



## **MPLC International Appoints Harwick Standard Distribution Corporation to Supplier Portfolio**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – **MLPC International**, a subsidiary of Arkema, is pleased to announce the appointment of Harwick Standard Distribution Corporation as their exclusive distributor partner for the sale of Ekaland™ and Vultac® rubber chemicals, and Mixland®+ polymerbound rubber chemical masterbatches for the USA and Canada. MLPC International, headquartered in Rion des Landes, France (Southwest France near Bordeaux), is a worldwide leader or co-leader in the production of rubber chemical accelerators (thioureas and guanidines) and rubber chemical masterbatches. MLPC also manufactures fine chemical intermediates such as carbazides and isothiocyanates. MLPC has two production plants located in Rion des Landes and Lesgor, France and has been certified to ISO 9002 since 1995 and ISO 9001:2000 since 2001.

### **About MLPC International**

*MLPC International, a 100% subsidiary of the Arkema Group. (Manufacture Landaise de Produits Chimiques), chiefly offers rubber and adhesive additives, as well as intermediates for the chemical and agrochemical segments.*

### **About Harwick Standard Distribution**

*In 2007, Harwick celebrated 75 years of service to the rubber, thermoplastics and other polymer-related industries. Harwick Standard is a management-owned and operated sales and marketing organization headquartered in Akron, Ohio with an additional sales office and warehouse located in Pico Rivera (Los Angeles), CA. The ISO 9001:2008 registered company operates a nationwide distribution network supplying products from more than 30 blue chip manufacturers. Harwick Standard is a proud member of the National Association of Chemical Distributors (NACD) and practices the NACD's Responsible Distribution Process<sup>SM</sup>. Information on the Company's products and services can be found on their website at [www.harwickstandard.com](http://www.harwickstandard.com).*

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