



# klöckner pentaplast

## press release

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### **PENTACLEAR® HIGH-SLIP BOXMAKING FILM NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008 –** The Pentaclear® product line of all-plastic box films has been extended to include Pentaclear® BX-E770/65 APET film for clear boxes and box lids. Unlike competitive APET films available in the marketplace today, Pentaclear® BX-E770/65 film provides enhanced slip properties with a 30% reduction in kinetic and static coefficients-of-friction (COF); thereby improving line efficiencies and reducing scrap rates related to blocking and misfeeding of sheeted parts. Klöckner Pentaplast is the only supplier to offer this film. This film is only available in the Americas.

Pentaclear® BX-E770/65 film offers excellent printability and processes well with existing adhesives used in producing APET boxes. As with all kp boxmaking films, Pentaclear® BX-E770/65 film offers excellent gauge control, lay flat properties, clarity, and ink adhesion. These films are suitable for use with flexographic, roto-gravure, and rotary offset, printing processes.

“Pentaclear® BX-E770/65 film allows our customers to improve processing efficiencies and reduce scrap rates related to blocking and misfeeding of parts,” notes David Kater, Klöckner Pentaplast’s business manager for boxmaking films. “The expansion of the boxmaking film range to include this film along with our existing Pentaclear® line continues to provide our customers with the broadest selection of films in the marketplace today.”

#### **About the Klöckner Pentaplast Group**

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is the world’s leading producer of films for pharmaceutical, medical device, food, electronics, and general-purpose thermoform packaging, as well as printing and specialty applications. Founded in 1965 in Montabaur, Germany, Klöckner Pentaplast has grown from its initial facility to 20 current production operations in 11 countries.

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