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INNOVATION FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSWEAR! HUNTSMAN TEXTILE EFFECTS presents TERASIL® W-EL DYES FOR SYNTHETICS



Singapore, May, 2010 – Today’s lifestyle, fashion trends and concern for health and the environment have raised the demand for colorful wear with very high fastness properties. TERASIL®W-EL is an innovative and unique range of disperse dyes which achieves the highest wash fastness on polyester/elastane blends through reliable process and outstanding performance.

This practice proven dye range excels with its brilliant build-up. Already at 125° C, the build-up and exhaustion is outstanding. Small variations in time and temperature do not cause differences in exhaustion, making for excellent reproducibility which equates to right first time. All of this over the full color spectrum. Colors, however are only as good as they last, and one of the latest innovations in the TERASIL® W-EL dye range, based on innovative phthalimide azo chemistry, supports achieving fantastic wash fastness even under severe washing conditions. The process to achieve these results is simple and reliable as dyeing at only 125°C for a minimum time avoids damaging the elastane for better quality and greater comfort.

For the huge sportswear market, where color and fastness demands are enormous, TERASIL®W-EL is the disperse dye range that delivers. With its simple and reliable process dyers now have the ability to ensure that they can offer a wide range of colors in very good quality; fastness that meets the highest requirements; super reproducibility and thanks to excellent build-up and minimal fiber damage there are fewer complaints and higher profits.

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 11,000 employees and operates from multiple locations worldwide. The Company had 2009 revenues of approximately \$8 billion. For more information about Huntsman, please visit the Company's website at www.huntsman.com.

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