



**BINDOFF™ NEXT-GENERATION ASPHALT CLEANING SOLVENT
INTRODUCED BY CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.**

BindOff™ is a Chemically-Engineered, Non-Hazardous Synthetic Solvent that is Safe and Effective

Research Triangle Park, NC (April 19, 2004) – Chemical Solutions Inc., a subsidiary of Troxler Electronic Laboratories Inc., has introduced BindOff™, an asphalt cleaning solvent that represents a new approach to non-hazardous, biodegradable solvents. BindOff will be available through Troxler distribution channels starting May 1st.

“Frustrated with the lack of effectiveness of citrus- and vegetable oil-based solvents, contractors and paving companies have been looking for an eco-friendly asphalt cleaning solvent that works as well as their toxic counterparts,” said Nael Zaki, Research Manager for Chemical Solutions, Inc. “Because of its unique formula using chemically-engineered synthetic compounds that are completely non-hazardous, BindOff represents the next generation of asphalt cleaning solvents that are safer and more effective than diesel fuel or other hazardous solvents.”

BindOff is not based on citrus peels or vegetable oils but is a chemically-engineered synthetic compound that is effective, biodegradable and free of any volatile organic compound (VOC). It is an organic ester-based formulation that is derived from chemicals that have been approved by the USA Food and Drug Administration as food additives. It is as environmentally benign as vegetable oil-based solvents but more effective than diesel fuel, the industry standard of performance for years. In controlled laboratory tests BindOff consistently out-performed diesel fuel in removing tough, dried-on asphalt from equipment. BindOff has several advantages over current solvents:

- VOC-free
- Has a high flash point
- Effective – better than diesel fuel
- Completely biodegradable and non-toxic

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BindOff's novel formulation dissolves, on the molecular level, all three classes of bitumen chemicals that are found in asphalt. This enables BindOff to dissolve the toughest asphalt residue. Weathered or dried bitumen residue makes it even more difficult for conventional solvent formulations, including diesel fuel, to remove this dried asphalt from the surface of the tool. In both laboratory and field tests, this new formulation of BindOff proved to have an outstanding ability to remove dried asphalt, as well as fresh asphalt, from tools and paving equipment.

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About Chemical Solutions, Inc.:

Founded in 2004, Chemical Solutions Inc., a subsidiary of Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc. was established to pursue chemical research and chemical-based products to support the asphalt industry. BindOff™, the flagship product family, is a chemically engineered synthetic compound that is effective, biodegradable, non-toxic and free of any volatile organic compound (VOC).

About Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc.:

Founded in 1958, Troxler Electronic Laboratories, Inc. is dedicated to developing, manufacturing and servicing precision quality control and measurement equipment for the worldwide highway and construction industry. Troxler's comprehensive portfolio of field products include nuclear gauges and electromagnetic devices for quality control of soils, asphalt, aggregate and concrete. Troxler's laboratory products include gyratory compactors, infrared ovens and instruments for measuring specific gravities of asphalt mixtures. With the highest quality instrumentation backed by the most reliable customer service and support around the world, Troxler continues to be the most trusted name in quality control and quality assurance for the construction industry.

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