



Koppers Announces End of Production at Superior, Wisconsin Plant

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PITTSBURGH, April 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Koppers is permanently ceasing production at its crosstie treating plant located in Superior, Wisconsin effective today.

The closure of the plant, which reported revenues of approximately \$9.3 million in 2005, is expected to result in reduced costs and increased operating efficiencies since the sales and production of the plant will be absorbed by other wood treating facilities of Koppers. The closure is expected to result in severance charges of approximately \$0.4 million; an asset impairment charge related to the Superior facility was incurred in the fourth quarter of 2005.

About Koppers

Koppers, with corporate headquarters and a research center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a global integrated producer of carbon compounds and treated wood products. Including its joint ventures, Koppers operates facilities in the United States, United Kingdom, Denmark, Australia, China, the Pacific Rim and South Africa. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. (NYSE: KOP) is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KOP". For more information, visit us on the web: www.koppers.com. Questions concerning investor relations should be directed to Michael W. Snyder at 412 227 2131.

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