



## Press Release

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### Henkel's North Kansas City Facility Celebrates 25 Years Without a Lost-Time Injury

**North Kansas City, Mo., November 24, 2009** – On October 13, the Henkel Corporation manufacturing plant located in North Kansas City completed 25 years without a lost-time injury, as well as 10 years without a recordable injury. The facility produces more than 50 million pounds of adhesives per year that are used for the manufacturing of envelopes, tissues, and towels. The plant has 19 employees and operates five days a week, 24 hours a day.

"Safety is an important element of our business goals at Henkel," said Jerry Perkins, Senior Vice President, Henkel Industrial Adhesives, North America. "We have set very ambitious targets and the team in North Kansas City stands out as a shining example to everyone in the company of what can be accomplished. They have set a benchmark for excellence which the rest of the company must strive to achieve."

Key to the Henkel site's safety success is a team effort that has focused on reducing risks, increasing awareness and reducing bag and hose handling through engineering improvements.

"The North Kansas City team brings our vision of 'Safe, Quiet, and Productive' to life each and every day," said Mike Rondholz, Vice President, Henkel Industrial Adhesives Operations. "This milestone is an amazing accomplishment and we congratulate each and every member of the team."



