



PRESS RELEASE

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SK Chemicals is pleased to announce the launch of two new products at the forthcoming Chinaplas 2009 exhibition in Guangzhou from 18 to 21 May 2009.

(Booth: Hall 11.2 C41)

"EcoTran" is a range of **PPS (Polyphenylene Sulphide)** materials based on a new melt polymerisation process using benzene and sulphur catalysts. The new manufacturing process produces a particularly pure form of PPS without the usual environmental problems of chlorine and outgasing associated with existing PPS products. It is anticipated that EcoTran products will further expand the use of PPS into environment-sensitive applications such as fibres, films and technical compounds.

"EcoPlan" is a new brand of **PLA (Polylactic Acid)** compounded resins produced from renewable natural resources. Based on the technical solutions of SK Chemicals, EcoPlan products can directly replace many existing materials in a wide range of environment-sensitive applications such as food packaging, and sanitary products.

Members of the SK Chemicals' Green Material Business Division will be available to discuss the EcoTran PPS and EcoPlan PLA products on each day of Chinaplas 2009 – for further information please contact Mr. Jongeun (Josh) Lee at:

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