

CoorsTek Plans Additional Facility in South Korea

Strong demand for advanced technical ceramics in Asia fuels move to build large custom factory

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July 9, 2007 – Seoul, Korea – Today, CoorsTek formally announced their intention to build an additional technical ceramics manufacturing facility in South Korea, expanding their already extensive presence. Originally established in 1999, their current Korean facility has seen significant increases in demand for high-purity and other specialty ceramics – primarily for the semiconductor manufacturing and flat-panel display industries.

CoorsTek recently signed an agreement with the South Korean government to make a multi-million dollar investment in a new technical ceramics manufacturing facility. The new site is more than three times larger than their current location in Kyungbook to allow for continued growth in the sector.

“We’re significantly expanding our presence and capability in the Asia-Pacific region in an ongoing effort to support our worldwide customer base,” states Mark Petty, Executive Vice President for CoorsTek overseeing the expansion. “We’re designing every detail of the new facility to ensure superior customer support, optimal manufacturing efficiencies, and rapid-response capabilities,” he continued.

More about CoorsTek

CoorsTek is the largest technical ceramics manufacturer in North America and has facilities in Europe and Asia. CoorsTek supplies critical components and

assemblies for medical, automotive, semiconductor, aerospace, electronic, power generation, telecommunication, and other high-technology applications. Utilizing advanced material technologies, the company's engineered solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance. For more information about CoorsTek, please visit the Company's website at www.coorstek.com.

For high-resolution photos of the signing ceremony, please follow links below:

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