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## **Akzo Nobel receives Chrysler endorsement of waterborne products**

**February 21, 2008 (Norcross, GA)**- Akzo Nobel has received approval by Chrysler LLC for use of Sikkens Autowave and Lesonal WB. Both products are VOC compliant waterborne basecoats.

“This is very important,” said Akzo Nobel’s Director of Marketing, Tim Loden. “Currently all California collision repair centers are required to implement waterborne paints by the end of 2009. Legislation and social trends are propelling us toward a greener environment. Chrysler collision centers and bodyshops using our products will be well prepared for the future. This is a testimonial to the quality work done by our product development team. These products are more environmentally friendly without compromising quality or ease of use.”

### **Note to editors**

Car Refinishes is one of the world’s leading suppliers of paints and services for the car repair, commercial vehicles and automotive plastics markets. It sells coatings for car body refinishing, or recoating, to customers including bodyshops, distributors, fleet owners, automotive suppliers and major bus and truck producers. Brands include Sikkens®, Lesonal®, Dynacoat®, Wanda®, and Autocoat® BT. Operating in more than 60 countries, Car Refinishes has specialists around the world who understand local markets and can serve local needs. Its state-of-the-art customer services, color and technology solutions include offering technical and logistical support and the delivery of training programs.

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