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## press release

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### **PENTACARD® SUPER SMOOTH SURFACE FOR CARD FILMS NOW AVAILABLE FROM KLÖCKNER PENTAPLAST**

**Gordonsville, Virginia – July 20, 2011** – The Pentacard® film product line has been extended to include Pentacard® Super Smooth surface for non-laminated and foil card film applications. The Super Smooth surface provides a unique one-sided surface with a traditional matte surface on the opposite side to address the special needs of the non-secure and foil card markets. Pentacard® Super Smooth surface films are available worldwide from Klöckner Pentaplast.

For non-secure applications, Pentacard® Super Smooth surface films offer a very high-quality print surface for thicker gauge films (24-30 mils) permitting customers to use a solid core film for non-laminated card bodies. By replacing the traditional gloss/matte products without compromising the brilliance or ‘pop’ from the gloss side of the product, customer can attain higher yields, improve productivity, and achieve cost savings. For foil card applications, Pentacard® Super Smooth surface films have excellent card aesthetics.

“Pentacard® films with the Super Smooth surface were developed to address the special needs of non-laminated and foil card applications,” notes Tom Mucenski, business manager of card films, Klöckner Pentaplast/Americas. “The expansion of our Pentacard® product portfolio to include these films, along with our existing Pentacard® film line, continues to provide our customers with the broadest available selection of films in the industry.”

#### **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

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its initial facility to 19 current production operations in 11 countries.

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