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***Miami Chemical now poised to be the premier supplier of Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP) and Diethyl Phthalate (DEP) following Eastman's announcement to discontinue DBP and DEP manufacturing.***

*Miami Chemical announced today it has the supply chain, experience, capable factory, and market presence to meet domestic needs and avoid interruption to current customers of DBP and DEP as Eastman Chemical exits the market.*

MIAMI, FL – Miami Chemical, after being established in 2003 and having created a name in the chemical industry as a leading supplier to the U.S. on a variety of specialty chemicals such as Dimethyl Carbonate, Itaconic Acid, DDBSA and others, announced on December 5th plans to increase its available domestic inventories on Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP) and Diethyl Phthalate (DEP) in preparation of Eastman Chemical's planned discontinuation of manufacturing after December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.

Miami Chemical now finds themselves as the strongest supply option of DBP and DEP for United States customers giving them the option to continue their operations without interruption.

According to Managing Partner Ricardo Miyares, "We stand ready to partner with companies and provide the competitive advantage to thrive in any economic environment. Our open and secure global network sources throughout China, South America, India, and Eastern Europe, makes an association with us an opportunity for companies to succeed."

Miami Chemical sources their material out of South America with lead times that are weeks shorter than other import material arriving from Asia or Europe. With the distinct advantage of quick order turnarounds coupled with consistently high quality material that has been found to be well within many of their initial customer specifications requirements, customers now have the option to not spend time and resources reformulating away from these plasticizers and can continue production normally.

DBP and DEP fit well within Miami Chemicals' current product offerings which includes many specialty and chemical products geared towards the paint and coatings, plastics, adhesives and resins, chemical manufacturing and compounding markets; along with their recently announced battery and electronic grade specialty chemicals line.

#### **About Miami Chemical**

Miami Chemical is a globally positioned, boutique style, customer focused import / export distribution company. Since incorporating in 2003 Miami Chemical has been comprised of a team of individuals that believe in the virtues of responsiveness, limitless effort and the relentless pursuit of customer satisfaction.

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