

PPG Provides High-Performing Coatings for National Hockey League Goal Posts

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PPG ENVIROCRON Extreme Protection powder coating resists chipping in cold environments

PITTSBURGH--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- PPG (NYSE: PPG), the Official Paint of the National Hockey League (NHL®), today announced it is offering industrial coatings that may be used on NHL goal posts. Based on the company's proprietary powder coating technology, PPG ENVIROCRON® Extreme Protection provides outstanding cold chip resistance for the most challenging automotive underbody end-uses. Now, the same technology can be used to protect hockey goals of the NHL.

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PPG provides high-performing coatings for National Hockey League goal posts (Photo: Business Wire)

"After extensive testing, PPG is proud to provide the high-performing coatings for this challenging application," said Shelley Verdun, PPG product manager, Industrial Coatings. "From pucks to skate blades, we know that the red paint on NHL goal posts takes a beating. The *Envirocron* Extreme Protection powder coating system, with its proprietary chip resistant technology in cold environments, will prevent chips, reduce scuffs and reduce maintenance time."

The benefits of *Envirocron* Extreme Protection powder coatings include:

- Exceptional application transfer efficiency, allowing for easy application;
- Consistent film builds on goal post surfaces and a wide application window for ease of use;
- Improved chip mitigation that extends the life of the coated goal posts and lowers maintenance costs at arena facilities;
- Color matching capabilities to NHL-approved colors; and
- Extreme impact and chip resistance at temperatures as low as minus 30 F.

"The NHL and PPG share a commitment to innovation in all realms of the game," said Brian Jennings, NHL executive vice president and chief branding officer.

"*Envirocron* Extreme Protection powder coatings will help to reduce maintenance needs. We will look to include NHL goal frames with this product in our event properties for the coming season and will continue to explore organic ways that

PPG products can be integrated into the fabric of our game and throughout NHL arenas."

PPG announced its exclusive paint partnership with the NHL® earlier this year that made PPG paint brands the Official Paint of the NHL in the U.S. and Canada. The company's paint products and coatings have a prominent presence throughout professional hockey, protecting and beautifying hockey arenas from Los Angeles to Pittsburgh and across Canada.

To learn more about PPG's industrial coatings, visit www.ppgindustrialcoatings.com.

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At PPG (NYSE:PPG), we work every day to develop and deliver the paints, coatings and materials that our customers have trusted for more than 130 years. Through dedication and creativity, we solve our customers' biggest challenges, collaborating closely to find the right path forward. With headquarters in Pittsburgh, we operate and innovate in more than 70 countries and reported net sales of \$14.3 billion in 2016. We serve customers in construction, consumer products, industrial and transportation markets and aftermarkets. To learn more, visit www.ppg.com.

ABOUT THE NHL

The National Hockey League (NHL®), founded in 1917, is celebrating its Centennial anniversary in 2017. The yearlong celebration pays tribute to 100 years of NHL hockey by honoring the past, commemorating the present, and celebrating its future. In March 2017, the League also celebrated 125 years of the most revered trophy in professional sports – the Stanley Cup®. Comprised of 31 Member Clubs, the NHL is represented by players

from more than 20 countries across team rosters. Each year, the NHL entertains hundreds of millions of fans around the world. The League broadcasts games in more than 160 countries and territories through its rightsholders including NBC/NBCSN in the U.S., Sportsnet and TVA in Canada, and Viasat in the Nordic Region. The NHL reaches fans worldwide with games available online in every country including via its live and on-demand streaming service NHL.TV™. Fans are engaged across the League's digital assets on mobile devices via the free NHL® App; across nine social media platforms; on SiriusXM NHL Network Radio™, and on NHL.com, available in eight languages and featuring an enhanced statistics platform powered by SAP, providing the definitive destination for hockey analytics. The NHL is committed to giving back to the community through programs including: Hockey is for Everyone™ which supports nonprofit youth hockey organizations across North America; Hockey Fights Cancer™ which raises money and awareness for hockey's most important fight; NHL Green™ which is committed to the pursuit of sustainable business practices; and a partnership with the You Can Play Project, which is committed to supporting the LGBT community and fighting homophobia in sports. For more information, visit NHL.com.

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