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DESIGN AND MATERIAL SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR MOST RECENT HIGH PERFORMANCE THERMOPLASTIC SHEET MATERIALS NOW ON NEW WEBSITE

Sheffield, Massachusetts, May 15, 2009 -- A new website from Sheffield Plastics www.sheffieldplastics.com provides easy access to comprehensive information for selecting and designing with high performance thermoplastic sheet materials, including three recently introduced products.

Launched on May 4, the site offers engineers and designers helpful information on the company's standard and new performance-enhanced MAKROLON® polycarbonate sheet products for architectural and security glazing, signage, industrial equipment protection; VIVAK® sheet for point of purchase displays; and Bayblend® sheet for interior rail transportation.

Features include the ability to access information by specific industry. The data bases cover design tips, case studies, installation guidelines, FAQ's, and a complete battery of product performance comparisons, all available for downloading. Site users will also find details on product compliance with specific industries' regulatory bodies including FDA, UL, and Federal rail and aircraft agencies.



In addition to technical and application data, the new website also provides product sizes, textures, coatings and colors, and a list of Sheffield's North American network of stocking distributors.

For more information about Sheffield Plastics polycarbonate sheets call 1-800-628-5084, e-mail info@sheffieldplastics.com or visit www.sheffieldplastics.com <<http://www.sheffieldplastics.com>>.

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the automotive, electrical and electronics, construction, medical, and sports and leisure industries.

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