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Victaulic Bolsters its Suite of Autodesk® MEP Software Offerings Ahead of Autodesk University 2020

Company debuts its first AutoCAD® software add-in, enhanced features for Victaulic Tools for Revit® and a new website built specifically to empower its software users

Easton, Pa. USA – November 17, 2020 – Victaulic, the world’s leading manufacturer of mechanical pipe joining systems, today announced various launches and upgrades for its suite of Autodesk® MEP software offerings.

- **Now Available – Victaulic Tools for AutoCAD® (VTFA):** VTFA is an all-new, free tool that provides AutoCAD® users the same classic routing features and drawing productivity gains that were previously only available in the Victaulic Tools for Revit® platform. This add-on provides toolsets engineered for civil, industrial, plant or mechanical projects, and includes features to simplify pipe routing, procurement and exporting bill-of-materials.
- **New “Project Mentor” tool is now available in Victaulic Tools for Revit® (VTFR):** The new feature – likened to a “spell-check” for modelers – enables users to create custom rules that help improve model accuracy and data transfer reliability. Find missing parameter data, identify incompatible components, and automatically highlight any issues within the model with a few clicks.
- **New [Victaulic Software](#) website is now live:** Victaulic launched a newly designed micro-site, providing users access to and resources for its expanded suite of MEP software offerings. The site includes a robust playlist of video tutorials, led by Victaulic experts, and will soon feature a new online community for enhanced customer support.

Management Comments:

“We recognized customers are modeling Victaulic in the AutoCAD® platform; in fact, many have asked us specifically for a tool like this,” noted Mark Gilbert, Vice President at Victaulic. “The fact that we can offer this for free to the industry to streamline BIM processes and make projects faster from the start is something we are incredibly proud of. We believe it shows our commitment towards supporting customers no matter what medium they are working in.”

“We saw that customers were downloading individual AutoCAD® blocks from our software library, sometimes at a higher rate than they were downloading Revit families,” Kenneth Verlinden, Victaulic’s Virtual Design and Content Manager. “We created a way to repurpose some of those modeling shortcuts we developed for Victaulic Tools for Revit® and apply them to the AutoCAD® platform.”



“Model based estimation is a cornerstone of how Victaulic approaches our projects and now more than ever ensuring alignment to budget is critical,” said Ralph Schoch, Revit Technology and Internal Support Manager at Victaulic. “To know that estimates are based on exact measurements of materials from the design is a critical first step to ensuring project success. That is why we continue to develop new tools and updates – such as the “Project Mentor” to help BIM modelers ensure their designs are accurate.”

For additional details on these updates and more, or to download VTFR or VTFA for free, go to: www.victaulicsoftware.com.

About Victaulic

Since 1919, Victaulic has been the originator and world's leading producer of mechanical pipe joining solutions. Used in the most demanding markets, Victaulic innovative piping technologies and services put people to work faster while increasing safety, ensuring reliability and maximizing efficiency. The company has 14 manufacturing facilities and 29 branches worldwide with 3,600 employees who speak 43 languages across the globe. With over 1,900 global patents, Victaulic solutions are at work in more than 140 countries across diverse business lines including oil and gas, chemical, mining, power generation, water and wastewater treatment, military and marine, as well as commercial building and fire protection. For more information visit www.victaulic.com.

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