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Monsanto's W. G. Krummrich Plant Receives Customer Award

SAUGET, Ill. -- March 7 -- Representatives of the Ciba-Geigy Corporation's Additives Division awarded Monsanto Company's Process Chemicals Business Unit at the W. G. Krummrich plant its "Partner of Choice" distinction. The honor was bestowed in recognition of the plant's contribution as a high-performance supplier. Monsanto is the key raw material supplier for Ciba-Geigy's Tinuvin products, which are additives used in a variety of plastics applications.

In addition to product quality, Ciba-Geigy rated suppliers on communication and responsiveness, on-time delivery, technical service, innovation, continuous improvement and environmental stewardship. To attain Partner of Choice status, a supplier's composite rating must be greater than a 4.5 out of 5.0. Only three of Ciba-Geigy's suppliers attained this level in 1994, the first year that the awards have been given in Ciba-Geigy's assessment process.

"We are very proud to receive this award from Ciba-Geigy," said Russell F. Sackett, Krummrich plant manager. "It proves that our efforts to be the top supplier to all of our customers is working."

The Additives Division is a strategic business to Ciba-Geigy and they requested Monsanto's continued commitment as a key raw material supplier.

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NOTE TO EDITOR: Tinuvin is a registered trademark of the Ciba-Geigy Corporation.

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