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***PEERLESS INDUSTRIES JUMBO 2000™ AND SLIMLINE® MOUNTS
PASS 8.0 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE TEST***

Melrose Park, Illinois, March 26, 2004 – With all of the volatility in today’s world, it’s good to know that some things remain safe and secure. Peerless Industries, Inc., the industry leader in audiovisual mounting accessories, is proud to announce successful results in California’s OSHPD (Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development) seismic testing on the Jumbo 2000™ and Slimline® Wall Mounts, earning the two lines of mounts OSHPD pre-approval status for use in California health care facilities.

The Sylmar Earthquake of 1971 caused several California hospitals to collapse, endangering the lives of patients and rendering the hospitals incapable of providing emergency care to people injured in the earthquake. As a result, the California Legislature passed an Act to ensure uniformity in healthcare facility construction standards. These standards ensure that patients remain safe and hospitals stay functional during and following an earthquake.

Peerless has long been providing television mounting solutions for hospitals and healthcare facilities across the country. With the pre-approval status from OSHPD, Peerless will be able to continue to provide California’s hospitals and medical facilities with the sturdiest and safest television mounting solutions.

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Peerless Industries' Jumbo 2000™ and Slimline® Mounts were tested in an 8.0 magnitude earthquake simulation to determine the mount's capabilities to resist seismic forces as experienced in an earthquake. The mounts were installed, with television sets, on an earthquake simulation shaker table at a state approved testing lab.

As the test begins, the shaker table simulates an increasing earthquake, equivalent to an 8.0 magnitude. The mounts were able to remain anchored to the test wall, as well as hold the load of the television in the simulated test.

As a result of the successful testing, Peerless Industries' Jumbo 2000™, and Slimline® TV Mounts have been awarded pre-approved status by OSHPD. Health care facility designers can now speed up the final building review process by using OSHPD pre-approved products from Peerless Industries. For more information and to see the testing, go to: <http://www.peerlessindustries.com/homepage.htm>.

About Peerless Industries, Inc.

Peerless Industries, Inc., founded in 1941, is the leading manufacturer of audiovisual mounting systems, including mounts for televisions, LCD screens, plasma screens, projectors, speakers, security cameras, computers, and more. Peerless Industries is ISO 9001 certified and is an UL-approved laboratory-testing site. Peerless designs and manufactures mounts and accessories for both the commercial and consumer electronics market places. For additional information, contact Peerless Industries, Inc., 3215 W. North Avenue Melrose Park, IL 60160, tel: (800) 865-2112 or (708) 865-8870, fax: (708) 865-2941, or visit Peerless' website at www.peerlessindustries.com.

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