



## Momentive to Unveil Breakthrough StatSil\* Antimicrobial Silicone Elastomer Technology at MD&M East 2008

### *Silver-Based Elastomer Technology Can Inhibit Microbial Growth In or On the Human Body; Provides Medical Device Manufacturers With Greater Design Flexibility*

WILTON, Conn., May 29, 2008 — At MD&M East, the world's largest event for medical device manufacturing, Momentive Performance Materials will introduce StatSil\* elastomer, developed using a new, patent pending technology that provides built-in antimicrobial protection in silicone-based elastomers. Responding to the medical industry's heightened concern over bacterial contamination on critical device surfaces, StatSil elastomer may allow product designers to incorporate into the medical device itself anti-microbial protection for the purpose of controlling microbes in or on the human body, such as catheters and wound drains.

"This is a very exciting technology that has the potential to positively and fundamentally transform a variety of products in the medical device market," said Sharon Shatto, marketing manager, Momentive Performance Materials. "Manufacturers are acutely aware of the need to minimize microbial growth while providing higher-performing, more innovative products. StatSil elastomer is a highly flexible offering that can help designers of medical products meet their goals of minimizing microbial growth in or on the human body."

StatSil elastomer should be used only to control the growth of microbes in or on the human body; it should not be used to provide general public health benefits. Detailed technology information about StatSil elastomer will be available at Momentive's MD&M East booth #1901, at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York. In addition to StatSil elastomer, Momentive will be displaying its expansive portfolio of silicone elastomers for potential applications in the healthcare industry at the conference. These include Addisil\* elastomers, the Tufel\* portfolio of high consistency heat-cured elastomers and the Momentive's family of fully-fluorinated silicones.

Momentive recently announced plans to significantly expand its custom compound facility in Lostock, England. The expansion, driven by high demand across its product lines, will allow Momentive to "grow" its footprint in the medical device market. Completion is expected by fourth quarter 2008. To find out more about Momentive's full line solutions for the healthcare and medical device industries, please call 800.295.2392 in North America (+607.786.8131 everywhere else) or visit [www.momentive.com/Americas](http://www.momentive.com/Americas).

### **About the Company**

Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is a premier specialty materials company, providing high-technology materials solutions to the silicones, quartz and ceramics markets. The company, as a global leader with worldwide operations, has a robust product portfolio, an enduring tradition of service excellence, and industry-leading research and development capabilities. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is controlled by an affiliate of Apollo Management, L.P. Additional information is available at [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com).

###

\*StatSil, Addisil and Tufel are trademarks of Momentive Performance Materials Inc.

### **Media Contact**

Nancy Pitts  
[nancy.pitts@momentive.com](mailto:nancy.pitts@momentive.com)  
(203) 761-1938