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Chemetall's Gardobond® EPP Process Wins the Battle against Higher Energy Prices

New Providence, NJ – Chemetall, an innovator in surface treatment, drastically reduces customers' energy costs with their Gardobond® EPP Process. EPP or Enhanced Performance Pretreatment, is a novel conversion coating method that can be used in a variety of paint pretreatment applications. With an ability to work at ambient temperatures, EPP reduces energy consumption and overall costs.

Highly adaptable, EPP can be used in both spray and immersion systems without line modifications. It is compatible with mild steel equipment and most tap water. The innovative formulation uses less water, reduces regulated wastewater discharge and minimizes the overall steps required in conventional pretreatment procedures.

"We are committed to offering the highest quality products while making every effort possible to save our customers' valuable time, money and energy. I believe our Gardobond EPP Process achieves all of those goals," said Julia Murray, Vice-President of Technical Marketing at Chemetall.

Chemetall 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, drawing and 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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