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AMERICHEM ADDS MULTI-LAYER BOTTLE BLOWING CAPACITY TO HELP SIMULATE CUSTOMER PROCESSES

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (March 26, 2010) – Americhem Inc., a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymeric products, has added multi-layer bottle blowing equipment to its packaging product development lab at the Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, manufacturing plant. The new equipment allows for pilot runs, which will streamline color and additive product development for the company’s customers.

“This new capability will enable Americhem to speed color and additive product development for our customers,” said Rod Manfull, Americhem’s general manager for molding products. “By testing different product formulations, we will simplify the development and sampling process for our masterbatches. Customers will benefit by bringing new products to market faster.”

Americhem’s Ohio Packaging Design Center now boasts four bottle blowing machines with a range of manufacturing capabilities. The company can produce multi-layer bottles in addition to extrusion blow-molded and single- and two-stage injection blow-molded bottles. The facility also offers a “Match While You Wait” service, which enables customers to walk away with a complete design and prototype samples during a one-day visit.

“By adding manufacturing simulation capacity to our design center, we continue to stay on top of industry processing demand,” Manfull said. “Not only are our color and polymer scientists leading experts in the industry, but our simulation capabilities benefit our customers in many ways. We are able to replicate our customers’ processes and help them get differentiated products to market faster and more cost-effectively.”

“This technology will also aid in Americhem’s sustainability efforts,” Manfull continued. “We can now create multi-layer designs that help customers create the lowest cost packaging systems with the least environmental impact.”

For more information about Americhem’s Packaging Design Center, visit <http://www.americhem.com/capabilities/technical/packaging>.

About Americhem

Americhem is a global organization that delivers custom color and additive solutions for customers seeking superior performance and batch-to-batch consistency for polymer products. The company specializes in color and additive masterbatches all backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates six manufacturing plants and also maintains representative sales offices in Mexico City and Luxembourg. Corporate 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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