



Press release

VELOX to offer TOPAS injection molding grades in UK and Ireland

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After establishing their partnership in June of 2007, TOPAS Advanced Polymers GmbH (TAP) (Frankfurt, Germany) and speciality raw materials distributor VELOX (Germany) extend their cooperation to supply TOPAS® injection molding grades in the UK and Ireland.

TOPAS, Cyclic olefin copolymers (COCs), are crystal clear amorphous materials based on cyclic and linear olefins exhibiting a unique combination of properties including high transparency, low density, excellent moisture barrier and resistance to aqueous and polar organic media. These qualities, together with the polymers high rigidity and strength and their high purity, and high biocompatibility, mean that they represent the material of choice for an increasing number of applications in the medical and diagnostics sectors.

“We are very pleased with the development of our partnership with TOPAS. This new agreement for the English and Irish Markets enables us to extend VELOX’s portfolio in the field of transparent polymers for specialist, medical and packaging applications – offering our customers more choice.”, says Siobhan Bastiansen, VELOX’s Market Manager – Medical Applications.

About TOPAS Advanced Polymers

TOPAS Advanced Polymers, a joint venture between Japanese companies Daicel Chemical Industries Ltd. and Polyplastics Co., Ltd., was established in January 2006 to continue the COC business of Celanese/Ticona. The new company is located in Frankfurt, Germany and Florence, USA and has about 100 people working in R&D, Marketing & Sales, Production and Administration. TOPAS Advanced Polymers is marketing COCs in Europe and the Americas, while Asia is covered by Polyplastics Co., Ltd..

For more information about Topas Advanced Polymers and its technologies, visit the company’s web page at: www.topas.com.

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About VELOX

VELOX GmbH is a European leader in the marketing and supply of specialty raw materials for the plastics, rubber, paint and coating industries. Established in 1993 by Bernard Goursaud and N. Max Schlenzig, VELOX’s Head Office is in Hamburg, Germany. The company currently has 14 offices and 100 experienced staff servicing customers in the majority of European Union countries as well as in Turkey. For additional information please visit: www.velox.com

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