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LTL COLOR COMPOUNDERS ADDS NEW THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS TO ITS COLORRX™ LINE OF MEDICAL GRADE RESINS

MORRISVILLE, PA, November 23, 2010 -- James Figaniak, president of LTL Color Compounds, announced today the addition of styrene block copolymer (SBC) and thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) elastomers to LTL's ColorRx™ line of custom colored medical grade resins. Available SBC compounds, ranging in hardness from 42 to 95 Shore A, are suited for medical and healthcare applications such as tubing, bottles, overmolding, and injection molded parts. The TPU line ranges from 85 Shore A to 70 Shore D.

Recent additions to the ColorRx line also include: high-impact polystyrene (HIPS), polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), polycarbonate/polyethylene terephthalate (PC/PET), polyacetal (POM), polyether imide (PEI), polyphenylene ether (PPE), polysulfone (PSU), and polyphenylene sulfone (PPSU). These join the original lineup of polycarbonate (PC), polycarbonate/acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (PC/ABS), acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS), polypropylene (PP), polyethylene (PE) and nylon. LTL's ColorRx™ line of medical grade resins essentially spans the entire range of engineering and commodity resins.

Notable among the medical applications now using or in development with ColorRx resins are endoscope components, blood collection and separation components, antimicrobial drain tubing, and surgical and dental instrument handles.

LTL has been certified to ISO 9001:2008 for 10 years and is the first compounder to be certified to ISO 13485:2003, effective April 2009. LTL celebrated its 20th anniversary in July 2010.

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About LTL Color Compounders, Inc.

Founded in 1990, LTL Color Compounders, Inc. specializes in color and additive compounding of a select group of polymers used primarily in engineering applications for electronics, medical, business machinery, automotive, telecommunications and other industries. Major agency approvals include UL, FDA and NSF. LTL maintains 70,000 square feet of manufacturing, research and testing operations in Morrisville, Pennsylvania and an 82,000 square foot in Dongguan, China. Both are certified to ISO 9001:2008. The Morrisville plant is also certified to ISO 13485:2003 for the coloring and compounding of LTL's ColorRx™ proprietary thermoplastic resins for regulated medical devices and applications.

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