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**Advanced Aromatics Introduces New Advasol Solvents  
200°F Flash and 141°F Flash Solvents to Meet Demand in Tight Market**

**HOUSTON** (October 2, 2006) – Advanced Aromatics, L.P., the leading producer of high purity naphthalene and derivatives in the United States, today announced the addition of two new solvents, Advasol 200H and Advasol 140H, for use in agricultural chemicals, industrial degreasers, oil field chemicals, and paints and coatings.

“We specifically designed these grades to be similar to other aromatic 200 and aromatic 150 solvents in an effort to provide customers with valuable alternatives in a market that has been categorically tight,” said Curt Kates, executive vice president of Advanced Aromatics.

Advasol 200H, available now, and Advasol 140H, available in November, are hydrodesulfurized solvents that feature extremely low levels of sulfur (<15 parts per million) and naphthalene (<1%) and are ideally suited for use in agricultural chemicals. These high flash point solvents also boast excellent solvency properties, measured by a high Kb value (>100), and water-white color to broaden the appeal for low-color applications like paints and coatings.

The two new Advasol grades, available in rail, truck or drum quantities, join the existing Advasol 150, which is already the industry leader in wash oil.

*Advanced Aromatics, L.P. is a privately owned chemical manufacturer with a plant in Baytown, Texas. For more information, log onto <http://www.advancedaromatics.com>.*