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### ARTICLE ON ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF FRAGRANCE MATERIALS

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Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey (September 3, 2004)— Daniel T. Salvito, Ph.D., Manager of Environmental Programs for the Research Institute for Fragrance Materials (RIFM), had his article, “Fragrance materials and their environmental impact,” published in the March/April 2004 issue of *Flavour and Fragrance Journal* and reprints are now available.

Co-authored with Dr. Matthias G.H. Vey of the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) and Ronald J. Senna, P.E. of International Flavors and Fragrances, Inc., (IFF), this article progresses the brief discussion on the environmental fate and effects of fragrance materials as presented in “Fragrances: are they safe?” by Cadby, *et al.*, *Flavour and Fragrance Journal*; 2002; 17: 472-477. Cadby’s paper presents a detailed discussion of the rigorous science employed to protect the consumer and the environment while Salvito, *et al.*, explore the potential environmental risks posed by fragrance materials. Reprints of the article can be requested from RIFM, by e-mailing [rifm@rifm.org](mailto:rifm@rifm.org).

RIFM has established a comprehensive environmental research and testing program that includes ecotoxicological studies, the biotransformation of fragrance materials in wastewater treatment and their fate in the terrestrial environment. As part of this program, RIFM publishes a conservative screening level risk assessment model based on the established environmental risk assessment paradigms (i.e. the predicted environmental concentration: predicted no effect concentration quotient; the PEC/PNEC ratio).

Dr. Salvito is responsible for overseeing the planning, conduct and completion of the environmental research and testing program at RIFM. He has authored over 20 scientific publications and presentations.

RIFM, the international scientific authority for the safe use of fragrance materials, is the most comprehensive source worldwide for toxicology data, literature and information on the safety evaluation of fragrance materials. Through extensive research and testing and constant monitoring of all scientific literature available, RIFM maintains the RIFM Database of Fragrance and Flavor Materials, the largest repository of information on fragrance and flavor materials in the world. All of RIFM’s scientific findings are evaluated by an independent, scientific Expert Panel (REXPAN)—an international group of dermatologists, pathologists, toxicologists and environmental scientists. For more information visit the RIFM web site at [www.rifm.org](http://www.rifm.org) or e-mail [rifm@rifm.org](mailto:rifm@rifm.org).

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