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PENTAFORM[®] UTILITY-GRADE FILMS NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST

Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008 – The Pentaform[®] film product line has been extended to include Pentaform[®] TH-M478/14 rigid vinyl films. Pentaform[®] TH-M478/14 utility-grade films utilize in-house rework to provide a cost-effective film ideal for opaque packaging applications, such as trays. These films also offer consistent performance properties for additional cost savings. Pentaform[®] TH-M478/14 films are available in North America only.

Pentaform[®] TH-M478/14 films have excellent forming, cutting, and sealing properties, similar to prime films. Available in opaque colors only, these films offer superior de-nest with matte or silicone-coated gloss surfaces. The films are produced in 8 to 35 mils.

“Pentaform[®] TH-M478/14 films were developed to provide customers with a cost-effective film for opaque packaging applications,” notes Vic Shifflett, Klöckner Pentaplast’s product manager of thermoforming films for the Americas. “The expansion of our thermoforming film range to include this film, along with our existing Pentaform[®] vinyl, PETG, APET, A/MA/B, HIPS, and PP films, continues to provide our customers with the broadest selection of films to meet their film needs.”

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.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group is wholly owned by affiliates of The Blackstone Group. The company has sales of over \$1.5 billion (Euro 1.2 billion) and employs more than 3,400 people

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