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HENKEL EXPANDS LINE OF LOCTITE® NORDBAK® WEAR RESISTANT COATINGS

Products Rebuild, Repair and Protect Industrial Equipment

Rocky Hill, Conn. – September 19, 2006... Henkel Corporation has expanded its line of Loctite® Nordbak® Wear Resistant Coatings, products designed to protect the surface of industrial equipment from wear, abrasion, corrosion, erosion, and chemical attack.

Loctite® Nordbak® Wear Resistant Coatings act as a sacrificial and renewable working surface and protect the structural integrity of handling equipment, pumps, hoppers, housings, tanks, and other equipment. The newest products in the line include a Thin Mil Brushable Ceramic Coating and a Low Odor Wearing Compound.

The new Loctite® Nordbak® Thin Mil Brushable Ceramic Protective Coating can be drawn to half the consistency of standard smooth ceramic products for applications with tight tolerances. This high gloss, low friction coating protects against liquid/slurry turbulence, sliding abrasion and cavitation. Available in three distinct colors, the product can be applied in layers for use as a wear indicator.

Particularly suited for applications where ventilation may be limited, the Loctite® Nordbak® Low Odor Wearing Compound protects against coarse and large particle abrasion in high wear areas with service temperatures up to 250°F. This non-sagging coating can be applied by trowel onto overhead and irregular surfaces.

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Other Loctite® Nordbak® Wear Resistant Coatings include beaded products that protect from abrasion, erosion and corrosion; smooth ceramic coatings that protect from corrosion and wear; and epoxy putties for rebuilding, restoring and sealing. Coatings may be applied by trowel, brush or pressure spray, and are available for extreme temperature and high impact environments. More information on these products is available in the new *Loctite® Wear Resistant Coatings* brochure, LT- 4498.

For more information on Loctite® Nordbak® Wear Resistant Coatings or a copy of the new brochure, call 1-800-LOCTITE or visit www.loctite.com.

About the maintenance and repair group of Henkel

Henkel is one of the world's leading providers of maintenance and repair products to solve the most common problems and to prevent future failures. For over 50 years, maintenance professionals have learned to rely on Loctite®, Fixmaster®, Nordbak®, Clover®, and QuickStix™ branded products, which have set the standard for superior performance. Through these brands, the maintenance and repair group of Henkel delivers world-class products, an unmatched customer support infrastructure, process expertise, and total solutions to enable the maintenance and repair industry.

"Henkel - A Brand like a Friend". Henkel is a leader with brands and technologies that make people's lives easier, better and more beautiful. Henkel, a Fortune Global 500 company, operates in three strategic business areas – Home Care, Personal Care, and Adhesives, Sealants and Surface Treatment. In fiscal 2005 Henkel generated sales of 11.974 billion euros. More than 50,000 employees work for Henkel worldwide. People in approximately 125 countries around the world trust in brands and technologies from Henkel.

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