



Momentive to Feature Broad Range of Silicone-Based Coatings Additives at American Coatings Show 2008

WILTON, Conn., June 2, 2008 — Momentive Performance Materials will be showcasing a versatile array of silicone-based coatings solutions at the American Coatings Show (ACS), taking place June 3-5 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. The materials on display at Momentive booth number 422 will include a variety of breakthrough additives from the CoatOSil* family of products. These include new CoatOSil 1220 and CoatOSil 1221 silicone surfactants for improved flow, leveling and wetting in coating formulations, CoatOSil MP pretreatment system for metal substrates, and CoatOSil 2287 silane for enhancement of the physical properties of waterborne latexes.

"The materials we will be exhibiting at ACS are excellent candidates for manufacturers across a number of industries to consider for their performance challenges, when the goal is to achieve greater design freedom and deliver superior performance in the end product," said Martin Wusik, global marketing manager, Coatings Additives, Momentive. "CoatOSil 1220 and CoatOSil 1221 surfactants are two exciting new wetting agents that are outstanding candidates for difficult-to-wet substrates. The CoatOSil MP system may also be used to significantly enhance paint adhesion to metal substrates while potentially providing outstanding corrosion protection. Users of waterborne coatings may improve adhesion and crosslinking performance by leveraging CoatOSil 2287 silane."

CoatOSil 1220 and CoatOSil 1221 surfactants can provide excellent superwetting properties in waterborne coatings for spray applications, high-speed roll applications and hard to wet surfaces, including possible applications such as plastic films and plastic components, wood coatings, glass coatings and coatings applied to contaminated or oily metal surfaces.

CoatOSil MP metal pretreatment system is a two-component aqueous pretreatment system for possible use with aluminum, cold rolled steel and hot dip galvanized steel substrates. A water-based nanoscale pretreatment technology, it is produced without chromium and phosphate and can help promote paint adhesion and corrosion resistance in a variety of metal applications. CoatOSil 2287 silane can provide shelf-stable non-yellowing crosslinking performance that enhances the properties of waterborne dispersion polymers such as polyurethane and acrylic latexes.

To find out more about Momentive's silicone-based coatings solutions, please call 800.295.2392 in North America (+607.786.8131 everywhere else) or visit www.momentive.com/Americas.

About Momentive

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