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Scuff marks and nicks a thing of the past in bulk packed chocolate covered cookies and candies

WESTPORT, CT (August 13, 2012) – Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc. is pleased to introduce a revolutionary new line of patent pending, anti-scuff coatings for the baking and confectionery industries. Crystalac FB anti-scuff coatings dramatically reduce scuffing on chocolate enrobed cookies and candies, an age-old problem in bulk packaged goods.

Chocolate covered cookies and candies are extremely susceptible to scuff marks and nicks during manufacturing and transportation process due to their soft surface. These unappealing blemishes often occur when the individual pieces come in contact with each other in the packaging.

Manufacturers can now protect their chocolate enrobed pieces with the new Crystalac FB coatings. This innovative product line offers odorless, tasteless coatings available in both water and solvent based formulations. When applied to enrobed chocolate pieces by spraying, dipping or brushing, Crystalac FB products form a thin protective coating on the chocolate surface.

These food-grade, Kosher-certified coatings, offer improved packing efficiencies and dramatically improved visual appeal. These formulations can be modified to adjust the gloss level to preference, from matte to high-gloss. The R&D Team at Mantrose-Haeuser always welcomes inquiries and can develop custom formulations to meet specific industry needs.

Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc., is the Westport, Connecticut-based world leader in specialty film coatings for the pharmaceutical, confectionery, food, agricultural and industrial industries. Founded more than 100 years ago, Mantrose-Haeuser is a subsidiary of <u>RPM International, Inc.</u> of Medina, Ohio, a specialty coatings company traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol RPM

