

NEWS RELEASE

Zirax signed a contract for shipment of high purity synthetic Calcium Chloride UniPell [™] to Anglo-Australian chemical group involved in metal powder manufacturing

Zirax (further referred to as Zirax or Company), one of the global leaders in manufacturing and supplying of specialty chemicals based on calcium chloride supplied for worldwide customer database, including oilfield service companies, oil and gas producers, as well as companies specialized in road and paved areas winter maintenance, is pleased to announce signing a contract for shipment of high purity synthetic Calcium Chloride **UniPell**[™] pellets to Anglo-Australian chemical group for metal powder production.

UniPell[™] calcium chloride pellets combine more than 60 various high end applications, among them dust control, stabilization of unsurfaced roads, gas dehydration, production of domestic and laboratory dehumidifiers and others.

One of premium applications of calcium chloride is electrolysis of metal oxides and subsequent production of various metals. The electrolysis process in such a case occurs in chloride - calcium melt.

Zirax partner in the project is a big English concern with few Australian investors, which holds leading position among countries - producers of titanium and tantalum for a long time. For years, the company has been improving technology of metals production to achieve high purity of their end products.

The Partner of Zirax imposes high requirements to the quality of incoming raw materials, that is the reason why testing of samples of high-purity synthetic calcium chloride **UniPell**TM was implemented by potential client during a long period of time - more than a year.

Testing was carried out to different parameters, including content of basic substance and content of impurities. As a result, Zirax customer gave positive conclusion and highly values **UniPell**[™] quality, which afterwards resulted in long-term contract.

Commenting signing of contract for shipments of high purity synthetic Calcium Chloride **UniPell**[™] to Anglo-Australian customer Zirax Overseas Business Development Manager, Anna Shevchenko, noted:

"From the very beginning of negotiations with this respectable customer we were confident in success. Consumers of calcium chloride for high-tech applications like no others appreciate the quality of incoming raw materials, because the quality of the final product highly depends on that, and all this factors determine the competitiveness and reputation of the company on the global market.

This is not our first experience, **UniPell**[™] calcium chloride was tested by the most demanding consumers and it passed all tests well. Such consumers make a hand pick of raw materials providers, but they always become a reliable partners for the long term period".

About Zirax:

Zirax, one of the global leaders in manufacturing and supplying of specialty chemicals delivered for worldwide customer database, including oilfield service companies, oil and gas producers, as well as companies specialized in road and paved areas winter maintenance. Zirax Head Office is located in London, UK. Facilities are located in Russia and Western Europe. More information is available at <u>www.zirax.com</u>