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Sartomer Opens Plastics Research and Development Laboratory

EXTON, Pa., February 25, 2009 – Global specialty chemicals manufacturer Sartomer Company has opened a plastics laboratory to further develop its global plastics business. The lab, located at the company's Exton headquarters, is dedicated to research and development of functional additives for plastic applications. Jeremy Austin, market development engineer, is the commercial contact for the laboratory.

The laboratory allows Sartomer's chemists to perform full pellet-to-pellet conversion and to mold and test thermoplastics up to 400 degrees C. Engineers can perform research with fibers, powders, pellets and liquids. The facility includes a C.W. Brabender[®] extruder, Morgan-Press molder, Instron[®] POE2000 impact tester, Instron tensile tester, TA Instruments dynamic mechanical analyzer, TA Instruments differential scanning calorimeter and a TA Instruments rheometer.

Sartomer's Krasol[®], Ricon[®], Poly bd[®] and SMA Resins[®] can be used to modify plastics' properties including adhesion, barrier, compatibility, heat resistance, impact strength, flexibility, dielectric, compression set and melt flow index. Sartomer will be showcasing these technologies in **Booth #45084** (South Hall) at **NPE 2009** June 22-26, 2009 in Chicago.

For more information about Sartomer's plastics research and product development send inquiries to PlasticTechSupport@sartomer.com. For complete technical details, visit Sartomer's online technical library at www.sartomer.com.



Sartomer Company, part of TOTAL's Chemicals branch, is a U.S.-based manufacturer of specialty chemicals. Headquartered in Exton, Pa., Sartomer provides a variety of specialty chemicals designed to enhance processing and performance characteristics in coatings, inks, elastomers, adhesives, sealants, composites, and other demanding applications. The company's product offering includes more than 700 monomers and oligomers, polybutadiene resins, styrene maleic anhydride resins, and other specialty chemicals.

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