



Plasticconcentrates buys compounder

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SMYRNA, DEL. (Feb. 22, 4:10 p.m. EST) -- Plasticconcentrates Inc. has acquired the compounding business of PlastiScience LLC in Smyrna.

The deal includes a twin-screw extrusion line, a 50-ton injection press and several molds, Plasticconcentrates President Ed Tucker said by telephone. PlastiScience President Daniel Davidson will continue to operate his consulting and testing business from the Smyrna site. No purchase price was disclosed.

Chester, Pa.-based Plasticconcentrates will produce its line of compounds and concentrates — mostly based on engineering resins — at the Smyrna site, as well as at its Chester plant. The Smyrna line has annual capacity of about 1 million pounds. Each location has less than 10 employees.

Tucker said that the new capacity will help his firm to double its sales in 2008, but he declined to disclose figures. Plasticconcentrates' markets include consumer electronics, lawn and garden, building and construction, medical and defense.

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