



Deerfield Urethane Inc. Merged into Bayer MaterialScience LLC

In January 2010, Deerfield Urethane Inc. was merged into Bayer MaterialScience LLC (BMS) and is no longer a BMS subsidiary company. Thermoplastic polyurethane and other elastomer films continue to be manufactured at the South Deerfield, MA location. Polycarbonate films and other specialty films are now also manufactured at this site.

This merger brings all of Bayer MaterialScience's specialty films businesses under one strategically aligned organization identified as Functional Films – an integral component of the Coating, Adhesives and Specialties (CAS) business unit of Bayer MaterialScience LLC. It will also enhance the company's product and application development capabilities, improve technologies and broaden the product portfolio.

By bringing the film businesses together, customers will benefit from the new organization's ability to leverage expertise and a portfolio of polyurethane, polycarbonate and specialty films to develop new and innovative products.

The company will continue to build upon its tradition of developing world-class engineered film products, including Dureflex® brand thermoplastic polyurethane, Bayfol® and Makrofol® brand polycarbonate and other specialty films. The polyurethane, polycarbonate and specialty film business will continue to focus on providing quality products and customer service - the same strengths upon which the reputation of our organization was built.