

## AMERICHEM DEVELOPS FDA & NSF CERTIFIED CUSTOM COLOR COMPOUNDS AND ADDITIVE MASTERBATCH SOLUTIONS FOR PET FEEDING SYSTEM

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, Ohio (October 3, 2018)** – Americhem, a globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds and performance technologies, teamed up with WeatherTech's new business, PetComfort, to develop FDA and NSF certified TPE custom compounds, and color and additive masterbatch solutions to go in their pet feeding systems.

The additives developed were anti-microbial and anti-fungal for TPE and PP. WeatherTech used an FDA compliant polymer for human food contact enhanced with an Americhem additive that also passed FDA and NSF compliances. Americhem matched 11 colors that were to be used in 8 different sizes.

Americhem provided multiple products designed to perform in combination: custom color masterbatches, pre-colored custom formulated Sevrene TPE, and antimicrobial/anti-fungal functional masterbatches. Americhem was also able to critically color match these dissimilar materials and custom formulate the pre-colored TPE compound to the required hardness.

Americhem designed all components of their compounds and masterbatches to utilize FDA compliant raw materials and worked very closely with NSF associates who certified their materials. All products were also formulated, sourced and produced in the USA.

"PetComfort by WeatherTech had a successful national launch with many customers raving about their new pet feeding systems and writing great reviews," states Matthew Hellstern, CEO of Americhem. "That's why we do what we do here at Americhem. We help our customers grow their businesses and make their customers happy through Performance, Solutions, and Trust."

## **About Americhem**

Americhem is a globally recognized designer and manufacturer of custom color masterbatch, functional additives, engineered compounds and performance

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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 10 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.

## About PetComfort by WeatherTech

WeatherTech created PetComfort with your pet's health, safety and comfort in mind. The PetComfort pet feeding system was developed with the same high-quality standard that you trust and know across all WeatherTech products. PetComfort was made using American machines and tooling along with ALL raw materials sourced in the US. With WeatherTech's dedication to manufacturing, you can rest assured that PetComfort is safe for your pet and 100% American made.

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