



## **WAXIE Sanitary Supply's New Inventory Center in Arizona**

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SAN DIEGO, CA -- WAXIE Sanitary Supply announces the purchase of 10.69 acres in Chandler, Arizona with plans to build a new Regional Inventory Center. This new facility will accommodate growth in the region, and will serve as a central point to service the state of Arizona.

The new Regional Inventory Center is scheduled to be completed in May 2008, when existing operations will relocate from Tempe to Chandler, Arizona. When completed, the new facility will have approximately 125,000 square feet of warehouse and office space.

Similar to other Regional Inventory Centers constructed by WAXIE in recent years, this warehouse will utilize narrow aisle technology and high ceilings to make maximum use of warehouse space. A Warehouse Management System (WMS) utilizing radio frequency technology will assist in managing the inventory. In addition, this facility will offer a state of the art training room to serve the training needs of customers and employees.

During construction, WAXIE will continue to serve customers from the Tempe Regional Inventory Center, and customers in the southern part of the state will continue to be served today and into the future by the operation in Tucson, Arizona.

"We take great pride in our buildings," states company President, Charles Wax. "It is important to us that we provide a state of the art facility to serve the needs of our customers, and that we provide a first class environment for our people to work in."

*WAXIE Sanitary Supply is America's largest family-owned distributor of sanitary maintenance supplies. WAXIE is an industry leader in the distribution of quality cleaning chemicals, equipment, disposables, and accessories to the building service contractor, school, hospitality, healthcare, military, government, industrial, and retail markets. Based in San Diego, the company consists of over 600 dedicated professionals working out of Inventory Centers servicing the western United States including California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Colorado. Additional information about WAXIE Sanitary Supply may be obtained at [www.waxie.com](http://www.waxie.com).*

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