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HITAC ADHESIVES & COATINGS APPOINTMENT

Santa Fe Springs, CA April 2016: Mr. Dustin Le, Vice President for HiTac Adhesives & Coatings, a business group under Polycoat Products, a division of American Polymers Corporation based in Santa Fe Springs, CA, has announced that The Jennings Group will be the exclusive representatives of the HiTac product line of specialty release coatings. "The Jennings-Group has deep market knowledge, and established relationships with customers in the self-wound tape market space, with HiTac innovative products The Jennings-Group and HiTac will be able to offer new chemistry to the 70 year old tape release agent technology." Hitac offers four unique, non-silicone coatings available in both solvent-borne and water-based chemistries. HiTac holds US, Canada, and EU patents for these tape release agent solutions developed for self-wound tape applications. HiTac RA-21S is a unique direct alternative to PVODC whereas the coating does not require heating and remains homogeneous in solution providing consistent quality coverages.

RA-13W and RA-15W have been successfully used for more than fifteen years to provide effective release in a variety of pressure sensitive adhesive tapes including OPP packaging tapes and polyethylene-backed diaper fastening tapes with adhesives based on SIS block copolymers, SBR and natural rubber. The release is also effective in polyester, vinyl and filament tape constructions.

HiTac patented release agent solutions are the both cost competitive and environmentally advantageous over the PVDOC release coatings.

The Jennings Group will represent the company in all States east of the Mississippi and Eastern Canada.

Background: Hitac company has been producing non-silicone release coatings for over twenty years for manufacturers of self-wound tapes and specialty packaging applications. Established in 2007 the Jennings Group, LLC continues to represent a portfolio of materials dedicated to the tape and label industry.

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