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UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA'S "STORM FORCE" SPINS BENEATH A TEMCOR ALUMINUM DOME

GARDENA, CA, December 31, 2001— A golden Temcor Aluminum Dome canopy is now a new feature on the landscape of Marvel Super Hero Island at Universal's Islands of Adventure theme park in Orlando, Florida. The 75' aluminum dome encompasses the Storm Force Acceleratron, high-speed spinning ride. Temcor is the world's largest Aluminum Dome builder.

"It's always an honor when Temcor is awarded projects by such high-profile customers as Universal Studios," said Bob Dagenais, Temcor's marketing manager of architectural products. "A Temcor Aluminum Dome system works well in theme park situations because they offer design flexibility. We can achieve virtually any shape. And, the light weight of the structures reduces construction time and costs."

The all-aluminum construction offers another important benefit in this Florida location; corrosion resistance in the high-humidity climate.

The Storm Force dome has a rise of 13', and is mounted to 13.5' steel support columns which are sheathed in decorative "supports." An 8' diameter opening at the apex allowed Universal's installation of a special architectural feature. Black vinyl-faced insulation is bonded to the interior surfaces for thermal and acoustical control, and the exterior is painted gold with a high-quality, metallic finish paint.

Temcor Aluminum Domes are found in theme parks around the world including EPCOT Center and The Magic Kingdom in Florida, and Euro Disney in France.

Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for more than 35 years and has more than 6,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and wastewater treatment, petroleum and scientific research. Temcor domes and roof systems for architectural applications are in place as sports arenas, cruise terminals, planetariums, churches, and more.

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