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GALATA CHEMICALS ANNOUNCES NEW REACH COMPLIANT HEAT STABILIZERS FOR WEATHERABLE OUTDOOR PVC APPLICATIONS

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For immediate release

Düsseldorf, Germany – Galata Chemicals, the new name in vinyl additives, announces the launch of Mark® T650 and Mark® T652, new octyl tin heat stabilizers designed to replace butyl tin heat stabilizers used in outdoor PVC applications such as corrugated sheet, coextruded sheet and rain water guttering.

These new and innovative heat stabilizers, developed in response to the Marketing and Use Directive (76/769/EC, amendment 2009/425/EC), are REACH compliant and bring an improved environmental profile. Together with Galata Chemicals' existing octyl tin heat stabilizers, for example, Mark® 17MOK, Mark® T682 and Mark® T161, this product range provides viable, alternative solutions to the rigorous technical demands of excellent weathering stability, good transparency, compliance with food contact regulations and long term heat stabilization needed in PVC articles for outdoor use.

In keeping with the company's general attitude towards care and responsibility for the environment, Galata Chemicals' new product development efforts are focused upon delivering greener and more sustainable solutions than existing products, a target which is met by both Mark® T650 and Mark® T652.

In accordance with its' commitment to provide the highest level of support to customers, and to enable a smooth transition to alternative solutions, Galata Chemicals will continue to offer key products from its existing range of butyl tin heat stabilizers to the market until the switch is complete.

Galata Chemicals is presenting its' growth and investment plans in Hall 6, stand number E24 at K2010.

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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