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Ampacet Adds Seven LiquidMetal™ Colors for Highly Reflective PET Packaging

**Tarrytown, NY, October 14, 2007** – Ampacet has added seven shades to its

LiquidMetal<sup>TM</sup> Colors line, which gives polyethylene terephthalate (PET) bottles the look

of highly reflective metal. The new shades, which add energy and intensity to packaging,

are Bronze, Glitzy Gold, Ruby Slipper, Silver Sparkle, Midnight Blue, Brown Sugar and

Bright Chrome.

LiquidMetal<sup>TM</sup> Colors meet the demand for plastic packaging that replicates

polished metal for use with cosmetics, health and beauty aids, specialty foods, beverages

and car-care products. The new colors bring the number of LiquidMetal shades available

to 13 colors. Prior colors in the line were Brass, Chrome, Copper, Black Onyx, Graphite

and Gun Metal Blue.

"We've added a series of edgy, high-energy colors to the LiquidMetal line for use

in high-energy packaging, such as for energy drinks and upscale cosmetic packaging

where colors of great reflectivity and depth would play well. These colors, which look

like clear-coat automotive finishes, ratchet up PET's appearance to boost brand

awareness and shelf appeal."

The new masterbatches are built around Ampacet's Formula X<sup>TM</sup> PET technology platform, which eliminates the need to pre-dry PET colors, and allows for feeding at the extruder throat. This technology also reduces feed-throat clogging, screw slippage and improves color dispersion.

## **About Ampacet**

Ampacet Corporation is a global masterbatch leader and offers the broadest range of custom color, special effect, black, white and specialty additive masterbatches for extrusion, molding and a multitude of other processes and applications. Founded in 1937, it now employs more than 1,500 people and has revenues exceeding \$725 million. Headquartered in Tarrytown, N.Y., Ampacet Corporation operates technical and color development centers and manufacturing sites throughout the Americas, Asia and Europe.

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