

Press Release

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FIVE-LAYER CAST FILM & SHEET PILOT LINE AVAILABLE FOR TRIALS

Florence, KY, 29 August 2008 – TOPAS Advanced Polymers' pilot cast line is now available on a contract basis for development and manufacturing activities. From advanced technical films to medical thermoforming to food packaging applications, the TOPAS five-layer pilot line is a proven tool for rapid product development and small-scale plastics production.

Recent clients have used the TOPAS line for materials as diverse as biopolymers, elastomers, and styrenic sheet. TOPAS Advanced Polymers has also run a wide range of materials, from commodity (PE and PP) to engineering (polyesters, nylons, EVOH, liquid crystal polymers...).

Samples can be made from as little as 15 lbs. (7 kg). The primary line provides up to five layers using three Killion extruders. Film thicknesses range from 1 mil to 40 mil (25-1016 micron) with the Cloeren feedback and die providing widths up to 12" (300 mm). Additional details can be found at the lab's website, www.topasfilmlab.com. For more information, contact Adam Barton at adam.barton@topas-us.com or +1.859.746.6447 x4411.

For information on TOPAS Advanced Polymers, please visit our website at www.topas.com or call +1 (859) 746-6447. TOPAS Advanced Polymers manufactures and markets TOPAS[®] COC (cyclic olefin copolymer). TOPAS[®] COC is an amorphous polymer product line which, in addition to strength, stiffness, chemical and heat resistance and excellent dimensional stability, delivers high clarity, high moisture barrier and low moisture absorption. Approved for food-contact applications, TOPAS resins are used in thermoformed packaging, shrink films and labels, medical devices, injection-molded precision optics, medical and laboratory containers, optical films, microfluidics, electronics and more.

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