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Fluorolink® AP60 from Solvay Solexis Enhances Stain Resistance and Anti-Graffiti performance

Bollate, February 24th, 2011 – Solvay Solexis announces today the launch of Fluorolink® AP60 PerFluoroPolyEther, a paint ingredient able to provide enhanced stain resistance and anti-graffiti performance to surfaces like stones, bricks, metal and plastic.

Fluorolink® AP60 PFPE is a low VOC water-based dispersion system: it is **neither manufactured with, nor contains or degrades to PFOA, PFOS or C8 telomer-like structure**.

Fluorolink® AP60 PFPE can be easily formulated with common polyacrylic and/or polyurethane based system; however, a cross-linker should be required to further enhance the final performances. It can be applied using conventional techniques like roll and airless spray, maintaining completely unchanged the original aesthetics and color of the substrate as well as its surface breathability.

Once formulated and applied, Fluorolink® AP60 PFPE is the ideal treatment to protect surfaces from stain (oil, grease, etc.) and undesired markers (spray paint, pen, etc.). The substrate can be easily cleaned even using mild soap detergent, and the treatment will remain unchanged in aspect and performance even after various cleaning cycles.

Solvay Solexis, an international fluorospecialties producer, offers a full range of high-value products for the most advanced markets as Semiconductors & Electronics, Surface Treatment, Building & Architecture, Wire & Cables, Automotive & Aerospace, Oil & Gas, Batteries, Fuel Cells, etc. The company is actively committed to growing its worldwide position as the leader of innovative fluorinated products maintaining sound environmental and social responsible practices. Solvay Solexis is headquartered in Bollate, Italy. It employs approximately 1,400 people and operates worldwide through commercial sites in Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan, and the United States. The company is a member of the Solvay Group, a global leader in chemicals and plastics, headquartered in Brussels with about 16,800 people in 40 countries.

For additional information about Fluorolink and Solvay Solexis visit our website www.solvayplastics.com

