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Chemetall introduces the Tech Cool® 35048, a new member of their Family of Metalworking Solutions

New Providence, NJ – Chemetall, an innovator in metalworking chemistries, introduces the Tech Cool® 35048, part of a premium grade family of metalworking solutions. This product is a heavy-duty, semi-synthetic metalworking fluid that was specially formulated for the machining of aluminum and ferrous substrates. Its inherent properties make Tech Cool 35048 well-suited for demanding metalworking operations in central and stand alone systems.

Economical to operate Tech Cool 35048 features properties that are desired for premium performance on aluminum and ferrous substrates. The exceptional stability of the product's microemulsion reduces drag on parts and chips, as well as increases corrosion resistance, tool life, and overall productivity. Tech Cool 35048 is extremely low foaming in low and high pressure applications. Chemetall formulated Tech Cool 35048 to be bioresistant without the use of biocides, secondary amines, or dicyclohexylamine (DCHA).

What distinguishes Tech Cool 35048 from Tech Cool 35052, another member of Chemetall's Family of Metalworking Solutions, is the use of chlorinated materials. Tech Cool 35048 demonstrates excellent lubricity without the use of chlorine, phosphorous, or sulfur. When the additional lubricity of chlorinated components is required, Tech Cool 35052 is preferred.

"Tech Cool 35048 is the result of Chemetall's commitment to providing the industry with the most complete line of metalworking fluids," said Ron Felber, President and CEO. "In keeping with our strategic plan for innovation development, Tech Cool 35048 is a welcome addition to our Family of Metalworking Solutions. Our customers rely on us to supply the finest quality products that will best fit their applications," he added.

Chemetall, with headquarters based in New Providence, New Jersey, has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying state-of-the-art specialty chemical products since 1909. The ISO 9001 company offers a wide spectrum of products ranging from metalworking fluids and drawing & stamping compounds to cleaners, rust preventatives and surface treatment chemistries. Chemetall's integrated products, chemical management systems, process equipment, and technical service programs deliver efficient and cost effective solutions for industrial manufacturing needs.

Chemetall is a world-class specialty chemical company and a global provider of chemical technologies based in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. In addition to headquarters in New Providence, New Jersey, other locations in the Americas include Romulus, Michigan; La Mirada, California; Bramalea, Ontario; and Querétaro, México. The Chemetall group is a member of Rockwood Specialties Inc., a renowned international specialty chemical corporation.

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