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**Sartomer Names Tortorici Plant Manager for Alabama Facility**

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**EXTON, Pa., May 22, 2009** – Global specialty chemicals manufacturer Sartomer Company has added industry veteran Frank Tortorici as plant manager for its facility in Chatom, Alabama. Tortorici will report directly to Ed Ogle, director, Functional Additives Manufacturing.

Tortorici comes to Sartomer from Arkema where he held several positions of increasing responsibility, most recently as global group president for organic peroxides. He was also regional group president for technical polymers/global and general manager PVDF Fluoropolymers. Tortorici received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Houston.

Sartomer's Chatom plant manufactures metallic monomers, which are used as performance enhancers in coatings, inks, adhesives, composites and elastomers. The facility is certified ISO 9001.

**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 esins, styrene maleic anhydride resins, and other specialty chemicals.

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