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## press release

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### **PENTASTAT® WASHABLE FILM NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – November 9, 2008** – The Pentastat® film product line has been extended to include Pentastat® SC-E770/00 rigid APET film. Pentastat® SC-E770/00 film is engineered to provide a cost-effective washable film with excellent electrostatic dissipative properties independent of humidity. This film is specifically designed for packaging a wide range of static-sensitive electronic products requiring a washable, multi-use thermoformed clamshell. Klöckner Pentaplast is the only global supplier of these films.

Pentastat® washable films offer a consistent, permanent, and cost-effective alternative to traditional opaque and semi-transparent film products. These Pentastat® washable films permit pre-washing with commonly used cleaning solutions and reuse of thermoformed trays with minimal ESD property loss. The films offer cleanliness, no outgassing, and non-contaminating properties suitable for use in clean room environments. In addition, these Pentastat® washable films have superior deep-draw thermoforming qualities with the benefit of transparency allowing for bar code readability and component visibility.

Pentastat® washable films meet or exceed Military Specification MIL-B-81705-C, EIA-541, EOS/ESD S11.11, and Bellcore GR-1421-CORE for surface resistivity and static decay. ESD property certification is available with every customer shipment.

“Pentastat® SC-E770/00 films were developed to meet customers’ packaging requirements for a cost-effective, washable film for multiple use,” notes Justin Glass, Klöckner Pentaplast’s business manager of static control films for the Americas. “The expansion of our static-control film range to include this film, along with our existing Pentastat® PETG, APET, vinyl, and HIPS films, continues to

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provide our customers with the broadest selection of films available in the global 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.

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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