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**Brenntag North America, Inc., part of Brenntag Group, the global market leader in chemical distribution, announces a new partnership with StanChem Polymers for the distribution of emulsion polymers in the United States ACES market.**

StanChem Polymers appointed Brenntag North America as their preferred channel partner in the United States for distribution of their emulsion polymers for adhesive, coating, elastomer, and sealant (ACES) applications.

From its 30-acre manufacturing and R&D center in Connecticut, StanChem Polymers celebrates 50 years of supplying emulsion polymers for a variety of industries including paints and coatings, adhesives, paper and packaging, building products, textiles, and non-wovens.

“The StanChem product line of acrylics, styrene-acrylics and vinyl acetate acrylics resin emulsions is an exciting addition to our ACES portfolio,” said Ted Davlantes, ACES Director for Brenntag North America. “Representing StanChem nationally will enable our team of technical sales professionals to meet the demands of our customers looking to develop new products and reformulate existing waterborne formulas. The addition of the StanChem line underscores Brenntag’s commitment to investing in key strategic principal partnerships and providing differentiated value to our customers.”

New emulsion polymers include:

- SC 6933: hydrophobic small particle size ambient cure self-crosslinking acrylic for deck sealers
- SC 6686: acrylic for concrete admixtures with controlled cure
- SC 6477: alkali swellable acrylic for architectural and industrial coatings
- SC 6261: acrylic for architectural applications with outstanding dirt pick up resistance
- SC 6763: acrylic with acrylonitrile backbone monomer delivering outstanding chemical/ fuel resistance for demanding industrial and maintenance applications requiring high flexibility and toughness
- PF 030: translucent acrylic (less than 100nm particle size) for wood applications

“StanChem Polymers is embarking on a new era with development of emulsion polymers, as a result of significant investment in R&D and plant capacity from our new owners (Artemis Capital Partners). Using the ‘Voice of our Customer’ as our guide, we are excited to systematically expand our R&D and plant capabilities and capacity, to continue to deliver top-quality emulsion polymers to our existing customers, and also working with Brenntag for our new customer opportunities,” stated Paul Stenson, PhD, President and CEO of StanChem Polymers.

StanChem Polymers and the Brenntag team will work collaboratively with its customers to bring ideas, expertise, and solutions to every stage of the commercialization process.

**About Brenntag:**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical distribution, covers all major markets with its extensive product and service portfolio. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, the company operates a global network with more than 530 locations in 74 countries. In 2017, the company, which has a global workforce of more than 15,000 employees, generated sales of EUR 11.7 billion (USD 13.3 billion). Brenntag connects chemical manufacturers and chemical users. The company supports its customers and suppliers with tailor-made distribution solutions for industrial and specialty chemicals. With over 10,000 products and a world-class supplier base, Brenntag offers one-stop-shop solutions to around 185,000 customers. This includes specific application technology, an extensive technical support and value-added services such as just-in-time delivery, product mixing, formulation, repackaging, inventory management and drum return handling. Long-standing experience and local excellence in the individual countries characterize the global market leader for chemical distribution.

**About StanChem Polymers:**

Founded in 1968 and based in East Berlin, Connecticut, StanChem Polymers specializes in the development and manufacture of water-based emulsion polymers for coatings, adhesives, sealants, and elastomer applications. Albi Protective Coatings, a wholly-owned product line of StanChem Polymers, develops and supplies a range of industry-leading intumescent coatings for fire-resistive and other mission-critical applications.

For more information on **StanChem Polymers**, please visit [www.stanchem-inc.com](http://www.stanchem-inc.com).

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