

RPM's Euclid Chemical Company Acquires Increte Systems

Medina, OH – March 11, 2008 – RPM International Inc. (NYSE: RPM) announced today that its wholly owned subsidiary, The Euclid Chemical Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has acquired Increte Systems of Odessa, Florida. With sales of approximately \$15 million, Increte is the nation's leading manufacturer of decorative concrete systems that economically recreate the look of natural stone, wood, tile, brick and pavers using concrete. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

RPM's president and chief executive officer, Frank C. Sullivan, stated, "We are very excited to have acquired Increte's comprehensive decorative product line, along with its all-inclusive manufacturing processes and training capabilities. Increte has been exceedingly successful in establishing a leadership position in the decorative concrete industry. This acquisition provides the springboard to propel Euclid Chemical forward in this growing market segment."

The existing Increte management team will remain in place and the company will operate as a stand alone business unit of Euclid Chemical reporting to Moorman Scott, Euclid Chemical's executive vice president.

RPM International Inc., a holding company, owns subsidiaries that are world leaders in specialty coatings and sealants serving both industrial and consumer markets. RPM's industrial products include roofing systems, sealants, corrosion control coatings, flooring coatings and specialty chemicals. Industrial brands include Stonhard, Tremco, illbruck, Carboline, Day-Glo, Euco and Dryvit. RPM's consumer products are used by professionals and do-it-yourselfers for home maintenance and improvement, boat repair and maintenance, and by hobbyists. Consumer brands include Zinsser, Rust-Oleum, DAP, Varathane, and Testors.

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