

Chromalox Announces Closing of Edinboro, PA Facility

PITTSBURGH, PA — January 14, 2009 — Chromalox®, Inc., announced today that due to restructuring of plant operations, the company plans to close its Edinboro, PA manufacturing location. Production will be transitioned to other existing manufacturing locations beginning in April, 2009.

The restructuring decision affects 96 employees. They were informed today of the closings and have been given the opportunity to relocate. The manufacturing transition will begin in April, 2009 with targeted completion in September, 2009.

Mark Copeland, Vice President - Operations, said, "Our Edinboro facility has performed consistently well over the years, so the decision to close it was extremely difficult. However, consolidation of our operations is necessary to maintain our competitive advantage during the current global economic downturn."

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