

CoorsTek Announces New Specialty Materials Center

Multi-million dollar center focused on development and characterization of application-specific materials

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July 6, 2007 – Golden, Colorado – Today, CoorsTek formally announced the opening of their new specialty materials center. Fully complete and operational, the center focuses on developing next-generation ceramic materials for applications in high-technology markets including semiconductor, electronics, laser, advanced armor, medical, and several others.

The multi-million dollar investment required for the center provides a comprehensive resource for advanced ceramic material development. State-of-the-art processing, manufacturing, finishing, and materials analysis equipment were added along with a significant increase in technical staffing and a substantial expansion of their R&D facilities. All of these capabilities are designed to enable ultra-high material purities, increased material characterization detail, faster material development cycles, and expanded advanced processing capabilities.

“We’ve built an amazing capability within the last eighteen months by hand selecting some of the world’s most capable equipment and personnel,” states Dr. Frank Anderson, Director of Technology for CoorsTek. “Our ultra-pure ceramic materials capability will support nearly all of our industries – especially the stringent demands of the semiconductor manufacturing market as they move beyond 45 nm devices,” he continues.

More about CoorsTek

CoorsTek is the largest technical ceramics manufacturer in North America and has facilities in Europe and Asia. CoorsTek supplies critical components and assemblies for medical, automotive, semiconductor, aerospace, electronic, power generation, telecommunication, and other high-technology applications. Utilizing advanced material technologies, the company's engineered solutions enable its customers' products to overcome technological barriers and improve performance. For more information about CoorsTek, please visit the Company's website at www.coorstek.com.

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