

## AMERICHEM TAPS NEW CAPABILITIES, VAST EXPERIENCE TO OFFER UV RESISTANCE TO MORE MARKETS

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (April 17, 2018)** – As a result of strategic acquisitions, ongoing research and continuous improvement efforts, Americhem is now adding lasting UV resistance to more products in more markets with their proven functional additives. This globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds and performance technologies is building upon three decades of providing UV protection for the fibers market as they now leverage their expertise across a wide range of chemistries.

Americhem began providing UV protection in the commercial carpet space in the 1980s, but changes in building trends—e.g., more windows used in commercial construction—have increased the need for longer-lasting resistance to the sun’s rays. While driving weathering performance improvements in this space, Americhem has also applied technical expertise to protect surfaces in applications such as marine carpets and boat covers, awnings, synthetic turf, automotive part manufacturing and much more. Across differing polymer chemistries, environmental conditions and surface properties, the company is ensuring manufacturers have the UV stability their base materials need to succeed in the marketplace.

“We are constantly pushing the limits of what our UV-resistant Nduramax<sup>®</sup> technology can provide,” says Vaman Kulkarni, director, Technology and Business Development, Extrusions for Americhem. “For example, we work with manufacturers of floor mats, seat fabric, soft-touch dashboards and door panels in the automotive market. All of these products are comprised of different materials and have varying thicknesses, but they all need UV stability. Given our breadth of service and experience, we are able to provide formulations that suit the needs of every application—and the needs of many others in diverse industries.”

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Attendees of the NPE2018 tradeshow, taking place from May 7–11 in Orlando, Florida, can stop by Americhem’s Booth S17031 to learn more about the company’s UV-stabilizing products and see the materials firsthand. For additional information on nDuramax or any other Americhem products, visit [Americhem.com](http://Americhem.com).

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