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**ICL Performance Products Introduces
PurEtch™ Semiconductor-Grade Phosphoric Acid**
Ultra high purity phosphoric acid is first offered by domestic source

July 12, 2005 – ST. LOUIS – ICL Performance Products LP, a worldwide leader in the manufacturing of high purity phosphoric acids, has introduced the first ultra high purity semiconductor-grade phosphoric acid available from a North American manufacturer. Tradenamed PurEtch™, the product will be available from leading distributors beginning Sept. 1.

PurEtch exceeds the highest quality (Grade 3 phosphoric acid specification) standards as set by SEMI (Semiconductor Equipment & Materials International). By using high quality raw materials, patented technology, and statistically controlled, proprietary manufacturing, ICL Performance Products is the only domestic producer to meet increasingly stringent quality standards. This ensures minimal impurities and consistent material.

PurEtch is the first semiconductor-grade phosphoric acid on the market manufactured and sold strictly to control limits. The product specification was developed based upon a Cpk standard of 1.33.

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PurEtch, continued

PurEtch is available in bulk (serviced in Teflon-lined tank trucks), 55-gallon drums or 275-gallon tote packages. It's backed with ICL's technical support for fabricators, including bulk tank storage design and installation expertise, quarterly SQC data packages and safe handling training.

ICL Performance Products LP, a leading producer of phosphorus chemicals, manufactures and markets phosphorus-based products for food ingredients, industrial and institutional applications to customers around the world. ICL is a world leader in the production of elemental phosphorus based specialty acids ranging from ACS to Semiconductor Grade 3 phosphoric acid. ICL is an ISO 9002 certified company.

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