

Entegris Acquires High-purity Semiconductor Coating Business of Surmet

Surmet Corp. is pleased to inform our valued customers and vendors that we have just completed the divestiture of our High-Purity Semiconductor Coating Business to Entegris, Inc. Please see the link below from today's press release.

<http://www.rttnews.com/sp/breakingnews.asp?date=08/20/2007&item=15&vid=0>

Surmet is now free to dedicate all of our energies and focus to our unique Optical Ceramics and Composites Businesses. The focus going forward is to bring high quality proprietary products based on ALON™, Spinel and AlN to meet the needs of our customers. The optical ceramics business is vertically integrated to synthesize powder at our New York facilities, fabricate blanks in Massachusetts, and final finish to precise net-shape products in California to stringent optical requirements for your applications. All of Surmet's facilities are ISO certified.

Surmet's Composites Business focuses on metallic and ceramic composite materials and products for aerospace, defense and optoelectronics systems. Surmet has developed unique production processes for Satellite optics, Turbine Engine, Armor and Thermal Management components based on Silicon Carbide and YAG materials.

The ceramics and composite team at Surmet are looking forward to working closely and responsively with you in the coming months and years to grow and strengthen our relationship for mutual benefit.