

Momentive Performance Materials Honored with American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® Energy Efficiency Award

Winning project significantly reduces energy consumption at headquarters site

WATERFORD, N.Y., May 15, 2013 – Momentive Performance Materials Inc. (MPM) is a recipient of a 2013 American Chemistry Council (ACC) Responsible Care® Energy Efficiency Award for a new distillation interchanger that cuts energy consumption at its plant and headquarters in Waterford, N.Y. The annual awards program recognizes companies that take significant steps to improve energy efficiency.

The interchanger will save the site up to 180,000 MMBtus each year – enough natural gas to supply about 1,900 mid-Atlantic homes¹ – by using waste heat from one distillation column to help operate a second column. The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) awarded MPM \$1.9 million toward the project, which was completed in August 2012. MPM plans to review additional waste heat recovery opportunities at its Waterford plant and at similar sites in Japan and China. Meanwhile, the team behind the winning project was invited to present its findings at this year's Industrial Energy Technology Conference (IETC) in New Orleans May 21-24.

Dedicated to excellence in environmental protection, MPM strives to operate efficiently and create a safe and sustainable environment for employees, customers and global communities. As members of the ACC, Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. (MSC) and MPM are committed to the principles outlined under the ACC's Responsible Care® program.

About the Company

Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is a global leader in silicones and advanced materials, with a 70-year heritage of being first to market with performance applications for major industries that support and improve everyday life. The Company delivers science-based solutions by linking custom technology platforms to opportunities for customers. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Momentive Performance Materials Holdings LLC.

About Momentive

Momentive Performance Materials Holdings LLC (Momentive) is the ultimate parent company of Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. Momentive is a global leader in specialty chemicals and materials, with a broad range of advanced specialty products that help industrial and consumer companies support and improve everyday life. Its technology portfolio delivers tailored solutions to meet the diverse needs of its customers around the world. Momentive was formed in October 2010 through the combination of entities that indirectly owned Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Hexion Specialty Chemicals Inc. The capital structures and legal entity structures of both Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. (formerly known as Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.), and their respective subsidiaries and direct parent companies, remain separate. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. file separate financial and other reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Momentive is controlled by investment funds affiliated with Apollo Global Management, LLC. Additional information about Momentive and its products is available at www.momentive.com.

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¹ Based on EIA 2009 Report of average household natural gas consumption
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