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“Green” UV Coatings Technology Comes to Total Door

Allied PhotoChemical provides GREEN UV Technology to solve customers manufacturing issues.

MARYSVILLE, MI – June, 2010 – Paints and Coatings Magazine / PCI Magazine has published an article entitled “Green UV Coatings Technology Comes to Total Door” in their May, 2010 magazine; which outlines the background for Total Door implementing Allied PhotoChemical’s sustainable UV Technology into their manufacturing process.

“Total Door initiated discussions with Allied PhotoChemical, Inc. back in early 2009”, said Dan Sweetwood – Vice President of Sales. “With the intent of upgrading their paint manufacturing process to UV Technology during an upcoming plant location move.

“In a time of unprecedented economic uncertainty, we have been able to strategically position ourselves to meet the current and future needs of our customers,” says Patricia Yulkowski – Total Door CEO, marking the grand opening of Total Door’s environmentally conscious facility in Waterford, MI.

Total Door’s decision to move from solvent-based coating to UV coating technology was based on “Sustainability” of the technology. UV coating provides a platform for Total Door’s manufacturing based on the following key attributes:

- Faster production speed
- Reduced work in process
- Reduced manufacturing footprint
- Reduced energy costs
- Reduced quality costs
- Cleaner – No VOCs or HAPs
- Cleaner and Safer work environment

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About Total Door:

The Total Door story began in the 1950s, when founders Leon and Christine Yulkowski created the first American mortise lock designed specifically for levers. It was a revolutionary design that became the industry standard, and it is still widely used today. The Yulkowskis’ first company, General Lock, grew rapidly until it was purchased by Schlage in 1972.

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After the sale of General Lock, the Yulkowski's used their unique approach to create an entirely new kind of door. Instead of using a collection of separate parts from dozens of different manufacturers, the Yulkowski's looked at each door opening as a unified system. They designed custom components, all engineered to work together and factory installed. This strategy led to the creation of Total Door—and the creation of an entirely new category of opening systems.

Today, Total Door markets its complete door opening system through a select, nationwide network of independent distributors. Only factory-trained installers are authorized to install and service Total Door systems. The company's distributors are supported by its excellent service department, as well as a team of factory regional managers. Total Door's manufacturing facility and corporate headquarters are located in Waterford, Michigan.



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About Allied PhotoChemical, Inc.

Allied PhotoChemical is a leading formulator and producer of UV - Ultraviolet Light-Curable Inks, Coatings and Paints, E-L's and specialty formulations, and focuses on the capabilities of high quality product development, application, customization, to exploit the economies of speed. Allied PhotoChemical's products help customers achieve a premium "Return On their Investment and the Environment" by helping their process run **Faster, Smaller, Cleaner.**

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