

Plasticolors, Inc. Honored With Safety Awards

Ashtabula, Ohio – June 1, 2007– Plasticolors, Inc., a custom colorant and chemical dispersions manufacturer for the thermoset plastics and paint and coatings industries, recently received two awards from the Ashtabula County Safety Council for its outstanding safety record and ongoing safety initiatives. Honors included the 100% Award for at least one year without a lost time injury or illness and the Special Award for outstanding efforts and completing 2,596 consecutive days without a lost time injury or illness.

“We are very proud of our safety record, which dates back to 1999 without a lost-time injury – and still counting,” said Dave Dennison, safety manager for Plasticolors. “Many companies say that everyone is involved with safety, but Plasticolors really means it. Safety is truly a state of mind and we all share in the success.”

Plasticolors has 14 different safety-related teams that meet regularly to develop initiatives and policies to help keep the safety record going. The company has also achieved Merit Status in the Occupational Health and Safety Administrations’ (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). To be accepted into the VPP, Plasticolors was evaluated on its health and safety programs based on management accountability for worker health and safety, and a continuous effort to identify and eliminate workplace hazards.

“We are working hard to take our VPP involvement to the next level – Star Status,” Dennison said. “It’s been two years in the making and we hope to be among the less than one percent of U.S. companies to achieve Star Status by the end of 2007.”

The Ashtabula County Safety Council was founded in 1979 and is sponsored by the Ohio Bureau of Worker’s Compensation. The objective of the organization is to increase safety awareness in the workplace by promoting a greater interest in the prevention of occupational accidents and disease. It is concerned with promoting safety in all types of businesses and industries, including local small businesses, large national corporations, healthcare facilities, local school districts and not-for-profit agencies.

About Plasticolors, Inc.

Plasticolors, Inc., a leading supplier of pigment and chemical dispersions to the paint, coatings, caulk, sealants and thermoset plastics industries, manufactures products for customers in the automotive, appliance, equipment, electrical, consumer and construction industries. The company’s colorants can be found in a wide variety of products, including interior and exterior automotive components, epoxy flooring, electrical and appliance housings, and a myriad of paints, coatings and molded composite applications. The company is ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO/TS-16949 certified.

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