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OXSILAN[®] 9810 replaces zinc phosphate for prepaint treatment

New Providence, New Jersey -- Chemetall Oakite, a leader and innovator in surface treatment chemistries, presents OXSILAN[®] 9810, a non-hazardous prepaint treatment for all-ferrous and most multi-metal surfaces.

Phosphate-free OXSILAN[®] 9810 presents a significant cost savings over zinc phosphates. OXSILAN[®] 9810 produces little or no sludge, so complicated waste treatment is not required. Eliminating the final seal and grain refining activator stages increases the savings. Costs are further reduced by the working temperatures of OXSILAN[®] 9810, which performs optimally at ambient temperatures.

"Because of the strict regulations governing phosphates, many customers are seeking a phosphorous-free alternative," said Duane Fudge, General Industries Manager. "Made from silane, OXSILAN[®] 9810 produces the desired surface while saving time, money, and the environment."

"By creating products that are cost effective and non-hazardous, Chemetall Oakite can fulfill our commitments to fulfilling the needs of our customers and to protecting the environment," added Duane Fudge.

Chemetall Oakite, with headquarters based in New Providence, NJ, has been developing, manufacturing, and supplying state-of-the art specialty chemical products since 1909. The ISO 9001 certified company offers a wide spectrum of products ranging from cleaners, sanitizers, chain lubes, defoamants, and water and waste treatment programs to complete product offerings. Chemetall Oakite's integrated products, chemical management systems, process equipment, and service programs facilitate the achievement of many industries' processing needs.

Chemetall Oakite, a world-class specialty chemical company with subsidiaries throughout the world, is a member of the Rockwood Specialties Inc., a renowned international corporation.

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