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**AMERICHEM OFFERS PREMIUM PERFORMANCE WITH NOFIA™ FLAME RETARDANTS**

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (May 23, 2013)** – [Americhem Inc.](#), a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for synthetic fibers and technical textiles, will promote the Nofia™ line of inherently flame retardant polymers and additives at the Techtextil exhibition being held June 11-13, in Frankfurt, Germany. Americhem, located in Hall 4.1, stand A32, offers the premium performance of Nofia in Europe through its exclusive distribution agreement with Massachusetts-based FRX Polymers®.

“We are pleased to be partnering with FRX Polymers to offer Nofia to the European synthetic fibers industry,” said Dr. Craig MacDougall, general manager EMEA for Americhem Europe Ltd. “With its unique non-halogenated characteristics, Nofia is the ideal flame retardant additive for melt-spun synthetic fibers, such as polyester.”

FRX specializes in the research and development of flame retardant plastics, offering advanced technologies, such as Nofia. Available in a solid, transparent pellet form, Nofia is melt processable and has an exceptionally high limiting oxygen index of 65 percent.

At Techtextil, Americhem also plans to feature:

- General purpose flame retardants for PP and PE
- nVision™ color and additives for nonwovens that include customizable combinations of color, nDuramax™ UV stabilizers, nShield™ antimicrobials, flame retardants, antioxidants, hydrophilics, softening agents, strength enhancers and optical brighteners—all in one pellet.
- Pilot line capabilities that help customers increase speed to market without disrupting productivity on their production lines
- Examples of spunbonded nonwoven fabric from the company’s pilot equipment

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Visit Americhem's display at Hall 4.1, stand A32, of Messe Frankfurt to learn more about these products or go to [www.americhem.com](http://www.americhem.com).

**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 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 seven manufacturing plants and also maintains a representative sales office in Luxembourg and Monterrey, Mexico. Central Research & Development facilities and headquarters are located in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. For more information visit [Americhem.com](http://Americhem.com) or call 800.228.3476.*

**About FRX Polymers**

*FRX Polymers, Inc. was founded in 2007 following over five years of intensive research and development in the field of inherently flame retardant plastics. The company operates two pilot plants in Chelmsford, MA, and a polymer pilot plant in Switzerland. FRX is in the growth phase of its evolution and will soon start up its first commercial plant in Antwerp, Belgium. FRX Polymers is headquartered in Chelmsford, MA. For more information, please visit [www.frxpolymers.com](http://www.frxpolymers.com).*

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