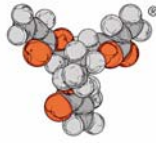


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Sartomer Names Ken Sweeney West Chester, Pa., Plant Manager

EXTON, Pa., Sept. 6, 2007 – Global specialty chemicals manufacturer Sartomer Company today named Ken Sweeney the new plant manager of the company's West Chester, Pa., manufacturing facility. Sweeney is responsible for monomer production operations at the facility. He reports to Larry Athens, vice president, manufacturing.

Sweeney joined Sartomer in 1989. Most recently, he was manager of Houston area operations for the company, which included manufacturing of Sartomer's PolyBd[®], SMA[®] and specialty resins product lines. He earned a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Penn State University (State College, Pa.).

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