

for product we didn't access directly. The combination of these two Midwest icons creates a strong presence in the center of the country, offering customers convenient stocking locations, unparalleled customer service and product knowledge second to none." Indelco Plastics Corporation is based in Minneapolis MN, USA, with branch locations in Chicago IL; Omaha NE; and Cleveland OH, USA. They also have a sales representative in the Rocky Mountain region. Indelco Plastics Corporation just celebrated 34 years as a thermoplastics distributor.



Ticona and Kureha Corporation are marking the 20th anniversary of Fortron Industries LLC, a joint venture that continues to meet an increased global demand for Fortron® polyphenylene sulfide (PPS). Fortron Industries uses PPS production technology that incorporates Kureha's advanced environmentally friendly "one unit" process as well as Ticona's sales, marketing, distribution, compounding and polymer manufacturing expertise. Fortron has ramped up production and added new staff at its state-of-the-art Wilmington plant, which has a nameplate capacity of 15,000 metric tons per year, to meet a worldwide demand for its high-performance polymer. This specialty material offers excellent chemical and thermal resistance, high hardness, rigidity and dimensional stability, and low creep and moisture absorption. Fortron PPS is a proven high-performance plastic found in various award-winning applications — automotive blow-molded charge air pipe, first welded thermoplastic composite aircraft primary structure and aircraft thermoplastic modular composite seat back assembly. This semi-crystalline polymer is often used to replace metals and thermosets in automotive, electrical, electronics, aerospace, fluid handling, industrial and consumer applications.



Rendering of new Klöckner Pentaplast production facility in Suzhou, China.

The Klöckner Pentaplast Group broke ground on January 18, 2012, for construction of its first manufacturing facility in China. The new site will produce packaging films for the growing domestic Chinese market. The 12,000-square-meter manufacturing site will house state-of-the-art production equipment, high-tech production control systems and a research and development laboratory. The site will increase Klöckner Pentaplast's global shrink-films capacity by 6,000 metric tons. The CNY 185.7 mio (\$29.5 mio USD/ 22.5 mio) investment is targeted for completion in first quarter 2013 and is expected to employ 100 people.

GUBERMAN-PmC, LLC, a manufacturing consultation firm specializing in ISO certification services, was recognized by the Industrial Leaders Group (ILG) as the leading independent firm in the United States providing complete ISO 9001:2008, ISO 13485, ISO 17025, ISO14000, AS 9100 and TS 16949 certification solutions. ILG spokesperson Donald LaBelle said GUBERMAN-PmC, LLC, was selected as the winner for its ability to efficiently, quickly and cost-effectively get a company ISO certified using its industry unique personalized approach combined with more than 30 years of experience in the manufacturing sector. According to the Industrial Leaders Group, 128 ISO certification companies in the United States were considered by its team of manufacturing specialists and engineers for the nation's top spot in 2012. GUBERMAN-PmC, LLC was selected as the winner based on the company's ability to provide the most affordable ISO certification solutions as well as complete ISO auditing, documentation development, training and implementation for manufacturers, machine shops and other industrial companies in need of an efficient and process-improved quality system. "We are a team of quality-focused professionals with over three decades of experience in the aerospace, medical implants and

materials and printing fields," said Daryl Guberman, president of GUBERMAN-PmC, LLC. He concluded, "We have saved companies substantial amounts in constructive, productivity-enhancing suggestions through the use of special talents, including an unrivaled dedication to quality, maintaining constant communication and feedback with customers, and securing ISO 9001:2008, 13485, AS9100 and TS16949, as well as ISO 17025 and ISO 14000 compliance and certification."

In an effort to further solidify their position as innovators in plastics solutions, Redwood Plastics has revealed a new corporate identity. Redwood Plastics has extensive experience in the industry, a commitment to delivering quality products and the ability to offer cost-effective solutions to meet customer needs. This new identity better communicates their key strengths and engages their ever-growing new customer base. Redwood Plastics supplies innovative solutions in plastic for a variety of industrial application problems including shock, abrasion, noise, wear and friction. In partnership with their manufacturing divisions, Redwood Plastics molds, machines and fabricates a wide range of high-quality custom components for numerous industries.



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New TRIAC AT hot air tool from Leister

The TRIAC AT is the successor to the popular TRIAC PID and a cost-effective alternative to the widely used TRIAC S. It is designed for demanding plastic welding and shrinking jobs that require precise temperature and processing control. Compared to its predecessor, the TRIAC AT is an easy-to-use, closed-loop hand tool which allows for independent temperature and air volume settings for better process control. It also allows for more intuitive operations and handling — users simply press and turn the button to start. 855-LEISTER / (855) 534-7837, [www.leisterusa.com](http://www.leisterusa.com).