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**AMERICHEM OFFERS EXPANDED LINE OF COLOR SOLUTIONS
TO THE PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING INDUSTRY**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, July 10, 2008 – Americhem, Inc., a global supplier of custom color and additive solutions for polymer-based products, has long been a leading provider of color masterbatches for pharmaceutical applications. In fact, Americhem offers more colors for more polymers than any provider in the industry. These high-quality color masterbatches meet the strict lightfastness, UV protection, clarity, color, extractability and other requirements set for pharmaceutical bottles.

“While some may believe industry offerings are limited to amber, Americhem has been consistently expanding its line to include new colors for new polymers for over 15 years,” says Rod Manfull, Business Director – NAFTA Packaging. “We’ve always known that color masterbatches give greater flexibility and efficiency in the manufacturing of injection molded bottles. Thus, we’ve worked hard to continuously develop innovative solutions for our customers.”

“Our product line offers big benefits to both the manufacturer and the end user,” continues Manfull. “Our masterbatches allow for lower usage rates than traditional alternatives. The manufacturer can use less material to achieve a superior result and reduce costs.

“Our formulations create bottles with enhanced clarity, making the verification process easier in the pharmacy. In fact, our amber masterbatches for polypropylene offer clarity that rivals bottles produced in PET.”

Americhem offers pharmaceutical masterbatches in numerous colors, including reds, greens, yellows, opaque whites and multiple ambers. The product line is available for use with PET, PETG, HDPE and PP. All products comply with USP Section 661 specifications.

ABOUT AMERICHEM

Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive masterbatch solutions for clients seeking superior performance and batch-to-batch consistency for their polymer products. The company specializes in color and additive masterbatches, and single pigment dispersions, all backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates seven manufacturing plants and also maintains representative sales offices in Shanghai, México City and Luxembourg. Central Research & Development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, OH. For more information visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.