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Madico Wins Prestigious DuPont Plunkett Award

Photovoltaic Products Recognized for Innovation, Performance

WOBURN, MA, July 16, 2007 – Madico Inc., one of the world's largest manufacturers of advanced laminates that protect people and the planet, announced that it recently earned a prestigious DuPont Plunkett Award. The award was granted to Madico's specialty films division for its achievements in pioneering more powerful and durable solar modules.

Named after scientist Dr. Roy J. Plunkett, the inventor of DuPont™ Teflon® PTFE fluoropolymer resin, the award recognizes new or improved products or applications using DuPont fluoropolymer resins, films and finishes. Madico President Robert Connelly received the third place prize for his company's Photo-Mark TPE BrightWhite™ and TPE HD™ backsheet laminates at an exclusive ceremony in Orlando, Florida.

"Madico is proud of our longstanding relationship with DuPont Fluoropolymers and we are humbled to have received such a high honor," said Connelly. "We look forward to continuing to work with DuPont to find ways to better harness solar energy."

In a news release issued by DuPont, Drew Weber, global business director for DuPont Fluoropolymer Solutions stated, "The winners of this year's Plunkett Awards demonstrate the valuable contributions of DuPont fluoropolymers in innovations that make a difference in people's lives by reducing costs or improving performance. This marks the 10th year we've celebrated the DuPont Plunkett Awards, and we're very pleased to recognize these fine companies for their achievements."

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Madico's Photo-Mark TPE BrightWhite laminate incorporates a specially colored EVA material which can increase solar module power by up to 2 percent, while the unique construction of Photo-mark TPE HD allows for superior electrical insulative properties and bond strength. Other winners included GORE™ OMNIBEND™ fiber, which extends the life of high strength synthetic fiber ropes, and FC™ Series fuel cell humidifiers, an enabling technology for fuel cells from Perma Pure.

About Madico Inc.

Madico Inc. has been developing innovative materials for more than a century. An unrivaled commitment to research and development has enabled the company to pioneer a number of industry-first products and processes. Madico's cornerstone products consist of a suite of window films designed to conserve energy, and provide protection and comfort in virtually any application – view control, commercial and residential energy control, safety and security, and automotive. The company's award winning specialty film products have been proven to increase protection and energy generation in the emerging renewable energy sectors. Madico's corporate headquarters and manufacturing complex are located in Woburn, Massachusetts.

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