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Houston-based Solvents and Chemicals, Inc. among Top 100 Chemical Distributors

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Houston, TX, May 12, 2008 – Again this year, Houston-based chemical distributor Solvents and Chemicals, Inc. made *Purchasing Magazine's* annual Top 100 Chemical Distributors list. Solvents and Chemicals ranked at number 37 on this year's list. Only two years ago, the company ranked at number 46.

Located in Pearland, Solvents and Chemicals, Inc. is a family-owned, minority-certified business founded in 1981. The company is a full-line distributor of top-grade organic and inorganic chemicals, with capabilities ranging from chemical processing to contract packaging. As a supplier of specialized chemical ingredients, Solvents and Chemicals services the petrochemical, paint and coatings, food and beverage, military, compounding, oil and gas, printing, and semi-conductor industries both domestically and internationally.

Solvents and Chemicals, Inc. is a division of Sempre Avant LLC, which also includes Houston-based consumer products company Packaging Service Co., Inc.

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