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PAINT AND COATINGS MARKET BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE FROM BLACKMER

Grand Rapids, MI – Recognizing the ongoing growth in the production of paint and coatings, Blackmer, a global leader in the design and manufacture of positive displacement rotary vane, eccentric disc, centrifugal pump and compressor technologies, has created a Paint & Coatings End-User Brochure. The brochure highlights Blackmer's comprehensive line of flow solutions for the industry, focusing on the pumps utilized in the unloading, transfer, processing and loading of pigments, binders, resins, solvents and additives used in the manufacture of paint and coatings. The information found in the brochure includes:

Blackmer's Paint & Coatings Pump Offerings

The various types of Blackmer pumps that are utilized in the production of paint and coatings are highlighted in this section. Among them are the ProVane® Motor Speed Vane Pump, SNP Sliding Vane Pumps, SMVP Series "Seal-less" Sliding Vane Pumps, C-Series "Seal-less" Eccentric Disc Pumps, Abaque Peristaltic (Hose) Pumps, ML/HXL Series Sliding Vane Pumps and TX Series Sliding Vane Pumps. All of this equipment conforms to the high standards established by Blackmer as the leading manufacturer of pumps and compressors for the paint and coatings industry.

Transfer and Production Process Flow Solutions

Blackmer pumps move organic and synthetic solvents and resins from petrochemical and oleochemical processing facilities to transports that are off-loaded through Blackmer pumps into aboveground and underground storage tanks at paint and coatings facilities. From the storage tanks, Blackmer transfer pumps move the liquid ingredients to sand mills or dispersion mixers and between every phase of the water-borne or solvent-borne paint-making processes, including the filtration and finishing phases to transport-loading and/or container-filling applications within paint and coatings plants.

Comprehensive Listing of Applications and Materials

In paint and coatings production, Blackmer pumps offer the reliability, versatility, energy-efficiency and seal integrity necessary for moving the difficult-to-handle materials used in paint and coating production. Among the materials that Blackmer pumps can handle are solvent-borne paint and coatings, water-borne paint and coatings, petroleum mineral spirits, benzol, alcohols, esters, ketones, acetone, linseed oil, coconut oil, soybean oil, alkyds, acrylics, epoxies, polyurethanes, thickeners/rheology modifiers, surfactants, biocides, defoamers and co-solvents. The brochure also contains an easy-to-navigate product/application matrix that provides a snapshot of which pump technology is most appropriate for any of 14 unique applications.

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“We are aware of the growing global importance of the production paint and coatings, and have created this new brochure to assist our customers in their education about the industry,” said Tom Stone, Blackmer’s Director of Marketing. “We trust that this is a significant and useful forum to learn more about our products and their application with paint and coatings. If they wish to obtain even more information about Blackmer and its line of products in general, they are welcome to visit our web site at www.blackmer.com.”

For more information regarding Blackmer flow technologies for the Paint and Coatings industry, please contact Jim Becker at (616) 475-9390 or becker@blackmer.com.

Blackmer is a global leader in the design and manufacture of high quality flow technologies, including peristaltic hose, eccentric disc and rotary vane positive displacement pumps, centrifugal pumps, screw compressors, air elimination systems and sliding vane and reciprocating compressors for the transfer of liquid and gas products. Blackmer pumps and compressors are used worldwide in a variety of industries including Soap & Detergents, LPG, Chemical & Industrial Processing, Energy, Food & Sanitary, Military/Marine and Mobile Transport industries. Blackmer is part of Dover Corporation.

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