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Pantheon Chemical[®] Announces Partnership with the EPA's Design for the Environment Program

Phoenix, AZ (March 22, 2005) – Pantheon Chemical, a Phoenix-based business, announced today that their flagship product, PreKote[®] Surface Pretreatment, has been formally recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Design for the Environment (DfE) program for the safety of its formulation. The DfE's acknowledgement ensures that each ingredient in this technology has been carefully screened and does not pose any human health or environmental risks.

The DfE program consists of a variety of partnership programs, including automotive refinishing, furniture flame retardancy, industrial and institutional laundry, and the formulator partnership in which Pantheon Chemical is included. Pantheon Chemical appears to be in good company, with current DfE partnerships that consist of well-known companies such as Hewlett-Packard, Intel, and Pitney Bowes.

The DfE program not only gives partnering companies the advantages of recognition, but is available to all businesses as a resource when searching for alternative companies or products with positive human health and environmental protection benefits. Pantheon Chemical customers in the aerospace, military, and marine sectors and others implement PreKote technology for its superior results but also act as secondary participants in this national effort to protect the environment and safeguard human health.

Both organizations are very enthusiastic about the successful formulation of PreKote and the partnership, the first in the conversion coating sector. By designing a formula that eliminates chromic acid, alkaline cleaners, and acid brighteners, Pantheon Chemical has acted as an environmental steward concerned for worker health and safety. The DfE recognition comes at the heels of an EPA Environmental Achievement Award bestowed upon Hill Air Force Base for the benefits achieved through their implementation of PreKote Surface Pretreatment.

Pantheon Chemical is a privately held industrial chemical manufacturing company that replaces toxic chemicals and processes with high performance non-hazardous technology. Pantheon Chemical sets the standard for corporate responsibility through proactive ideas and products that accelerate global sustainability while producing profits.

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