

LANXESS Corporation attends International Coatings Expo in Toronto, October 3-5; booth number 1612

Company helps manufacturers meet consumer demand for more environmentally friendly coatings

PITTSBURGH – September 24, 2007 – LANXESS Corporation will exhibit its expert technologies for the coatings and related industries in booth 1612 at this year's International Coatings Expo (ICE) in Toronto, Ontario, from October 3 – 5, 2007. With the increasing focus on low- and zero-VOC paint and coatings products, LANXESS is highlighting its products that help manufacturers in the industry meet consumer demand for more environmentally friendly coatings.

“Our successful chemical advances have allowed us to step up to the challenge,” said Randy Dearth, president and CEO of LANXESS Corporation. “LANXESS proactively educates its customers about upcoming changes in regulations, and at the same time, is able to explain the technologies, not just sell their advantages.”

For example, the LANXESS Material Protection Products business, which offers an extensive portfolio of biocides and preservatives for in-can and dry-film applications, has increased the number of VOC-free and low-VOC biocides that effectively inhibit the growth of microorganisms in paints, coatings, and related materials. These products are sold under the brand names BIOCHEK[®], TEKTAMER[®], METASOL[®] and PREVENTOL[®].

The Functional Chemicals business of LANXESS will showcase its microgranulated organic and inorganic pigment preparations that are self-dispersing and solvent-free. With virtually undetectable VOC, these LEVANYL[®] Gran and LEVANOX[®] Gran pigment preparations can be used

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in the coloration of paints, coatings, cleaning agents, and even paper. Both products are also available as liquid dispersion under the names LEVANYL[®] LF and LEVANOX[®] LF.

As one of the world's leading manufacturers of synthetic iron oxide pigments, LANXESS' Inorganic Pigments business will highlight the numerous advantages of its BAYFERROX[®] iron oxides and Chrome oxide green pigment, including ISO 9001 quality and ISO 14001 environmental certification.

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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.

LANXESS manufactures high-quality products in the areas of chemicals, synthetic rubber and plastics. The Company's 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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