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Koppers Performance Chemicals MicroPro® Wood Treatment Technology Awarded Global GreenTag®, GoldHEALTH™ Ratings from Global GreenTag International *Industry-Leading Certifications Follow Series of Independent Third-Party Assessments*

GRIFFIN, GA (October 29, 2018)---MicroPro® Wood Treatment Technology from Koppers Performance Chemicals has achieved excellent ratings after undergoing two rigorous, independent third-party assessment processes by world-leading product certification body Global GreenTag International.

“The Global GreenTag® certification designates good health, and the MicroPro Wood Treatment Technology has achieved a Level A, the highest score, under Global GreenTag’s GreenRate™ product sustainability certification system. Additionally, MicroPro has earned the Global GreenTag GoldHEALTH™ rating, along with a Product Health Declaration™ (GreenTag PhD™) - an impressive result, positioning the product in a class of excellence. Consumers can be confident that this product is safe to use,” says David Baggs, CEO and Program Director of Global GreenTag.

“Koppers Performance Chemicals is the first and only company to have a wood treatment technology certified by Global GreenTag. These achievements further confirm that Koppers is committed to producing wood treatment technologies that meet market demands for responsible products,” says Brad Burmeister, Vice President of Timber Specialties Limited.

Koppers provided GreenTag with 100 percent transparency about the ingredients of its product and toxicity information. As a result, MicroPro Wood Treatment Technology is now recognized by the U.S. and Canada’s leading health-focused International WELL™ Building Standard under the International WELL Building Institute equivalency requirements, which formally recognizes certification programs and particularly its Product Health Declaration (PhD program).

According to Baggs, the GreenRate certification system assesses the sustainability of a product in relation to human and environmental health and social responsibility, whereas GreenTag’s PhD program “does a deeper dive into the health impacts of a product’s life cycle.” A PhD assessment looks at the health impacts of a product’s ingredients from manufacturing to a final assessment of the health-related effects of a product in use in an average healthy population. “The GoldHEALTH rate mark that MicroPro Wood Treatment Technology received is the assessment of the product in use and is considered an excellent result,” Baggs said.

About Koppers

Koppers, with corporate headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is an integrated global provider of treated wood products, wood treatment chemicals, and carbon compounds. Our products and services are used in a variety of niche applications in a diverse range of end-markets, including the railroad, specialty chemical, utility, residential lumber, agriculture, aluminum, steel, rubber, and construction industries. Including our joint ventures, we serve our customers through a comprehensive global manufacturing and distribution network, with facilities located in North America, South America, Australasia, China and Europe. The stock of Koppers Holdings Inc. is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "KOP." For more information, visit our website at: www.koppers.com. Questions concerning investor relations should be directed to Ms. Quynh McGuire at 412 227 2049 or Mr. Michael Zugay at 412 227 2231.

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Global GreenTag International Pty Ltd is an internationally recognized, multi-award-winning Type 1 (Third Party) Ecolabelling, Product Certification, Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) and Product health Declaration (PhD) program operator based in Australia, but with offices and representation also in South Africa, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Malaysia, and soon in the U.S. Global GreenTag programs are formally recognized in WELL™, BREEAM International, EarthCheck®, Green Star®, LOTUS® and the Malaysian Government's MyHIJAU program, and are compliant with credit requirements in LEED® (PhDs and EPDs), and BREEAM® (EPDs).

** "Safe to use" refers to most people in a population. Nonetheless, Global GreenTag advises that people with known sensitivities should first consult their health practitioners and refer them to the Global GreenTag Product Health Declaration ingredient transparency statement for MicroPro® Wood Treatment Technology and its detailed constituents found at http://www.globalgreentag.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/180924_KOP_MicroPro-wood-treatment_PhD_V3.pdf.*