

News Release

Material Protection Products Business Unit of LANXESS Announces a New Distributor

Internet-enabled distributor chosen as new distributor

PITTSBURGH – April 2, 2007 – LANXESS Corporation’s Material Protection Products (MPP) business unit has announced that ChemPoint.com, an internet-enabled distributor of fine and specialty chemicals, has been named an authorized distributor for the group. ChemPoint.com will distribute BIOCHEK® industrial preservatives, TEKTAMER® commercial microbiocides, and METASOL® commercial parasiticide/biocides, in addition to some of the PREVENTOL® products, to specified customers nationwide. The naming of ChemPoint as an authorized distributor illustrates LANXESS’ commitment to exploring new and innovative opportunities within its distribution channel.

The affected customers will purchase products directly from ChemPoint via telephone, fax, e-mail or online. These customers have been notified of this new relationship and can expect the same quality service they have always received, as ChemPoint is committed to providing a high level of customer service to its new customers.

“We conducted substantial research before choosing ChemPoint, and we’re very excited about this relationship,” said Kevin Ajoku, segment marketing manager for MPP. “We’re confident that ChemPoint offers the best route to efficiently providing the quality service our customers deserve. ChemPoint has a proven record of commitment and the technical knowledge and resources to make this a success.”

About Material Protection Products

The Material Protection Products business unit, one of the leading manufacturers and suppliers of biocidal active ingredients and formulations for the beverage industry, wood protection, cosmetics, disinfection and industrial applications, including paints, glues, slurries and related

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applications, is part of the Performance Chemicals segment, which achieved sales of EUR 1.977 billion in fiscal 2005.

Detailed information on the Material Protection Products business unit's portfolio of products can be found at www.mpp.us.lanxess.com.

About LANXESS

LANXESS Corporation was formed when the Bayer Group combined most of its chemical businesses and large segments of its polymer activities. The Company began operating as a legal entity in the United States on July 1, 2004. LANXESS Corporation is a member of the German LANXESS-Group that was spun-off from Bayer in January 2005.

The LANXESS-Group manufactures high-quality products in the areas of chemicals, synthetic rubber and plastics. The companies' portfolio comprises basic and fine chemicals, color pigments, plastics, synthetic rubber and rubber chemicals, leather, material protection products and water treatment products.

In 2006, LANXESS Corporation employed about 1,400 persons in the United States.

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