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DuBois Chemicals Announces New Test Panel Standard

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (September 29, 2008) –DuBois Chemicals of Cincinnati, Ohio, working with ACT Test Panel Technologies of Hillsdale, Michigan, has produced a new “standard” paint pretreatment / metal surface finishing test panel.

The panels are coated with the new DuBois non-phosphate, low temperature “Zirconization” paint pretreatment process. The DuraTEC process, which is zirconium based, is a high performing alternative to traditional iron phosphate conversion coatings that can be applied via traditional spray washer, immersion or spray wand.

“DuraTEC represents our continuing commitment to offer customers sustainable products that will not only improve their environmental profile, but will lower their total cost,” said DuBois Surface Finishing Products Manager, Dave Schimpff. “We are proud to be associated with ACT, a true leader in providing test panels and services to the manufacturing industry.”

These panels were recently made available to customers at the Coating 2008 show in Indianapolis, Indiana and are now available for purchase directly from ACT Test Panel Technologies.

ACT Test Panel Technologies provides superior quality test panel products and services for the utmost in accuracy and consistency. Since 1981, ACT has set the quality standard for testing primers, paints, adhesives and sealants. They proudly serve the automotive, appliance, heavy equipment, metal forming and manufacturing industries. For more information on ACT Test Panel Technologies please visit <http://www.acttestpanels.com>.

Founded in 1920, DuBois Chemicals is a leading specialty chemical and applications provider to the manufacturing industry in North America. The company’s focus is to forge sustainable partnerships with customers that also reduce total cost through the delivery of innovative solutions that are lean, green and clean. DuBois specializes in the areas of metal finishing/paint pretreatment, water/wastewater treatment, maintenance/equipment cleaning, and transportation cleaning. For more information on DuBois Chemicals, please visit www.duboischemicals.com.

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