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### **Guardian Automotive Expands Distribution Capabilities in America's Midwest, Opening a New Distribution Center in Ohio**

Sterling Heights, Mich. – February 28, 2012 – Guardian Automotive today announced the opening of its newest distribution center, located at:

12078 Best Place, Cincinnati, OH 45241  
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Guardian Automotive, one of America's leading manufacturers of glass for automotive applications, operates 12 distribution warehouses across the United States, including its newest one in Cincinnati. All are strategically located to provide day and night local delivery service of Guardian Automotive's high-quality automotive, truck, bus and RV windshields and other glass products. Each distribution center carries a full-line of auto glass installation tools, accessories and sundry items for autos and other vehicles, including mirrors, moldings, urethane and installation supplies.

Guardian Automotive's newest location will service the following regions:

- Cincinnati, OH;
- Dayton OH;
- Lexington, KY;
- Louisville, KY; and,
- Indianapolis, Ind.

Jim Wanamaker will serve as the Distribution Manager and Salesperson for the Cincinnati facility.

"We have been servicing the Dayton and Cincinnati communities from our Findlay, Ohio location for years with a night delivery service," said Scott Billings, Director of Distribution Operations, Guardian Automotive. "This new location will allow us to improve service to our existing customer base as well as to provide additional customers with the excellent service and quality products that people receive when dealing with Guardian."

Guardian Automotive is seeking qualified sales professionals and operations managers who wish to join a growing and fast-paced business. All inquiries will be treated confidentially and should be directed to [sbillings@guardian.com](mailto:sbillings@guardian.com).

A subsidiary of Guardian Industries, Guardian Automotive manufactures a variety of automotive glass products and provides solutions to the major Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and automotive aftermarket.

About Guardian Industries Corp.:

Guardian is a diversified global manufacturing company headquartered in Auburn Hills, Michigan, with leading positions in float glass, fabricated glass products, fiberglass insulation and other building materials for commercial, residential and automotive applications. Its automotive trim group, SRG Global Inc., is one of the world's largest suppliers of advanced, high value coatings on plastics. Through its Science & Technology Center, Guardian is at the forefront of innovation including development of high performance glass coatings and other advanced products. Guardian, its subsidiaries and affiliates employ 18,000 people and operate facilities throughout North America, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Visit [www.guardian.com](http://www.guardian.com) or [www.guardiandistribution.com](http://www.guardiandistribution.com).