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AMERICHEM UNVEILS CO-EXTRUSION PILOT LINE

Process simulation capabilities help extruders streamline product development

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (June 16, 2011) – Americhem, Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymer-based products, recently introduced a new co-extrusion pilot line designed to help its customers trial new product formulations without disrupting their daily operations. Located at its Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, headquarters, the pilot line reflects Americhem’s ongoing commitment to delivering value-added services for its building products customers.

“Materials science for extruded products, such as siding, decking and fencing, has evolved rapidly over the past few years and manufacturers must stay on the leading edge to remain competitive. However, the shutdowns and startups associated with new product trials can put a drain on daily production operations,” said Chris Piazza, extrusion business manager for Americhem. “Our new co-extrusion line can help customers get new products to market faster, while minimizing plant disruptions.”

With the new pilot line, Americhem is able to assist with recommending and trialing pigment and additive masterbatches, specialized fillers and chemical blowing agents for mono- and co-extrusion applications. As part of its service model, Americhem also offers physical and analytical testing capabilities, weathering facilities and custom color matching.

For more information, visit www.americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.

About Americhem

Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive 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 six manufacturing plants and also maintains representative sales offices in Monterrey, Mexico and Luxembourg. Central Research & Development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information visit Americhem.com or call 800.228.3476.

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