

FACTSHEET – DuPont LX Platform Products

For the Paper Packaging Industry

LX Platform Products are a superior performing line of fluorotelomer products based on existing DuPont Zonyl® and Foraperle® chemistries used to make surface-protection products such as oil- and grease-resistant coatings for the packaging industry.

FEATURES

- Fewer impurities – greater than 97% reduction in trace levels of PFOA*, its homologues and direct precursors
- Better color
- Equivalent or improved performance
- Cost effective

OVERALL BENEFITS

- ❖ DuPont's new manufacturing process will remove greater than 97% of all trace levels of PFOA, its homologues and direct precursors from the LX Platform Products and the products will continue to maintain superior performance.
- ❖ LX Platform Products are expected to be drop-in replacement products that do not require new equipment or investments, causing no disruption or delay for customers.
- ❖ LX Platform Products will continue to be listed on existing global regulatory clearances, including the US (TSCA), Europe (EINECS), Canada (DSL) and Japan (ENCS).

PRODUCTION

- LX Platform Products will be used across the entire DuPont fluorotelomer line for soil-, stain- and oil-repellent products for paper packaging.
- LX Platform Products will be available for customers in the first quarter of this year, and will increase in availability throughout 2007. LX Platform Products are expected to be priced in the same range as current offerings.
- DuPont has invested \$20 million with subsidiary, First Chemical, in Pascagoula, Miss., on a new manufacturing line to make LX Platform Products. The facility will use an innovative new technology -- developed and patented by DuPont -- to reduce nearly all trace levels of PFOA at a key intermediate step in the production process.

PACKAGING

LX Platform Products are expected to be a drop-in replacement for existing DuPont paper and packaging products to act as effective repellents against a wide range of oils and greases. LX Platform Products will continue to offer paper and packaging products the same superior performance and benefits that customers have become accustomed to with the existing fluorotelomer products:

- Superior stain resistance
- Greater grease and oil repellency
- Advanced protection for paper, paperboard and molded products

Applications: linerboard, folding cartons, bags, flexible packaging, support cards for candy/bakery products and duplicator/reproduction paper among others.

** Note: Telomer chemistry is not made with PFOA, nor is PFOA added during the manufacture of DuPont telomer-based products. However, PFOA is found at trace levels in some fluorotelomer products as an unintended byproduct of the manufacturing process.*