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## **ACS Introduces Artistone™ Cultured Granite**

**TUCSON, AZ**—January 5, 2005—ACS International, Inc. announces the release of **Artistone™**, a new line of cultured granite filler materials. Specifically formulated for cast applications behind gel coat, Artistone offers a high-sheen finish for applications such as bathroom vanities, tubs, showers and shower surrounds, wall panels, furniture, and other simulated stone applications.

“What makes this product truly exceptional is that it offers a new color line and is not a copy of any material currently on the market” says Greg Novak, president of ACS International. “Manufacturers are sure to appreciate the low cost and simple procedures required with casting Artistone. Everything is pre-blended in one bag, so there are no pigments to add and standard cultured marble resin works well with this product.” Mr. Novak goes on to say that “ACS will be featuring Artistone at the Polycon 2005 show in Nashville, TN”.

ACS employs a patented process in producing consistent, quality granite particles. This unique process is unlike any other in the industry and ensures enhanced product consistency. Combining this patented material with a calcium carbonate base has produced a large variety of exceptional looking cultured granite colors.

### **About ACS**

Established in 1988, ACS International, Inc. is a privately owned company located in Tucson, Arizona. The facility includes two comprehensive labs, ensuring quality control and advancements in research and development in our adhesive and specialty filler product lines. The Tucson facility also houses manufacturing of all ACS products.

ACS is currently a market leader in the solid surface adhesive industry with the Acrybond™ solid surface line of adhesives. In addition to adhesives, ACS manufactures a broad range of products including; 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 filler, Poly Stone™ a spray granite filler and Alumina Tri-Hydrate in white grade/off-white custom blends. For more information, please contact ACS at 800-669-9214 or visit our website at [www.acstone.com](http://www.acstone.com).

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