

AMERICHEM ENGINEERED COMPOUNDS EXPANDS PRODUCT OFFERINGS BY OBTAINING LICENSING TO PRODUCE SOLVAY CUSTOM COMPOUNDED PRODUCTS

CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (January 31, 2019) – Americhem, a globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds and performance technologies, is expanding its high-performance medical material options by obtaining licensing to produce Solvay custom compounded products.

Americhem now compounds and markets pre-colored and filled grades of Amodel® PPA Resin, AvaSpire® PAEK Resin, Radel® PPSU Resin, Udel® PSU Resin, and Xydar® LCP Resin. These high-performance resins provide design flexibility and are ideal solutions for metal-to-plastic conversions; high impact, moisture and heat resistance applications; and improved compatibility with disinfectant and sterilization methods.

Custom and pre-color compounded Solvay high-performance polymers are utilized for many different healthcare applications including: housings, testing equipment & components, orthopedics, sterilization cases & trays, and single-use or re-usable devices & instruments.

“We’re excited to build upon our longstanding relationship with Solvay,” states Jim Figianiak, Vice President & General Manager of Americhem Engineered Compounds. “As a licensed producer of Solvay high performance polymers, our customers will continue to benefit from the breadth of our offering. Americhem’s expertise saves our customers time and resources in their product development process.”

About Americhem

Americhem is a globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds and performance technologies. Our business is built around delivering Performance, Solutions and Trust through close collaboration with customers seeking to optimize their polymer products. All of the company's products are backed by complete technical support that ensures quality, reliability and value. Americhem operates 11 manufacturing plants and maintains sales offices throughout the world. Central research and 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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