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“PICO Chemical’s New Orange Colored Anti-Spatter Fluid Makes a Splash”

PICO Chemical Corporation announces a new environmentally friendly water based anti-spatter compound called **PICO WELD KOTE** to help fabricators more productively weld metals. This unique value-added orange-colored chemical was developed to meet industrial requirements for protecting metallic surfaces against hot welding spatter. **PICO WELD KOTE** is easy to use, concentrated, highly effective, non-staining, non-tacky, non-foaming, produces a clear dry to the touch protective film, and is easy to clean.

PICO WELD KOTE is highly active but does not contain oil, petroleum, waxes, silicones, nitrites or any known carcinogens for improved health and safety compliance and reduced water treatment concerns. **PICO WELD KOTE** is typically used as received (note: for some applications it may be diluted up to 50:50 with water because it is concentrated) and sprayed or flowed on surfaces at ambient temperatures before welding to prevent hot spatter from sticking to work surfaces, welding gun nozzles, tips, jigs, and fixtures. **PICO WELD KOTE** has excellent wetting characteristics so that it evenly coats surfaces. **PICO WELD KOTE** is easily cleaned with water based alkaline cleaners and non-interfering with subsequent metal treatments such as painting or plating.

Metal fabricators, processors, and steel service centers that weld should consider using **PICO WELD KOTE** to eliminate problems such as fumes, odors, clean up costs and sticking spatter. **PICO WELD KOTE** is a safe water based orange colored solution that is available in all typical package sizes including drums, pails and gallons.

PICO Chemical Corporation has been in business since 1976 and is an ISO 9001:2000 certified manufacturer of value-enhanced specialty chemicals and lubricants to clean, condition, lubricate and protect metalworking, metal finishing and related processes.

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Photographs showing glass containers of **PICO WELD KOTE** accompany this press release.

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