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## **New Textured Silicone for Cultured Granite and Solid Surface Industries**

**TUCSON, AZ—September 6, 2006**—ACS International, Inc. releases **GraniteFX™**, a new line of textured caulk-sealant utilizing their patented Poly Chips® granules and neutral cure silicon. GraniteFX is specifically designed to match several national brands of solid surface and cultured granite surfaces.

ACS International developed GraniteFX using a neutral cure silicone with a tack-free time of 20 minutes and a full cure time of 24 hours. Comprised of 100% neutral cure silicone and ACS's Poly Chips granules, GraniteFX emits fewer odors and provides effective moisture and mildew blockage. Designed to seal-out water between surfaces such as shower/tub surrounds and backsplashes, GraniteFX offers 350% elongation and no product shrinkage.

“We’re offering customers a high-quality silicone in a variety of colors as part of our initial product line with many more colors in the forecast” says Greg Novak president of ACS International. “Our release of the GraniteFX silicone caters to cultured granite and solid surface users looking for a quality product at an affordable price.”

### **About ACS**

Established in 1988, ACS International, Inc. is a privately owned company located in Tucson, Arizona. The facility includes a comprehensive laboratory, ensuring quality control and advancements in research and development in all our product lines. ACS manufactures a broad range of products including; Poly Stone™ spray granite, Dura Stone® a solid surface filler, Poly Chips® a solid surface chip(s) component, Granite Fill 2000 a natural mineral based cast granite filler, Featherlite® an ultra-light series of fillers, and Alumina Tri-Hydrate in white grade/off-white custom blends. For more information, please contact ACS at 1-800-669-9214 or visit [www.acstone.com](http://www.acstone.com).

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