



..... **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

AMERICHEM SHOWCASES ITS CAPABILITIES AT NPE 2006

CHICAGO, June 19, 2006 – Americhem Inc., the Cuyahoga Falls, OH, U.S.A. producer of color masterbatch and specialty dispersions, is showcasing its color and additives lines at the NPE 2006: National Plastics Expo to be held June 19-23 at the McCormick Place in Chicago. Americhem’s booth is in the South Building, Booth Number 1149. Americhem’s presence at the show emphasizes the company’s commitment to the North American and global plastics markets.

Americhem is a leading supplier of masterbatches used in the production of thermoplastic building and construction products, solution dyed synthetic fibers, injection molded automotive parts, and high performance additives and other selected applications within the global plastics industry.

The company will be highlighting its achievements in the global plastics marketplace including the opening of a modern new plant in Suzhou, China and four sales offices in Asia, Europe, and North America since the last NPE. Americhem also distributes its products through an expanding network of international agents and distributors.

The company emphasized its commitment to China and other Asia Pacific customers with the opening of its full-service manufacturing facility and laboratory design center in Suzhou Industrial Park, China. In addition, Americhem purchased Color and Additive Technologies of Dalton, GA last December, upgrading the company’s manufacturing capacity in the Dalton carpet community.

Americhem, Inc. is the world’s largest privately held custom color masterbatch producer. The company operates eight manufacturing plants in the U.S.A., Europe and China in addition to regional representative offices covering the globe.