

## News Release

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## FMC Corporation Prevails in Patent Dispute with Ecolab, Inc.

**PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 2009** – The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has upheld a 2007 jury verdict finding that Ecolab, Inc., infringed FMC’s U.S. patent no. 5,632,676, relating to the use of peracetic acid to sanitize fowl. The Court of Appeals also invalidated all of Ecolab’s patent claims that Ecolab had asserted against FMC relating to the use of peracetic acid to treat meat and poultry.

FMC is pleased with the Court of Appeals’ decision as it confirms that FMC’s customers have the flexibility to use FMC’s Blitz™ and Spectrum™ biocides for direct meat and poultry carcass contact across a full range of FDA approved applications, said Scott Steffl, business development director of FMC’s Peroxygens Division.

“FMC’s perseverance in this case over the past four years demonstrates its commitment to the proteins industry and its continued belief that the Blitz and Spectrum programs represent the best pathogen control technologies available today,” said Steffl.

FMC Corporation is a diversified chemical company serving agricultural, industrial and consumer markets globally for more than a century with innovative solutions, applications and quality products. The company employs approximately 5,000 people throughout the world. The company operates its businesses in three segments: Agricultural Products, Specialty Chemicals and Industrial Chemicals.

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