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## press release

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### **PENTAMED® FILM WITH ENHANCED DENEST NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008** – The Pentamed® film product line has been extended to include Pentamed® MD-M280/17 rigid vinyl film. Pentamed® MD-M280/17 film is engineered to provide enhanced forming, de-nesting, and sealing properties, as compared to standard vinyl medical-device films. Superior de-nesting properties make this film ideal for medical device clamshells and trays where forming and filling operations are separate, as de-nesting is critical once parts are formed, then stacked for transfer to filling operations. Pentamed® MD-M280/17 is available worldwide.

Seal strength and integrity are critical for maintaining a sterile environment in medical-device packages. Pentamed® MD-M280/17 film provides excellent de-nesting properties without the use of silicone to guarantee maximum seal integrity. As with all Pentamed® vinyl films, Pentamed® MD-M280/17 film has excellent processability, moisture and oxygen barrier properties, and is EtO sterilizable. This film is compatible with a variety of lidstocks.

“Pentamed® MD-M280/17 films were developed to meet customers’ packaging requirements for a cost-effective, silicone-free film that provides maximum seal integrity,” notes Justin Glass, Klöckner Pentaplast’s business manager of medical device films for the Americas. “The expansion of our medical-device film range to include this film, along with our existing Pentamed® PETG, APET, vinyl, A/MA/B, HIPS, PP, and PETG/ACLAR® films, continues to provide our customers with the broadest selection of films available in the global marketplace today.”

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

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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 committed to serving customers worldwide. For more information, visit our web site at

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