



## Minerals Technologies Launches New Products for Application in Paints and Coatings

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NEW YORK, April 10-Minerals Technologies Inc., (**NYSE: MTX**) announced today that it has launched three new precipitated calcium carbonate (PCC) products for extension of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) in paints and coatings applications.

Specialty Minerals Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Minerals Technologies and a leader in mineral additives, has introduced ALBAFIL® T10 and ALBACAR® T10. These new products have been specifically designed with morphology and particle size to provide spacing and light-scattering properties in architectural paints and industrial coatings formulations. A 70-percent aqueous slurry version, ALBAFIL® S10, is also available for waterborne formulations. These products are very effective in semi-gloss, satin, egg-shell and flat paint formulations.

The morphology and particle size distribution allows for 10-percent replacement of TiO<sub>2</sub> with minimal reduction of white brightness, opacity, hiding and gloss. In addition, there is little affect on the viscosity, scrub and stain resistance of the paints produced. Incorporating ALBAFIL® or ALBACAR® products provide performance and cost effective solutions for paints and coatings applications.

"These new PCC offerings provide manufacturers of paints and coatings a more cost-effective alternative for their product formulations," said Joseph C. Muscari, chairman and chief executive officer of Minerals Technologies. "The development of these new products is a result of the company's revitalized new product development process and our continuing initiatives to provide our customers with value-added alternatives and problem solutions."

Minerals Technologies Inc. is a global resource- and technology-based growth company that develops, produces and markets worldwide a broad range of specialty mineral, mineral-based and synthetic mineral products and related systems and services. The company recorded sales of \$1.04 billion in 2011.

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