

News Release



LANXESS Corporation attends Association of Water Technologies 2007 Annual Convention & Exposition, Nov. 7 – 10, 2007

Two business units showcasing diverse water treatment technologies in booth 234

PITTSBURGH – November 7, 2007 – LANXESS Corporation will exhibit its water treatment technologies in booth 234 at the Association of Water Technologies 2007 Annual Convention & Exposition in Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 7 – 10, 2007. Following the Expo theme “Reaching New Heights: Exploring Issues in Water Treatment,” two business units will showcase products that offer solutions to water treatment and corrosion issues.

LANXESS’ Material Protection Products (MPP) business unit will exhibit its comprehensive portfolio of corrosion inhibitors. PREVENTOL® CI 7-100 and PREVENTOL® BZT corrosion inhibitors form a very thin, stable protective film on the metal surface, protecting copper and copper alloys, as well as steel, cast iron, cadmium, silver, and nickel alloys, under certain conditions. They also reduce the corrosive effect of copper on various metals and, when combined with other corrosion inhibitors, manufacturers see increased effectiveness. In addition, PREVENTOL® CI 7-100 and PREVENTOL® BZT corrosion inhibitors slow the decomposition of oil, alcohol, and glycol fluids generated by copper ion catalyses.

“PREVENTOL® CI 7-100 corrosion inhibitor offers optimal cost-efficiency, giving our customers a distinct advantage,” said Udo Reigber, head of MPP Americas. “The product is chemically adsorbed and, therefore, it’s very firmly bonded to the metal, ensuring long-lasting protection.”

PREVENTOL® CI 7-100 corrosion inhibitor plays an active role in a variety of applications, including open cooling and closed circulating water systems, as well as antifreeze, engine coolants, dishwasher detergents, metalworking fluids, disinfectants, and protective coatings.

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PREVENTOL® BZT corrosion inhibitor is recommended for use in cooling water, hydraulic fluids, glycol-based antifreeze concentrates, metalworking fluids, acid cleaning agents and disinfectants.

As part of MPP's corrosion inhibitor portfolio, PREVENTOL® CI 7-50 is an aqueous solution of tolyltriazole sodium salt (approximately 50 percent). It protects copper, bronze and brass, and prevents the dissolution of copper and the transfer of copper ions in cooling water. Additionally, PREVENTOL® CI 7-50 corrosion inhibitor suppresses the corrosion-promoting influence of copper ions on various metals and prevents catalytic degradation of rubber hose or rubber seals in circulating water cooling systems. PREVENTOL® CI 7-50 corrosion inhibitor is primarily used in cooling water, glycol-based antifreeze concentrates, hydraulic fluids, metalworking fluid and cleaning agents.

LANXESS' Functional Chemicals (FCC) business unit is showcasing its BAYHIBIT® AM scale and corrosion inhibitor. As an aqueous solution for water treatment and cleaning agents, BAYHIBIT® AM applications include scale inhibition and crystal distortion, corrosion inhibition, and dispersion. The product is primarily used in cooling water circuits and process water systems. BAYHIBIT® AM solution also performs well as a corrosion inhibitor for carbon steel. This product has outstanding solubility and can be mixed with strong acid or alkali solutions.

FCC is also exhibiting its line of BAYPURE® complexing and dispersing agents. With the BAYPURE® product range, LANXESS offers its customers solutions to help them use water more efficiently and responsibly. BAYPURE® dispersing agents and scale inhibitors use ecologically compatible, biodegradable functional polymers and chelants that play a powerful role in water conditioning processes, including complexing, dispersing and crystallization control. BAYPURE agents are especially effective in water cooling circuits and waste water treatment.

The product line includes BAYPURE® DS 100, BAYPURE® DSP and BAYPURE® CX 100. BAYPURE® DS 100 can proactively prevent sediment from forming. BAYPURE® DSP breaks down existing deposits by forming

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free polyaspartic acid. It also allows auto-dosage because of the slow dissolving process. BAYPURE® CX 100 is used in certain cases for cleaning plant components in the waste water segment.

About the Association of Water Technologies

The Association of Water Technologies (AWT) Annual Convention & Exposition is the premier meeting for water treatment professionals. This year's program provides a unique opportunity for industry experts to examine and discuss the forces driving water treatment today.

About LANXESS

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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