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EXTRUTECH PLASTICS CUSTOM CUT POLY BOARD® PANELS SUSTAINABLE FOR DAIRIES

Manitowoc, Wisc. (August 18, 2008) Those involved in agriculture are the original environmental stewards. They have spent a lifetime reusing and re-inventing to increase profitability. Today's pressure to be even more environmentally responsible challenges dairy producers thinking about expansion to think plastic.

Extrutech Plastics, Inc., offers sustainable solutions for today's dairies. Plastic POLY BOARD® ceiling and wall panels installed in today's modern dairies require less lighting, clean easily, last for generations, and are recyclable. According to Greg Sheehy, President of Operations, Extrutech Plastics, Inc., plastic offers valuable advantages in a high moisture area, like a milking parlor or milk house.

"The Extrutech panels don't support mold or mildew," Sheehy said. "They won't rot, rust or warp and they never need paint, making maintenance easy. A high-pressure washer is the only thing dairy producers need to keep the highly reflective panels bright and sanitary."

John Pagel, Pagel's Ponderosa, just expanded his operation in Wisconsin. "I chose Extrutech because of the white surface and its high light reflectivity. It really lights up the parlor. It has a cleanable surface, which makes it easy for maintenance."

"The high reflectivity of the panels requires less lighting, which saves energy," Sheehy said. "Fewer light bulbs save money, but, also give dairy producers another way to be 'green' and increase sustainability. Plastic is recyclable. We recycle all of our trim in the manufacturing process."

"The green movement isn't going away," Sheehy said. "For a product that is durable, low maintenance and doesn't require cutting trees, it's plastic."

One of Sheehy's dairy customers said, "The parlor is so bright, it looks like an operating room, making it a more pleasant environment for his employees."

Installed quickly and easily, there are no exposed fasteners on Extrutech's panels. Available in custom cut lengths up to 20 feet long and in the 12" wide or the popular 24" wide version, the Extrutech panels create a smooth, bright white, sanitary surface ideal for today's high-tech dairy facilities.

Extrutech's POLY BOARD® dairy panels come with a 10-year warranty and won't turn yellow, deteriorate or delaminate, allowing for years of service. They are class "A" material and pass ASTM E84-05 and CAN/ULC S102.2-03 for smoke and fire. Plastic, extruded door panels and frames are also available and are assembled with stainless steel hardware and doorknobs that can be easily washed. Extrutech has been manufacturing plastic panels and doors for dairy farms since 1992. A U.S. company, Extrutech works with your builder to engineer the exact panel material list for your dairy project. This saves installing time, reduces seams and cuts down on material scrap at the jobsite. Contact Extrutech at 888-818-0118 or visit www.epiplastics.com