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GALATA CHEMICALS EXTENDS ITS REACH COMPLIANT RANGE OF LIQUID MIXED METAL HEAT STABILIZERS

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For immediate release

Düsseldorf, Germany – Galata Chemicals, the new name in vinyl additives, announces extensions to its' greener and more sustainable Mark® CZ 400 series, Mark® BZ 800 series and Mark® BZ 900 series of liquid mixed metal stabilizers.

These new stabilizers, Mark® CZ 405, Mark® CZ 408, Mark® BZ 449, Mark® BZ 805, Mark® BZ 830, Mark® BZ 865, Mark® BZ 882 and Mark® BZ 965, are all free of ptBBA (para-tertiarybutyl benzoic acid), nonyl phenol and 2-EHA (2-ethyl hexanoic acid) and are fully in accordance with the REACH regulations.

This product launch marks the latest example of Galata Chemicals' increased focus on providing optimum solutions to meet customer additive needs. Offering improved heat stabilization, better transparency, extended plastisol pot life and enhanced outdoor weathering characteristics for flexible PVC applications such as flooring, roofing, transparent film and hoses, these developments endorse the company's general attitude towards care and responsibility for the environment. New product development efforts at Galata are focused upon delivering solutions with an improved environmental profile. This means that the new Mark® mixed metal stabilizers have been screened to ensure they are more sustainable additive solutions than the traditional products they replace.

Mark® CZ 400, Mark® BZ 800 and Mark® BZ 900 products complement Galata Chemicals' existing REACH compliant stabilizer ranges such as the Mark® OBS, Mark® EZ and other Mark® CZ series.

Galata Chemicals

Galata Chemicals was formed on April 30, 2010 with the sale of Chemtura's PVC Additives business to Artek Aterian Holdings, a partnership between Aterian Investment Partners, a New York-based private equity firm, and Artek Surfin Chemicals Ltd., a Mumbai, India, family-owned company whose business includes textiles, metal finishing and chemicals. The sale included Chemtura's ownership interest in Chemtura Vinyl Additives GmbH and certain assets used in the manufacture and distribution of PVC additives. Additional information concerning Galata will be available at www.galatachemicals.com.



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