature sheets, samples and a new 11" x 17" counter card display available for reps and distributors. Just email [stacy@duratite.com](mailto:stacy@duratite.com) with your request.



DuraTite welcomes **Gimper IV, LLC** to our team of Manufacturers Reps. Gimper will cover Upstate NY and can be contacted at **518-885-8901** or email: **GimperIV@aol.com**