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## **Chemetall's Tri-chrome Passivation Products Provide Superior Performance**

New Providence, NJ – Chemetall presents Gardolene® D 6811 and Gardolene D 6812, trivalent chromium passivation products that provide a superior level of passivation performance. In addition to exhibiting outstanding corrosion protection, Gardolene D 6811 and Gardolene D 6812 are both RoHS compliant. These technologies are safer to handle than other passivation agents, as they do not contain any hexavalent chromium, a genotoxic carcinogen, or any hydrofluoric acids, which are contact poisons due to their highly corrosive nature. The absence of these toxins also eases disposal restrictions, thus making Gardolene D 6811 and Gardolene D 6812 environmentally-sound choices. Designed for hot dip galvanized, galvanized, and other zinc coated surfaces, Gardolene D 6811 and Gardolene D 6812 are applied in a process similar to other passivation treatments. Coating weights are easily detected using typical XRF instruments.

Duane Fudge, Director of Market Segments Management, explained, "Gardolene D 6811 and Gardolene D 6812 were developed in accordance with Chemetall's commitment to our customers' success. Chemetall offers innovative technologies that increase efficiency and are environmentally sound. Our dedication to being the global supplier of choice is coupled with the use of our worldwide resources. A combination of all these factors results value-added solutions that enhance customer productivity"

Chemetall has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying state-of-the-art specialty chemical products for over 100 years. 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; expect more with Chemetall.

Chemetall is a world-class specialty chemical company and a global provider of chemical technologies based in Frankfurt/Main, Germany. In addition to the North American headquarters in New Providence, New Jersey, other locations in the Americas include Jackson, Michigan; La Mirada, California; Bramalea, Ontario; Jundiai, Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Querétaro, México. Chemetall is a division of Rockwood Holdings Inc., a global specialty chemicals and advanced materials company traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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