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Inline Plastics- First USA Manufacturer to Infuse All Products with Post Consumer Content Derived from Chemical Recycling

*Born from cutting edge technology, rDPET™ is a food-grade plastic material that produces high performing, quality packaging with the lowest carbon footprint on the market.*

SHELTON, CT - March 4, 2020. Inline Plastics announced today the integration of rDPET™ across its full product line, making Inline the first food packaging manufacturer in the United States to develop high performing food-grade packaging material infused with post-consumer content born from recycling at the molecular level, known as chemical recycling. rDPET™ is the latest solution, in a long tradition of innovation, from Inline Plastics - the leading manufacturer of high quality, crystal clear, food packaging containers.

By using rDPET™ coupled with the energy efficient proprietary manufacturing 'direct to sheet' process, Inline Plastics realizes the following environmental benefits in comparison to traditional PET:

- Diverts nearly 1 billion water bottles from the world's oceans and landfills annually
- Uses over 50% less energy during material production
- Reducing the carbon footprint by 112,000 acres of forest or emissions equal to 233 million miles driven per year

"This announcement signals a major step forward for our company, our commitment to sustainability and ongoing product innovation," said Tom Orkisz, Chairman and CEO of Inline Plastics. "The integration of rDPET™ across all of our product lines was no small task; however, we know how important this solution was to our partners and their customers. Inline Plastics will continue our commitment to developing packaging solutions for a better planet."

Key differences between rDPET™ and traditional PET plastics are the proprietary chemical recycling and the energy efficient 'direct to sheet' process. rDPET™ starts with high quality post consumer flake which is then chemically recycled at the molecular level. This process breaks down the post consumer flake into molecules - which are polymerized with virgin ones, then turned into material with an environmentally friendly 'direct-to-sheet' process. By breaking down and reconstituting the material at the molecular level, there is no loss of strength in the ensuing rDPET™ sheet retaining all the characteristics of virgin material. Through this proprietary process, plastic can be turned into clean, new plastic again and again, preserving quality so it does not have to end up in a landfill. Finally, Inline Plastics takes the rDPET™ sheet and thermoforms it into an array of industry-leading products. The
 thermoforming production is powered in-part by solar panels, further reducing negative impacts to the environment.

### ABOUT INLINE PLASTICS
Inline Plastics is the leading manufacturer of innovative, high quality, crystal clear, food packaging containers. The company transformed the marketplace with their Safe-T-Fresh® line, a tamper-resistant and tamper-evident product which utilizes their patented tear-strip technology, providing retailers and consumers with greater product protection. They continue to design and manufacture packaging solutions that keep food products safe, fresh, and enhance shelf merchandising. The company also offers the most complete line of automated equipment to load, close and label their containers.
For more information on their extensive line of award-winning products, visit [inlineplastics.com](http://inlineplastics.com).