



BIO•REACTION INDUSTRIES

Sustainable solutions for pollution control



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BIO•REACTION INDUSTRIES FORMS JOINT MARKETING ALLIANCE WITH PPG INDUSTRIES TO OFFER GREENCELL BIO-OXIDATION SYSTEM TO REDUCE COATINGS EMISSIONS, ODORS

Tualatin, OR, March 17, 2003 - Bio•Reaction Industries of Tualatin, OR, recently announced it is partnering with PPG Total Service Solutions, the service product provider of PPG Industries, the world's leading manufacturer of transportation coatings, to offer their bio-oxidation system. Bio•Reaction's patented bio-oxidation treatment system reduces air pollution emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and odors that are present in a variety of industries. The private-labeled PPG Greencell bio-oxidation system will focus on reducing VOC emissions produced by the coatings application process in the Transportation OEM markets, including Auto, Rail, Aerospace and Trucking industries.

The PPG Greencell bio-oxidation system will allow PPG Total Service Solutions to assist its customers in achieving compliance with VOC emission regulations. Under the partnership, Bio•Reaction will manufacture and install the biofilter and PPG Total Service Solutions will operate as supplier of all products and services for the system which can include: engineering, site development, maintenance and coordination of environmental compliance testing.

Though relatively new, the biological treatment of VOCs is becoming increasingly desirable to manufacturers due to the advantages it maintains over traditional air pollution treatment technologies. Bio•Reaction's biofilter maintains a smaller footprint, requires lower operating and capital costs, and creates no additional pollutants in the treatment process. The biofilter operates by passing a contaminated air stream through a bed of compost material housing microorganisms, which use the air stream as a food source and convert the pollutants into carbon dioxide and water vapor.

Bio•Reaction looks to benefit from its new partnership with Pittsburgh-based PPG Industries whose total sales exceeded \$8.1 billion in 2002. PPG is a major global supplier of industrial and packaging coatings, flat and fabricated glass, continuous-strand fiberglass and chemicals. It is a leading North American supplier of architectural paints. "The creation of this partnership further legitimizes Bio•Reaction's biofilter technology, easing our entry into new industry segments while expanding the markets we currently serve" said Randy Thom, President and CEO of Bio•Reaction.

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About Bio•Reaction Industries

Bio•Reaction Industries is an innovator in developing bio-technologies for the pollution control industry. The Company specializes in providing bio-oxidation products to reduce and eliminate VOC and odors from a variety of industries. Bio•Reaction operates from its business headquarters in Tualatin, Oregon and focuses on specific industrial and municipal markets to match industry trends and address the service needs of its customers.