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**EMERALD PERFORMANCE MATERIALS
APPOINTS THOMAS PENNY TECHNICAL SALES MANAGER – INDUSTRIAL FOAM
CONTROL FOR SPECIALTIES BUSINESS UNIT**



CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH – Emerald Performance Materials has appointed Thomas Penny as technical sales manager of its industrial foam control products. Mr. Penny will be responsible for developing the strategic direction for defoamers, which includes the company’s well-established FOAM BLAST® product line, and driving defoamer growth in various markets such as paints and coatings, graphic arts/inks, and emulsion polymerization. He will be working closely with the field sales force in this capacity.

Prior to this appointment, Penny was a staff scientist at Ashland Water Technologies for nearly 15 years, supporting its portfolio of specialty additives, including rheology modifiers, waxes, and defoamers in coatings and graphic arts applications. Penny holds a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Delaware.

The FOAM BLAST product line has led the industry with a reputation for quality and performance for more than 30 years.

“Our broad range of technology is an important advantage that Emerald offers, bringing the best foam control solutions to customers in many of the applications we serve and providing customers with valued performance,” said James Davis, V.P. - Emerald Specialties Business. “This is a key growth area for our company and, as a result, we have made several recent investments to expand our capabilities and service.

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We are pleased to have Thom join Emerald in this important new position to continue to build upon this strategy.”

For more information on Emerald’s FOAM BLAST defoamers, call 866-688-FOAM (3626) or visit www.emeraldmaterials.com.

Emerald Performance Materials, LLC produces and markets technologically advanced specialty chemicals for a broad range of food and industrial applications. Its products play a variety of roles in the products that are consumed and used every day enabling them to last longer, look, smell, taste or perform better. Emerald products are used in aerospace, food, beverages, cosmetics, toothpaste, household products, paint, tires, automobiles, sports gear and many other applications. Headquartered in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Emerald has four business units, seven operations and approximately 600 employees.

Emerald Specialties Group is a division of Emerald Performance Materials, providing specialty additives for food and industrial applications. The business is a leader in dye and dispersion technology, and provides global capability in foam control, as well as a wide range of reactive silicone chemistry. The combined product lines provide a full range of silicone and non-silicone defoamer chemistries for applications in the food processing, fermentation, metalworking, coatings, ink, textile, water treatment, personal care and the pulp and paper industries.

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