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Matrix System® Leads the Industry with its Environmentally Friendly Production Facility

Walled Lake, MI – April 20, 2009 – Matrix System Automotive Finishes is proud to be one of the first automotive paint manufacturers in the U.S. to equip their facilities and develop water-based paint in their own backyard - Michigan.

This is a huge step for Matrix System® who recently launched their waterborne line to the California market, Aqualution™ in April 2008. Over the last year, the requests for making the switch to a water-based paint system have been immense. Due to the various inquiries, Matrix System made the decision to build an additional 3200 square foot Aqualution Production Facility, located in Commerce Twp., MI which also includes new spray and testing equipment to segregate the water technology from the traditional solvent paint system.

This newly remodeled production facility will include 25 new stainless steel small batch processing vessels and equipment to produce over 60,000 gallons of product a year as part of the initial process. The area can be expanded to double its capacity as sales increase on the Aqualution line.

The manufacturing plant has also installed a de-ionized water system with UV lighting to process Great Lakes water for use in this green product. Additionally, state-of-the-art processing pumps and filtration will be used to assure the quality of the product.

Aqualution was formulated and introduced to the California market to fundamentally reduce volatile organic compounds (V.O.C.'s). Since the release of Aqualution, word has really spread and will now be nationally released at the end of this spring.

“Matrix System is extremely excited and honored to be one of only a few manufacturers to produce an environmentally friendly water based toner system for the automotive aftermarket here in the United States,” stated John Czarnik, Operations Plant Manager. “We strongly feel that this will give Matrix System a huge advantage in offering our customers a technologically advanced product that is eco-safe.”

About Matrix System

Matrix System Automotive Finishes, subsidiary of Quest Specialty Chemicals, has grown to be one of the industry's most successful aftermarket manufacturers of high quality clear coats, primers, hardeners, and reducers. With an excellent product line, Matrix System has been able to convince body shops once loyal to a particular brand to convert and experience huge cost savings. Today, the AccuShade® Intermix System now leads the product line, giving body shops the ability to make over 60,000 colors with exact formulas and 2.1 VOC compliant products for California and other areas. Matrix System encourages everyone to check out the new site at **www.matrixsystem.com**.