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Sartomer Introduces Improved Retarder Technology for Crosslinking Coagents

EXTON, Pa., May 14, 2009 – Global specialty chemicals manufacturer Sartomer Company has introduced improved retarder technology for the company's crosslinking coagents. Ideal for rubber applications, the new technology applies to a variety of current products in Sartomer's multifunctional monomers portfolio.

Products incorporating the new technology maintain the same scorch safety as with previous Sartomer offerings, while eliminating odor and reducing color. The new retarder systems are less volatile, and persist in the compound even at high processing temperatures, making them ideal for specialty elastomers and some thermoplastic applications.

In addition, the systems are globally registered. Sartomer products using the proprietary retarder packages will be designated with an "R" suffix in the product code, such as the currently available Saret® SR533R. Additional coagents will be introduced with this new technology, including both liquid and metallic monomers products.

For complete technical details, visit Sartomer's online technical library at www.sartomer.com or call the technical hotline at 800-SARTOMER.

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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