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***NEW STOKO SkinRepair™ Gel***  
***Regenerates, Revives and Helps Diminish Signs of Aging Skin.***

GREENSBORO, N.C. (March 25, 2009) – STOKO® Skin Care, a world leader in the way from home skin care/hygiene market, recently announced the introduction of STOKO SkinRepair™, an advanced moisturizing formula containing Creatine, which helps to regenerate and strengthen the skin’s cellular structure to repair damaged skin and promote optimum skin health.

STOKO SkinRepair™ provides advanced hydrating properties, enhanced with Creatine, a vital regenerative element found naturally in the skin. The formula works at the cellular level to promote skin renewal and repair to help keep it healthy, toned and resilient. Found in many popular anti-aging products, creatine helps to keep the skin actively regenerating and renewing itself by boosting the skin production of a protective barrier.

“The skin is the body’s first line of defense against outside elements. Exposure to irritating substances, everyday environmental toxins, as well as the natural aging process, takes its toll on the health and condition of your skin,” says Armand Coppotelli, Senior Technical Manager for STOKO Skin Care. “This breakdown in the health of the skin opens it up to a host of health issues not only confined to skin irritation and dermatitis, but to toxins that can make their way into the bloodstream. It is vital to keep the skin healthy to resist harmful outside elements.”

Laboratory tests show that Stoko® SkinRepair delivers nearly twice the moisturizing effect of many leading competitive products and may be used on all parts of the body, including the face.

SkinRepair is a silicone-free skin care gel that spreads easily, works quickly into the skin and leaves no residual “greasy” feeling.

“We are excited to add such an advanced formula to our product line,” says Ron Shuster, Product Line Director for STOKO Skin Care, “As part of Evonik Industries, we are able to capitalize on the vast network of innovation and research that is available in all parts of the Evonik global network of knowledge.”

Thoroughly tested, STOKO SkinRepair™ has proven to have very good skin compatibility using the scarified Duhring Chamber Test. STOKO SkinRepair™ has also been certified for skin compatibility by the Department of Dermatology, Clinic Krefeld in Germany.

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#### *ABOUT STOKO SKINCARE*

Evonik Industries’ leading product line, STOKO® Skin Care is headquartered in Greensboro, NC for the North American Market. It is a leading provider of skin care/hygiene products and programs for the away-from-home market. With research and development facilities in Krefeld, Germany, and manufacturing and distribution locations around the world, the company leverages a vast international network to develop the most technologically advanced products in the industry.

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