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**Ameron International Performance Coatings and Finishes Group Wins Frost & Sullivan Technology Leadership Award**



The Frost & Sullivan Award for Technology Leadership is bestowed each year upon the company that has demonstrated excellence in technology leadership within its industry. The recipient company has demonstrated technology leadership by excelling in all stages of the technology life cycle—incubation, adaptation, take-up, and maturity to ensure a continuous flow of improvements. By innovating leading-edge concepts the company has pioneered client applications.

Ameron International is the recipient of the **2005 Frost & Sullivan Technology Leadership Award** in the U.S. protective coatings market. The Award is presented to Ameron International for its long and successful track record as an innovator and leading supplier of polysiloxane (PSX) technology. This patented technology, recognized as the newest generic class of high-performance coatings, combines the performance of a polysiloxane with an organic resin. Traditional coating types have inherent strengths and weaknesses. Through combination of siloxane chemistry with traditional coating resins, significant improvements are obtained for such features as long-term gloss retention, durability, chemical resistance and so forth. Besides coatings, Ameron, has also, developed a PSX composite pipe and PSX epoxy adhesives sold by Ameron's Fiberglass Pipe Division.

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