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### **DuBois Announces a US Patent Grant for DuPulse™ Paper Machine Press Felt Cleaning**

SHARONVILLE, Ohio – (October 16, 2009) – DuBois has just been issued a US patent, No. 7,597,782, entitled, “Press Stable Method of Cleaning Paper Machine Press Fabrics On-the-Run” for DuPulse, a unique press felt cleaning technology.

DuPulse produces superior cleaning results without disrupting the papermaking process or causing run ability issues in manufacturing. The new technology offers significant chemical cost-savings opportunity for papermakers, while also drastically reducing the amount of water needed in the press section, thereby further enhancing the ROI for press felt cleaning. In one instance, more than 1.5 million gallons per month of water was eliminated from use on a paper machine press section. DuPulse also offers enhanced worker safety while cleaning machine fabrics, due to its use of low chemical concentrations needed to remove soil contaminants.

DuBois Chemicals is a global provider of sustainable cleaning solutions for safe, high performing facilities. The company’s focus is to develop innovative programs that reduce their customer’s total cost of operation. DuBois specializes in the areas of water/wastewater treatment, paper chemicals, metal surface finishing/paint pretreatment, transportation/equipment cleaning products, maintenance/general purpose cleaners and specialty lubricants/coolants/oils/additives. For more information, please visit [www.duboischemicals.com](http://www.duboischemicals.com).

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