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**Americhem's nDuramax™ Masterbatches Meet
Critical Standards for Recyclability**

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (December 7, 2010) – Americhem, Inc., a global leader in the production of color and additive masterbatch solutions for polymeric products, announced that its nDuramax™ masterbatches for PET packaging meet critical recyclability standards, while providing superior UV absorption for extended shelf life.

“Containers made with nDuramax™ are fully recyclable and ready to be incorporated into post-consumer recycling streams,” said Chris Miller, Technology Manager for Americhem. “nDuramax™ UV-absorbing stabilizers also contribute to the product’s sustainability by protecting the packaging and its contents from the degrading effects of UV light.”

Products made with Americhem's nDuramax™ were tested to meet critical recyclability standards for color change. Americhem offers a broad range of nDuramax™ products which offer protection up to 390 nm. By protecting clear plastic products from UV light, packaging producers can help protect brand identity by preventing discoloration and changes in taste and smell, as well as protect product performance and nutritional value.

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Americhem's nDuramax™ is a high-performance family of breakthrough UV stabilizing masterbatches designed to offer enhanced performance for PET packaging in FDA or non-FDA applications.

For more information on nDuramax™ or other industry-leading products and services from Americhem, visit www.americhem.com.

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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