



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### ***NEW BLUE CUTTING OIL* *PICOCUT CODE BLUE REPLACES CHLORINE BASED OILS FOR MEDICAL and* *AEROSPACE APPLICATIONS***

**PICO Chemical Corporation** announces a new technology chlorine free and blue colored cutting oil for difficult to machine stainless and titanium alloys. The unique chemistry of **PICOCUT CODE BLUE** was developed primarily to meet the growing demand for oils that can achieve accurate precision cutting, longer tool life and superior surface finishes in modern high speed machining centers without the environmental, cleaning and corrosion issues often associated with chlorinated paraffins.

**PICOCUT CODE BLUE** is a value added premium quality formulation to significantly improve tool life, reduce smoke, be non foaming, exhibit high oxidation resistance and to be able to replace both older technology cutting oils and water soluble fluids especially in severe applications typically found in medical and aerospace metalworking industries. **PICOCUT CODE BLUE** is a multifunctional oil lubricant for a variety of material-removing and forming operations such as: milling, drilling, reaming, threading, broaching, grinding, stamping and drawing.

This unique blue colored oil offers improved lubricity, extreme pressure anti-weld performance, and anti-oxidation protection without the need for any tank side additives. It is clear in appearance, low misting, operator friendly with low odor properties, and formulated for elastomer compatibility. **PICOCUT CODE BLUE** should not be used where copper or brass alloys are present because staining may occur. In those applications or as a dual purpose machinery lubricant, customers are directed to use **PICO's** related product **PICOCUT CODE BLUE 2**.

**PICOCUT CODE BLUE** is available in all typical package sizes including bulk, totes, drums and pails.

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

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A **PICO** photograph showing the cutting action of **PICOCUT CODE BLUE** accompanies this release. The photograph depicts a CNC machining center cutting stainless steel with **PICOCUT CODE BLUE**.

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