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### JACK NEWKIRK APPOINTED AS PRO-SPRAY EUROPEAN AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES TERRITORY MANAGER

**Massillon, OH – June 1, 2006** – Pro-Spray European Automotive Finishes announced today that Jack Newkirk has been appointed as Pro-Spray Territory Manager – mid-Atlantic Region, effective immediately. He will report directly to Tom Gardner, Business Unit Director, Paints and Coatings.

In his new position at Pro-Spray, Jack will be responsible for the implementation of sales efforts to develop, service and grow markets in the mid-Atlantic region.

“The Pro-Spray brand offers an incredible value to collision repair shops and demand for the product is increasing” said Tom Gardner. “Jack will help us meet the demand by establishing relationships and distribution his territory.”

Prior to joining Pro-Spray, Jack spent the last seven years as a territory manager for PPG / ICI Autocolor.

Jack currently lives in Cedar Grove, New Jersey, with his wife, Cindie.

Pro-Spray is a wholly owned division of U.S. Chemical & Plastics, An ALCO Industries, Inc. Company. Developed and manufactured in England, and distributed in Europe and North America, the Pro-Spray product line delivers a comprehensive, versatile, and high performance intermix colour system supported by a full range of primers, clearcoats, hardeners, thinners and support products to collision shops worldwide.

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