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## **Arkema presents its new Carbon Nanotube Masterbatches at Nano tech 2010**

**Arkema, a world leader in multiwall carbon nanotubes and nanostructured polymers, is taking part in the Tokyo Nano tech 2010 tradeshow from February 17 to 19.**

The Company will exhibit the latest masterbatches in its *Graphistrength*<sup>®</sup> carbon nanotube range:

- The first « universal » masterbatch grade for thermoplastics,
- New grades for elastomers,
- Two solid concentrates, one for liquid epoxy and the other for water-soluble solutions.

In addition to their ease of application, Arkema's masterbatches specifically feature outstanding dispersability within matrices, thereby allowing excellent end-performances, in particular very good electrical conductivity for the materials.

Arkema will also present its unique product range for the acrylic block copolymer market, marketed under the tradename *Nanostrength*<sup>®</sup>. *Nanostrength*<sup>®</sup> can be incorporated as an additive into thermoplastic or thermoset matrices to modify the structuring of materials on a nanometer scale in order to produce unique properties based on the polymer, e.g. superior mechanical strength, hydrophily, and transparency.

**Find out all about the Arkema range on Stand C-40, Hall 5**

*A global chemical company and France's leading chemicals producer, Arkema consists of three businesses: Vinyl Products, Industrial Chemicals, and Performance Products. Arkema reports sales of 5.6 billion euros. Arkema has 15,000 employees in over 40 countries and six research centers located in France, the United States and Japan. With internationally recognized brands, Arkema holds leadership positions in its principal markets.*

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