

Evonik Degussa, Emerson Resources Sign Distribution Agreement

Customers Benefit From 30% Savings in Coating Times, Single Source for Coatings System Solutions

PARSIPPANY, N. J., June 15, 2010 – Evonik Degussa and Emerson Resources, Inc., announced the signing of a global distribution agreement for PlasACRYL™ T20. Evonik Degussa manufactures EUDRAGIT® polymers for the pharmaceutical industry, enabling drug functionality through formulation. Emerson Resources, Inc. is a leading supplier of technical services and specialty coating ingredients to the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical industries.

PlasACRYL™ T20 will continue to be manufactured by Emerson Resources in Norristown, PA. Pharma Polymers, a business line of Evonik Degussa, will assume responsibility for the global distribution. The agreement is effective July 1, 2010.

PlasACRYL™ T20, a coatings system additive, consists of 20% solids emulsion of mono and diglycerides (GMS) and triethyl citrate (TEC). An easy and ready to use product, PlasACRYL™ T20 eliminates the need to prepare an emulsion of GMS at time of use. PlasACRYL™ T20 does not contain methyl and propyl parabens and as such, is acceptable for use globally.

This collaboration expands the distribution and presence of PlasACRYL™ T20 in the pharmaceutical marketplace and offers pharmaceutical formulators a simple way to optimize their coating formulations, reduce processing times and achieve significant savings in their operations.

“A key challenge for the pharmaceutical industry is to increase production efficiency,” said Adolfo Gomez, President of Emerson Resources. “Plasacryl T20 eliminates the tackiness of acrylic emulsion coatings, preventing line and spray nozzle clogs. We have reported up to 30% savings in coating times in full-scale production runs. We are very excited about working with Evonik to be able to bring Plasacryl T20 to a global marketplace.”

PlasACRYL™ T20 has been successfully used with EUDRAGIT® polymers for aqueous coating systems, specifically grades L 30 D for enteric coatings and FS 30 for colonic delivery. “This agreement is a win-win for all. Pharmaceutical formulators have an easier access to this innovative coating systems solution. Emerson Resources has access to Evonik’s global marketing and distribution network. And Evonik adds a new

enabling solution to its portfolio,” said Dr. Jean-Luc Herbeaux, Global Head of Pharma Polymers business line. “We’re excited about the range of global possibilities that this cooperation creates.”

PlasACRYL™ T20 product can be ordered through Pharma Polymers Customer Service across the world. Visit www.evonik.com/pharmapolymers or contact your Evonik Pharma Polymers representatives for more information.

About Evonik

Evonik Industries is the creative industrial group from Germany. In our core business of specialty chemicals, we are a global leader. In addition, Evonik is an expert in power generation from hard coal and renewable energies, and one of the largest private residential real estate companies in Germany. Our company’s performance is shaped by creativity, specialization, continuous self-renewal, and reliability. Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In its fiscal year 2009 about 39,000 employees generated sales of about €13.1 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about €2.0 billion.

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About Emerson Resources, Inc.

Emerson Resources’ reputation as a dependable, dynamic, flexible, and pragmatic organization has been built on the core concepts of excellent service, superb quality and complete client satisfaction. The Emerson mission is to deliver value-added service, ingredients and expertise to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. Services provided include: Formulation development, Analytical method development and Validation, Phase I and II clinical supplies manufacturing. Emerson Resources, Inc. is located in Norristown, PA.

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