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### **Cytec Introduces EBECRYL<sup>®</sup> LEO Resins to North America to Satisfy Demanding EU Regulations for Food Packaging**

West Paterson, NJ, August 7, 2006 — Cytec Industries Inc. (NYSE:CYT) has launched new UV curable resins with low extractables and odor for the packaging graphics industry that feature a new family of EBECRYL LEO acrylate resins.

“The EBECRYL LEO resins address the upcoming REACH regulations in Europe,” said Michael Kucharski, Market Manager-Graphics, Americas for Cytec. “We’re helping our customers in North America proactively address food packaging issues by ensuring that the inks and coatings used in food packaging can meet the stringent European Union standards.”

The EBECRYL LEO resins include IRR 560 and IRR 562 grades. They offer ink and overprint manufacturers valuable new options for inks and OPVs for indirect food packaging printing — especially those designed for use with human foods, pet foods, pharmaceuticals, and similar products.

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### **EPA Qualification Helps Cytec Speed Eco-friendly Products to the Marketplace**

Cytec was recently named as the first company to qualify for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Sustainable Futures program which includes approval for a shortened regulatory review process for certain new products. As a result, the EPA's Premanufacturing Notice review period for Cytec products assessed as low overall risk will be halved from the minimum of 90 days to only 45 days, thus increasing the speed at which eco-friendly products can reach the marketplace.

### **Corporate Profile**

Cytec Industries Inc. is a global specialty chemicals and materials company focused on developing, manufacturing and selling value-added products with pro forma sales in 2005 of approximately \$3.2 billion. Our products serve a diverse range of end markets including aerospace, adhesives, automotive and industrial coatings, chemical intermediates, inks, mining, plastics and water treatment. The Company uses its technology and application development expertise to create chemical and material solutions that are formulated to perform specific and important functions for our customers.

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