



Rohm and Haas Company's

National Chemistry Week 2008

POSTER CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** A purchase does not increase chances of winning.
2. **WHAT IS THE CONTEST:** Sponsor is holding a contest in which students in Grades 4-8 can submit a poster that best illustrates how you "have a ball" playing your favorite sport and Sponsor's scientist will explain the chemistry inside of it. Winners will be announced during National Chemistry Week 2008 (October 19-25).
3. **HOW TO ENTER:**
 - A. Visit the web site go.rohmhaas.com/HavingABall to download and complete the entry form and submit the form affixed to your poster.
 - B. You may enter as many posters as you wish. You must affix a separate entry form on each poster you submit.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** The Contest will begin at 09:00 a.m. Eastern Time on August 20, 2008, and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Time on September 26, 2008. All entries must be submitted by mail and must be postmarked by September 26, 2008 and received by Sponsor by September 30, 2008. No entries will be returned.
4. **JUDGING:**
 - A. The Sponsor will engage a panel of third party individuals from independent organizations to act as Judges.
 - B. The Judges will select five (5) winners, one from each Grade, who are eligible to be awarded a prize. Being awarded a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein, including but not limited to executing an affidavit of eligibility, publicity release (where legal) and a waiver of liability and returning them to Sponsor by the date specified below. In addition to the five winners, the Judges will select one alternate winner from each Grade, who will be eligible to be awarded a prize only in the event that the winner fails to fulfill the requirements set forth herein. If a winner is disqualified from the Contest, then the alternate winner will become eligible to be awarded a prize, provided he/she fulfills all requirements. If the alternate winner is disqualified from the Contest, no prize will be awarded.
 - C. Judging will be done on or about October 1, 2008. Identification will be removed from all entries and the entries will be coded for impartial judging.
 - D. Judging criteria will include critical thinking, creativity, written description accompanying illustration, and dimension. Each criterion will be equally weighted. Suggestions in the form of "Dos and Don'ts" are included with the entry form and will be used by the Judges to assist them in making their selections. The Judges selections are final.
5. **PRIZES:**
 - A. **GRAND PRIZE:** One of the five winners will be randomly drawn to receive a trip to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. The prize consists of a ticket voucher worth up to \$1,000 on US Airways for roundtrip travel to Philadelphia and free access to the Franklin Institute for the winner and his/her parents or legal guardian. This winner also will be eligible for one of the following prizes.
 - B. **ONE LOCKER MAKE-OVER PRIZE (GRADE 7 OR 8 WINNER ONLY):** One of the winners from Grades 7 and 8 will be chosen randomly to receive a locker makeover from Pottery Barn Teen. The "Pack it Locker Storage" is described as an "all-in-one" storage unit and includes a dry-erase board with pen, storage pockets, a mirror, and a zippered pocket below. Plus, the unit comes with one metal locker shelf in a coordinating color. Made of sturdy polyester with a magnetic backing. This item will be ordered by Sponsor and delivered to the winner by shipment of PBTeen.
 - C. **TWO MOUNTAIN BIKES:** Two of the remaining 4 winners will be randomly selected to receive up to \$400 payable to a local bicycle store of the winner's choosing for the purchase of a bicycle selected.



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- D. **ONE SPORTS PARTY:** Of the remaining 2 winners, one will be randomly selected to receive up to \$500 payable to a local sports center that hosts parties for indoor or outdoor celebrations for a group of your friends (above 10 preferred).
- E. **ONE NINTENDO WII BUNDLE:** The remaining winner will receive a Nintendo Wii Bundle purchased from GameStop or EB Games, if present in the winner's local area, of up to \$400 value.
- F. **FIVE TEACHER PRIZES:** If the winner on the Entry Form has identified his/her teacher as having referred him/her to enter the contest, the teacher will receive a \$500 gift card to Staples® office supply store. If a winner does not identify the name of a referring teacher, no prize will be awarded. Prizes will be delivered by U.S. postal delivery directly from Staples.
- G. **FIVE CLUB INVENTION PRIZES:** The schools attended by the winners in Grades 4-6 and the districts in which the schools attended by the winners in Grades 7 and 8 are located, will each receive an invitation to participate in Club Invention, a two-week after-school program run by the National Inventors Hall of Fame ("NIHF"). Supporting funds will be transferred directly from the Sponsor to NIHF for each Club Invention participating school or district. Administration of the Club will be the sole responsibility of the NIHF and the participating school or district. Actual prize details will vary subject to limitations of the school or district, its supervisory body, and/or NIHF. Total funds transferred to NIHF for funding for each Club Invention two-week program shall not exceed the approximate value of \$3,200 US Dollars.
- H. **For All Prizes Generally:** The Club Invention Prizes will be awarded to the schools attended by the winners in Grades 4-6 and the districts in which the schools attended by the winners in Grades 7 and 8 are located. All other prizes will be awarded to the winners individually. No cash equivalent and all prizes are non-transferable and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any listed prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason. Please allow approximately 8-10 weeks after notification of the winners for the shipment of prizes.
6. **ELIGIBILITY:**
- Entrants must be full-time students in Grades 4-8 at the time of entry. Open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia.
 - Children of employees of Rohm and Haas Company, the American Chemical Society, the National Inventor's Hall of Fame, and their parent and affiliate companies, franchisees, suppliers as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings and children) and household members of each such employee are eligible to participate and win provided they otherwise meet the eligibility requirements.
 - The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
 - Odds of winning the Contest depend upon the number of entries.
8. **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:**
- Agreement to Abide by Contest Rules:** Your participation in the Contest constitutes the full and unconditional agreement by you and your parents or legal guardian to abide by these Official Rules. Sponsor's decisions and the Judges selections are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Being awarded a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.
 - Use of winner's name:** Except where prohibited, by entering, each entrant grants permission, without further compensation, to Rohm and Haas Company and its agents and licensees, to use the entrant's name, voice, photograph, likeness, opinions and biographical material (including but not limited to hometown and state) for broadcast, print and promotional purposes in connection with the contest in any media worldwide.
 - Execution of Affidavit and Release:** By entering, each entrant agrees that if selected as a winner, he/she will sign an affidavit of eligibility and publicity release (where legal) and a waiver of liability. The awarding of a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all terms and conditions of these Contest Rules. Winners will be notified by telephone no later than October 8,



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2008. The winner must execute and return to Sponsor the eligibility affidavit, release and waiver by October 14, 2008. The prize will be forfeited and awarded to the alternate winner if the winner does not execute and return the affidavit, release and waiver by the October 14, 2008 deadline. In the event of the disqualification of a winner, Sponsor will award the prize to the alternate winner selected by the Judges. The alternate winner will be notified by telephone immediately and will be required to return the affidavit of eligibility, release and waiver to Sponsor within 2 days.

- D. Release Sponsor of Liability: By entering, entrants agree to release Sponsor and its officers, directors, employees and agencies ("Released Parties") from any claim, loss, liability, damage or injury of any kind arising from their participation in the contest or their receipt or use of the contest prize.
- E. Taxes: Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who will receive a 1099 tax form reflecting the actual value of any prize valued at \$600 or more.
- F. Agreement to Official Rules: By entering, each entrant fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules, the Sponsor's decisions, and the Judges' selections.

9. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. Sponsor shall have all rights to publicize the winners' ideas, videos, photos and entries. Entry constitutes permission to use winners' name and likeness and entries for publicity purposes without further compensation (except where prohibited by law). Winners agree to be available for media interviews and agree to submit to Sponsor a digital photo of the winner that Sponsor will publish on its web site using the first name of the winner as the only identifying information.
- B. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control compromises the integrity or proper functioning of the Contests, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In such event, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prizes at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of this event. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of this Contest, or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.
- C. Sponsor and their promotional and advertising agencies shall have no liability and shall be released and held harmless by participant(s) for any damage, loss or liability to person or property, due in whole or part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of prize or participation. Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Participants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property that may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Participant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason a participant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, participant's sole remedy is another entry in the Contest, provided that if it is not possible to award another entry due to discontinuance of the Contest, or any part of it, for any reason, Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may elect to hold a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of discontinuance for any or all of the prizes offered herein. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, unawarded, eligible



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prize claims. Sponsor does not make any representations or warranties, either express or implied, about the prizes as to any quality, usage, treatment, or character, unless explicitly stated in these Official Rules.

- D. Except where prohibited, participant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania or the appropriate Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Court located in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and participant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the participant and Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- E. Personal information collected from participants is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which can be accessed at the web site <http://www.rohmhaas.com/wcm/privacy.page?>.

10. **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** about the contest, visit the web site go.rohmhaas.com/HavingABall.

11. **CONTEST RESULTS:** For Contest results and/or a copy of these Official Rules, send a hand-printed, self-addressed, stamped envelope to "National Chemistry Week Poster Contest, c/o Rohm and Haas Company, attn: North American Communications, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399." VT residents may exclude return postage.

12. **SPONSOR:** Rohm and Haas Company, 100 Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-2399.