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## **Accel Color Wins Gold Quality Award From IPEC**

Accel Color came out a winner when International Plastics & Equipment Corp. (IPEC) screened the quality performance of all its suppliers during 2009. Quality is imperative to IPEC because it makes the colorful, tamper-revealing caps and closures on bottled beverages that millions of Americans enjoy every day: water, milk, juices, and sports drinks, in particular.

William M. Reznor, IPEC's Corporate Quality Assurance Manager, presented his company's Gold Supplier Award to Accel Operations Manager David Phillips at a special ceremony at Accel's Avon, Ohio, operation. Mr. Reznor praised Accel's "outstanding product quality, reliability, cooperation, and support."

"We understand that superior quality is absolutely vital for the color concentrates that IPEC uses," says Mr. Phillips. "Many of our other customers are just as insistent about excellence in colorant quality. And our new ISO 9000 certification ensures that all our customers can always count on getting top-quality colorants," he adds.

In September 2009, Accel launched an ISO 9001:2008 compliant system aimed at guaranteeing consistent quality in the design and manufacture of its color concentrates. Last February, only five months later, this effort was rewarded with full ISO 9001:2008 certification from SRI International, a Quality System Registrar licensed by the International Standards Organization (ISO).

"It was good to see all of the improvements that have taken place at Accel," said Mary Jane Rutyna, IPEC's Purchasing Manager, at the presentation ceremony. "You should be proud of the advances you have made in your operation," she told Mr. Phillips.

Accel Color was founded as Accel Corp. in 1998 and acquired in the spring of 2008 by Techmer PM, a major producer of value-adding colorants and additives for the plastics and fiber industries. "Everyone at Accel Color should be proud of winning IPEC's Gold Supplier Award," says John Manuck, President of Techmer PM. "I congratulate Dave Phillips for his leadership in this achievement." For more information about Techmer PM, visit the company's website at [www.techmerpm.com](http://www.techmerpm.com).

As a group company of Techmer PM, Accel's original mission remains steadfast and unchanged: to develop custom color systems offering unsurpassed quality and deliver them, efficiently and economically, to the plastics processing industry. For both Accel and Techmer PM, customer satisfaction is the primary benchmark for measuring success.

Accel Color was founded in 1998 with the mission of bringing products and services with speed, quality, and economy to the plastics processing industry. Accel Color offers a full line of custom and proprietary products and services including color and additive concentrates, dry color blends, chemical foaming agents, and toll and custom compounding from sites in Avon, Ohio, and Naperville, Illinois (Chicago). For more information, visit the company's website at [www.accelcolor.com](http://www.accelcolor.com).