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**AMERICHEM ANNOUNCES PRICE INCREASES FOR COLOR AND ADDITIVE PRODUCTS IN NORTH AMERICA**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio, June 3, 2008 – Americhem, Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymer-based products, has announced price increases for its entire product line in North America effective July 1, 2008.

David Bouton, Americhem’s Commercial Vice President, attributes the move to several factors, including major material cost increases and continued escalation of transportation, health care and energy costs.

“Americhem will continue to aggressively focus on controlling costs through productivity enhancements, a philosophy of continuous improvement and other cost containment efforts,” Bouton said. “However, the unprecedented nature of these increases has necessitated this immediate action. The cost pressures on energy, transportation and raw materials, particularly in the petrochemical industry, are at historical proportions.”

**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](http://Americhem.com) or call 800.228.3476.