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UV/EB Health and Safety Video CD Available at no Charge

CHEVY CHASE, MD (September 2, 2004)—The Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Committee of RadTech, the Association for Ultraviolet (UV) and Electron Beam (EB) Technology, has developed a video detailing safe handling practices for UV/EB curable materials. “RadTech has adopted the principles of Product Stewardship. As such, we are taking a proactive approach to promote the safe handling of UV and EB curable materials,” says Maureen Waite, of Sartomer Company, Chair of the RadTech EH&S Committee. “This safety video is a great tool for communicating the safety of UV/EB technology throughout industry. We would like all companies that handle UV or EB curable materials in their workplace—or are considering use of the technology—to obtain a copy of the video. The video can be used internally as part of a supplier company's training program and sent to customers for use as a training tool in their facilities.”

The video outlines proper handling and storage practices and illustrates the appropriate protective equipment that should be worn when handling UV and EB curable materials. Equipment safety is also reviewed in the video. Copies of “UV/EB Curing-A Safe Choice,” the RadTech health and safety CD video, are offered free of charge as a service of the RadTech membership. Please email RadTech at uveb@radtech.org for a copy. Copies of the video will also be distributed at RadTech’s new event, uv.eb WEST 2005, February 10-11, Renaissance Hotel - Los Angeles, CA.

UV/EB technology continues to grow in the use of inks, coatings, adhesives and composites with an estimated 2 million individuals handling UV and EB curable materials every day at over a half million workstations around the world. UV and EB processes are high value, rapid-throughput processes offering the virtual elimination of emissions and lower energy consumption compared with traditional methods—providing manufacturers with a safe, fast and efficient pollution prevention technology. As a result, the industry continues to grow at over twice the rate of traditional processes.

More information on UV and EB technology, including additional safety and regulatory information, may be found on the RadTech website, www.radtech.org, or may be obtained by emailing RadTech at uveb@radtech.org.

RadTech is a nonprofit trade association dedicated to the technical, educational and market advancement of ultraviolet and electron beam processes. RadTech has nearly 700 members that supply and use the technology.

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