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Leading Latin American Manufacturer Selects Solutia's High-Temperature Heat Transfer Fluid

Therminol 66 to be added to second system at Grupo Primex facility

ST. LOUIS - June 27, 2005 -- A leading Latin American manufacturer has announced it will utilize Solutia Inc.'s best-selling, high-temperature heat transfer fluid, Therminol 66. Grupo Primex - Latin America's largest manufacturer of PVC resins, phthalic anhydride, plasticizers and PVC compounds - will begin the transition this month.

Grupo Primex was operating two parallel heat transfer systems at its Altamira, Mexico, location. One utilized Solutia's Therminol 66, while the second system utilized a diaryl alkyl chemistry product rated to 350 °C (660 °F).

"The alternate fluid wasn't doing a good job, and as a result, we were losing yield and our pump seals were failing," said Francisco Nava, Grupo Primex production manager. "Meanwhile, our system utilizing Therminol 66 was operating smoothly, making the decision to switch to Therminol 66 in the second system clear."

Therminol 66 is the world's most popular high-temperature, liquid phase heat transfer fluid. Suitable for operation at temperatures of up to 650 °F (345 °C), Therminol 66 is still pumpable at temperatures as low as 27 °F (-3 °C) and delivers exceptional performance.

Prior to filling the system with Therminol 66, Grupo Primex will use Therminol FF flushing fluid to clean out the solid decomposition products of the non-Solutia fluid from the system.

Solutia is the world leader in high-temperature synthetic heat transfer fluids, providing more than 50 years of excellence in technical support, customer service, performance and innovation. For more information on Therminol, call 1-800-426-2463, visit www.therminol.com or send a request on company letterhead to Solutia Inc., Therminol-3S, P.O. Box 66760, St. Louis, Missouri, 63166, USA.

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