

Momentive Expands Relationship With ChemPoint.com In US

To serve as the national U.S. distributor for plastic film and other industrial applications of Tospearl Micro-Fine silicone resins*

ALBANY, N.Y., February 15, 2010 – Momentive Performance Materials Inc., announced today that it has expanded its relationship with ChemPoint.com, a leading e-distributor of specialty and fine chemicals. Effective today, ChemPoint will be the national distributor within the United States for industrial applications of Momentive's Tospearl Micro-Fine silicone resins. ChemPoint will provide marketing, sales and order fulfillment to target customers in plastic film and other industrial applications.

"We chose to broaden our relationship with ChemPoint based on their successful track-record for the silanes and urethane additives portfolios they currently promote," said William McMillian, Momentive's Americas-Silicones Channel Manager.

"ChemPoint's technology-enhanced market development and differentiated performance has consistently provided Momentive's customers with strong technical support and excellent customer service. Our customers in the film market should be pleased with the service they receive," said Naofumi Kumabe, Momentive's Global Marketing Manager, Polymer Additives.

Tospearl Micro-Fine silicone resins are excellent candidates to consider to act as slip-additives or anti-blocking agents in film applications. This product can help provide high-heat stability and superb lubricity, which prevents agglomeration and may allow the customer greater production flexibility. The customer may be able to run higher processing speeds to increase efficiency and throughput, while minimizing downtime.

"ChemPoint has elevated its focus on the plastic film market for product offerings and we appreciate that Momentive recognizes and has confidence in our business model," said Jeff Trimble, Polymer Business Director for ChemPoint. "This extension is proof of our excellent developmental and technical sales and provides greater opportunities for our customers in this segment."

About Momentive Performance Materials

Momentive is a global leader in silicones and advanced materials, with a 70-year heritage of being first to market with performance applications for major industries that support and improve everyday life. The company delivers the science behind the solutions, by linking custom technology platforms to opportunities for customers. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is controlled by an affiliate of Apollo Management, L.P. Additional information is available at www.momentive.com.

About ChemPoint.com

As a leading "e-distributor" of specialty and fine chemicals in Europe and North America, ChemPoint.com engages in exclusive product line relationships with premier manufacturers. From its European and North American interaction centers, ChemPoint provides its suppliers with marketing, sales, customer service and order fulfillment solutions for their targeted customer segments. Customers can contact ChemPoint via telephone at 800-485-9569, fax at 425-378-8675, e-mail at orders@chempoint.com or online at www.chempoint.com.

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