

Techmer PM and Affiliates TLC & Accel Color Ready with Solutions at NPE 2009

CLINTON, TN -- Techmer PM and its affiliate group companies, Techmer Lehvoss Compounds (TLC) and Accel Color, urge you to visit them at this year's National Plastics Exposition (NPE). They are prepared to offer innovative product solutions in this challenging economic climate. In fact, participation at this year's NPE provides an opportunity for everyone in the industry to introduce forward-thinking strategies for success, not just survival. NPE 2009 will take place at Chicago's McCormick Place, June 22-26. Techmer PM's exhibition will be at Booth 135030 in the West Hall.

Marking its twenty-eighth year of service to the plastics and fiber industries at this year's show, Techmer PM will highlight its wide range of custom-formulated color and additives design solutions. In colorants, Techmer PM will feature its broad range of special effects, including its new Tech-Splatter line of colors and additives for marble and swirl effects. Through its acquisition of Accel Color in 2008 Techmer has expanded its national manufacturing presence with two well-established sites in the Midwest in Naperville, Illinois and Avon, Ohio, for a total of six production sites in North America. Accel is known for its efficient system of handling small orders with speed-to-market capabilities--a vital need of North American processors. Formulated for most commodity and engineering resins, products include color concentrates, special-effects colorants, dry-color blends, liquid color, and super concentrates. Accel services injection molding, extrusion, blow molding, roto molding, and thermoforming processes, with more than fifty percent of its sales in high-end packaging.

Among Techmer PM's new developments in additives will be the following:

- Infrared-reflecting additive for PE films and PP nonwovens that protects products ranging from farm crops to cars and buildings from the sun's heat
- The Tech-Splatter line of colorants for high-end marble and swirl effects in injection molding
- New brominated flame retardant designed for polyethylene industrial bags, foam packaging, and other products that need good heat-sealability and printability
- Softener masterbatch for nonwovens, designed for the softest touch for hygiene applications
- Non-halogen flame retardants for nylons for both injection molding and profile extrusion, as well as products for PET in fiber and electronics applications

TLC will exhibit the latest specialty compounds, including carbon fiber-filled conductive grades, internally lubricated materials, and high-temperature compounds based on resins such as polyethersulfone, PEEK, and polyetherimide. For example, Luvocom 1105-7373 is a new lubricated PEEK compound containing carbon fiber, graphite powder, and proprietary nano-additives that show dramatically lower friction and wear than standard PEEK compounds that contain PTFE. TLC is also offering PEEK compounds containing carbon nanotubes, known for their superior electrical conductivity. Also highlighted will be the wide-range offering of functional additives, including electrically conductive additives, lubricants, heat and UV stabilizers, flame retardants, and impact modifiers.



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Techmer PM is a major custom-driven designer and manufacturer of colors and additives for the plastic and fiber industries and handles resins ranging from polyolefins and styrenics to nylons and polyesters. End-use markets include packaging, electronics, automotive, housewares, industrial parts, bottles, agricultural, materials handling, all fiber markets, nonwovens, and specialty plastics, including new biopolymers.

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