



## **Polyplastics USA Announces PolySource as TOPAS® COC Distribution Partner**

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Kansas City, MO: Polyplastics USA, Inc. has named PolySource as an official TOPAS® COC distribution partner. The world's leading cyclic olefin copolymer, TOPAS COC is a glass-clear and incredibly pure plastic for healthcare, packaging, and electronics applications. From insulin delivery, to medical films, to mobile device components, TOPAS® COC is the high-performance material of choice. With its superior purity, chemical resistance, and precision molding performance, it is deployed in a wide range of healthcare, diagnostics and pharmaceutical applications where quality standards are rigorous.

"PolySource was an obvious choice to extend our TOPAS® COC development reach. The management team at Polyplastics has been very pleased with PolySource's ability to grow their business in all global regions with our brands," stated Scott Klingler, Director of Sales, Polyplastics USA.

In Polyplastics' effort to expand and grow the TOPAS® COC product line, the partnership will leverage PolySource's ability to develop new business as an application focused business with the expertise to support existing and new injection molding programs. PolySource specializes in expert technical support with the resources to stock & inventory for faster turnarounds and shorter lead times.

Polyplastics USA CEO & President, Takumi Saito said "Polyplastics and PolySource have been collaborating on developing new applications for our DURACON® POM, DURANEX® PBT and DURAFIDE® PPS brands since 2014. This collaboration has exceeded our expectations every year. Adding the TOPAS® COC brand further emphasizes the confidence we have in PolySource. We consider PolySource an extension of Polyplastics, which goes well beyond a partnership."

"As we looked for new ways to grow our TOPAS® COC business, it was abundantly clear that PolySource's existing presence in Healthcare would be ideal to reach new customers, and augmenting our existing technical exchange between our two companies would be the simplest and fastest way to achieve our shared sales growth objectives," stated Tim Kneale, President – TOPAS Americas.

PolySource Director of Application Development, Dr. Cliff Watkins said, "PolySource is excited to add the TOPAS® COC product line to our ever-growing list of USP Class VI resins for the Healthcare market. Our collaboration with Polyplastics continues to grow globally and TOPAS® COC brings another facet with which we can solve customer problems."

PolySource, founded in 1993, is an applications development and materials supply company, assisting customers with mold design, processing, and materials selection as well as logistics and warehousing. PolySource is well positioned to manage the needs of its global customers through its experienced technical sales force, customer service team, and network of warehouses.

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