

LANXESS at Brau 2007, November 14 to 16, Nuremberg,  
Hall 1, Stand 235

### Fill it up!

#### Velcorin technology for the beverage industry from a single source

**Leverkusen** – At Brau Beviale 2007, the European trade fair for the beverage industry taking place from November 14 to 16 in Nuremberg, Germany, LANXESS will be presenting its proven Velcorin technology. The specialty chemicals company plans not only to introduce its Velcorin stabilizing agent, but also for the first time to offer metering systems for the sterile filling of non-alcoholic beverages and wine.

As of January 1, 2008, LANXESS will take over the industrial beverage metering equipment business of R&M E.M.S. GmbH, a subsidiary of Bilfinger Berger Industrial Services AG. This step puts the LANXESS Material Protection Products business unit in a position to supply the beverage industry with a complete range of products and the accompanying metering systems from a single source, not to mention its customer-oriented service. In the future, the metering systems will be marketed under the trade name "Velcorin DT". They fulfill all technical requirements and are easy to operate. In industrial filling processes, the high-precision, durable pumps provide for the necessary distribution of Velcorin in a beverage.

The LANXESS stabilizing agent effectively protects soft drinks and wine against damaging microorganisms, without adversely affecting its flavor, aroma or color. Velcorin is added to the finished beverage immediately prior to filling. It instantly takes action against microorganisms and then decomposes entirely into negligible amounts of methanol and carbon dioxide, which are natural components of fruit juices and fruit-based beverages.

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The Material Protection Products business unit is a leading manufacturer and supplier of biocidal active ingredients and formulations for use in wood preservatives, industrial applications, disinfectants and preservatives. Detailed information can be found under [www.protectedbypreventol.com](http://www.protectedbypreventol.com).

LANXESS is a leader in specialty chemicals with 2006 sales of EUR 6.94 billion and more than 16,000 employees in 21 countries. The company is represented at 47 production sites worldwide. The core business of LANXESS is the development, manufacture and sale of specialty chemicals, plastics, rubber and intermediates.

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