

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 6 -- The Du Pont Company today announced that it will withdraw from the manufacture and sale of "Lucite" acrylic custom colors. Orders will be accepted only through Feb. 15, and shipments will cease no later than April 30.

This decision will not affect any other grades or colors of "Lucite" crystal, standard industrywide colors, or "Elvacite" resins, all of which will continue to be available.

To help assure a continuing supply of the colors to customers, Du Pont has transferred its acrylic custom color technology, along with information on current customer needs, to Continental Polymers Inc. of Compton, Calif., and The Richardson Company of Madison, Conn. Both companies currently produce acrylic colors.

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