

RJA Dispersions Announces Relocation

Nano-Dispersion Manufacturing Company Moves to Hudson

RJA Dispersions, LLC, a custom manufacturer of nano-particle and pigment dispersions for major OEM accounts worldwide, will relocate its operations to Hudson, Wisconsin from Maplewood, Minnesota effective November 1, 2009. The company executed a lease for 6,500 square feet for office, laboratory, and production space in the River Bluffs Business Center, located in the St. Croix Business Park. The expanded space, which includes 5,000 square feet on the main level and a 1,500 square feet mezzanine, will significantly increase RJA's production capabilities.



(l - r) Joseph Ward, vice president of marketing, RJA Dispersions; Governor Jim Doyle; Reva Adkins, founder and president, RJA Dispersions; and Ronald Adkins, vice president of research and development, RJA Dispersions.

“RJA Dispersions chose River Bluffs Business Center not only for its attractive location and economics, but also for the availability of its industrial electrical capacity,” said Dr. Joseph Ward, vice president of marketing. St. Croix Economic Development Corporation coordinated key resources, including a referral to the Regional Business Fund, Inc., which is making our expansion plans possible in this difficult financing climate.”

The company's primary market is digital imaging and the rapidly growing industry requirements for ultra violet (UV) curable ink jet inks. RJA manufactures and sells custom pigment dispersions in solvent, water and uv curable monomers, which differentiates them from their customers who manufacture the ink jet inks.

The dispersions manufactured by RJA have an average particle size of 90 to 140 nanometers. Particles of this size are readily incorporated into ink jet inks by various ink manufacturers. One nanometer is one billionth of a meter.

Reva J. Adkins founded RJA Dispersions in 2002 and serves as its President. Key personnel include Ronald R. Adkins, Ph.D., vice president of research and development, and Joseph E. Ward, Ph.D, vice president of marketing. Dr. Adkins was a Division Scientist at 3M and a technical manager earlier in his career at Flint Ink. Dr. Ward was Lab Head for the 3M Scotchprint™ business unit and a contributor in the development of a succession of digital imaging businesses during his career at 3M.

For additional information on RJA Dispersions, go to www.rjadispersions.com.