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## HUNTSMAN APPOINTS COLONIAL SPECIALTY CHEMICAL AS A DISTRIBUTOR OF SURFACTANTS FOR METAL-WORKING IN NORTH AMERICA

THE WOODLANDS, TX - The Performance Products division of Huntsman Corporation today announced the appointment of Colonial Specialty Chemicals as a distributor of certain Huntsman surfactant products for the metalworking industry in North America. The appointment is effective immediately.

Huntsman surfactants for metalworking products, such as grinding and cutting fluids, include JEFFOX® functional fluids, POGOL® polyethylene glycols and SURFONIC® surfactants and specialty metalworking additives.

Colonial Specialty Chemicals can be contacted for these products here:

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### **About Surfactants:**

*Surface science is a branch of chemistry which defines the behavior of molecules at or near a surface or interface. This interface can be between liquids, solids or gases (or any combination between them) and molecules which modify behavior at an interface are called surface active agents or 'surfactants'. Surfactants are responsible for the fundamental physical effects of wetting, dispersion or deflocculation and emulsification. Huntsman manufactures surfactants at plants in North America, Europe and Australia.*

### **About Huntsman:**

*Huntsman is a global manufacturer and marketer of differentiated chemicals. Its operating companies manufacture products for a variety of global industries, including chemicals, plastics, automotive, aviation, textiles, footwear, paints and coatings, construction, technology, agriculture, health care, detergent, personal care, furniture, appliances and packaging. Originally known for pioneering innovations in packaging and, later, for rapid and integrated growth in petrochemicals, Huntsman today has more than 12,000 employees and operates from multiple locations worldwide. The Company had 2008 revenues exceeding \$10 billion. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the Company's website at [www.huntsman.com](http://www.huntsman.com).*

### **About Colonial Specialty Chemicals:**

*Colonial Specialty Chemical (CSC) is a national distributor of chemical products for the metalworking and industrial lubricant markets. The company's long experience and insights into the needs of these markets offers high value service and direct access to the leading best manufacturers in the industry. By working with a limited number of partners, CSC is able to remain focused solely on the products that offer the most value for our customers. CSC can ship in bulk, totes, drums and pails directly from its partner companies or from CSC warehouses in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Michigan. For more information about CSC, please visit the Company's website at [www.colonialspecialtychemical.com](http://www.colonialspecialtychemical.com).*

### **Forward-Looking Statements:**

*Statements in this release that are not historical are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's current beliefs and expectations. The forward-looking statements in this release are subject to uncertainty and changes in circumstances and involve risks and uncertainties that may affect the company's operations, markets, products, services, prices and other factors as discussed in the Huntsman companies' filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Significant risks and uncertainties may relate to, but are not limited to, financial, economic, competitive, environmental, political, legal, regulatory and technological factors. In addition, the completion of any transactions described in this release is subject to a number of uncertainties and closing will be subject to approvals and other customary conditions. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that such transactions will be completed or that the company's expectations will be realized. The company assumes no obligation to provide revisions to any forward-looking statements should circumstances change, except as otherwise required by applicable laws.*

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