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AMERICHEM TOUTS SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS FOR PACKAGING

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (July 26, 2011) – Americhem Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymeric packaging, has introduced a number of packaging products that help satisfy the demand for more sustainable packaging solutions.

One solution is Americhem’s nCore[®] line of optimized chemical blowing agents. The company’s nCore products are specifically designed for molded packaging closures and containers and they can significantly reduce the overall weight of a package.

“Americhem is driving innovative solutions to help manufacturers achieve sustainable packaging that impacts their bottom line,” said Chris Miller, Americhem’s technology manager for molded products. “Packaging created with nCore blowing agents use nine-40 percent less plastic raw material than a similar package without nCore products. The lightweight packaging that results reduces shipping and handling costs.”

Americhem also creates color and additive solutions for biopolymers. As an expert in the field of raw material science, Americhem is familiar with the unique attributes of leading biopolymers in use today including polylactic acid (PLA), bio-derived polyethelene and polyhydroxybutyrate (PHB). Americhem can also aid in the design of products made with recycled material. For polyester (PET), Americhem offers a renewal additive, which eliminates the yellow tone typically associated with recycled PET.

Natural fibers can also be incorporated into these product designs. These fibers, used as fillers, produce unique aesthetic effects in polymeric packaging. Materials such as bamboo, flax and other fibers found in nature help produce a natural look and appeal to consumers who demand more sustainable packaging alternatives.

As with all Americhem products, each sustainable solution is customized for each customer, taking into account material use, production method, and other product variables.



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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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