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HALOX[®] PUTS THE ORGANIC BACK IN INORGANIC
Prototype hybrid corrosion inhibitor unveiled

November 1, 2006 – Hammond, IN – Worldwide manufacturer and distributor of corrosion inhibitors, HALOX[®], announces the development of their latest hybrid product, HALOX[®] 750. HALOX[®] 750 integrates inhibitive synergies and is designed to save you money, bridge inorganic and organic corrosion inhibitors into a single product, as well as reduce your dependence on high zinc containing pigments when formulating water- and solvent-borne protective coatings.

“HALOX[®] 750 demonstrates many advantages over other corrosion inhibitors on the market today,” explained HALOX[®] Research & Development Manager, Tony Gichuhi, Ph.D. “This product provides improved blister resistance and wet adhesion, as well as better pigment dispersal and stability.”

Hybrid corrosion inhibitors are composite pigments providing the best of both worlds in terms of anticorrosion synergy. They maximize corrosion efficiency at minimal cost, by augmenting corrosion fighting mechanisms in addition to stabilizing the inorganic pigment itself.

Kalcor Coatings' chemist David Blaha asserts that "HALOX[®] 750 provided equal corrosion performance in salt spray and humidity to strontium chromate in an air-dried water reducible alkyd applied at a dry film thickness of 1.5-2.0 mils (37.5-50 μ m)."

HALOX[®] was established in 1972 and operates its headquarters in Hammond, Indiana, where the company also supports a full-service technical lab. With over 30 years of experience, HALOX[®] has established itself as the leader in corrosion and tannin stain inhibitors for coatings. For more information about HALOX[®], visit their website at www.halox.com or call 219-933-1560.

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