Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. Announces U.S. Distribution Agreement with Cole-Parmer

The distribution agreement combines Spectrum's expansive portfolio of fine chemicals with Cole-Parmer's brand leadership in lab equipment.

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ – September 20, 2017 – <u>Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corporation</u>, a leading global manufacturer and distributor of fine chemicals, laboratory equipment and supplies, announced today a new U.S. distribution agreement with <u>Cole-Parmer</u>.

"The addition of Cole-Parmer to our distribution network adds laboratory instrument expertise and brand strength to our portfolio," said Randy Burg, President and CEO of Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp. "Spectrum chooses to partner with companies that share our high standards of quality, safety and exceptional customer service. Cole-Parmer is a worldwide leader in laboratory instrumentation, and we are proud to have them represent our fine chemicals."

"We are very excited at the opportunity to partner with Spectrum Chemical," said Brian Buzinski, Director, Lab Essentials Business Unit, Cole Parmer. "As a trusted name in quality chemicals for more than four decades, we are happy to now offer Spectrum products to Cole-Parmer's customers."

About Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp.

Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp., established in 1971, is one of the best known chemical companies in the USA. Spectrum manufactures and distributes the largest offering of USP chemicals in the world, including laboratory, scale up and bulk quantities. The company provides fine chemicals, equipment and supplies to a wide range of industries. Bicoastal cGMP facilities are FDA registered and inspected, with additional certification to the ISO 9001:2015 standard. Spectrum is known for extensive laboratory testing with the highest standards and most modern instrumentation in the industry in both its New Jersey and California laboratories. The company's extensive scientific documentation provides the change control needed for the quality-driven industries Spectrum serves. Spectrum is committed to providing customers the highest quality products with the best service at a competitive price. For more information, visit www.spectrumchemical.com.

About Cole-Parmer

Cole-Parmer has been a leading global manufacturer and distributor of fluid handling products, instrumentation, equipment, and supplies since 1955. The company's portfolio, including popular brand names such as Masterflex®, Ismatec®, Oakton®, Digi-Sense™, Environmental Express® and more, are sold around the globe through direct sales, multichannel marketing outlets, and a strong network of international dealers. Cole-Parmer also features an ISO-17025-accredited metrology lab for instrument calibration and repair. Cole-Parmer responds with excellence to customer

needs, and offers application expertise and technical support. For more information, contact Cole-Parmer, 625 East Bunker Court, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. In the US, call 1-800-323-4340. International customers, call 1-847-549-7600.

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