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FMC Clarity™ Becomes First Peracetic Acid Sterilant to Receive Low-Acid Acceptance and Letter of Non-Objection from FDA

PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 2007 -- FMC Corporation and Kan-Pak LLC announced that the FDA Office of Food Safety has issued a Letter of Non-Objection for Clarity™ sterilant, FMC's new peracetic acid based sterilant for use in aseptic packaging of low acid products at Kan-Pak.

“Clarity becomes the first peracetic acid based sterilant to receive low-acid acceptance and a Letter of Non-Objection from the FDA,” said Scott Steffl, Business Development Director, FMC Peroxygens Division. “The acceptance of Clarity now signifies that peracetic acid can be used to commercially sterilize containers used to aseptically package low-acid products and distribute them without refrigeration.”

Clarity is an easy-to-use single component system that can be utilized for a wide range of packaging materials including HDPE, foil and PET. Clarity can be used by aseptic packaging operations to achieve commercial sterility at lower temperatures and chemical usages. Moreover, the sterilant affords bottlers an opportunity to utilize lighter weight PET packaging.

Dover Book Associates served as the Process Authority, developing and performing the efficacy and safety validation tests for the filing of Clarity at Kan-Pak, Arkansas City, Kan. FMC is a leader in peroxygen innovation and Kan-Pak is an industry leader in aseptic packaging of low-acid, shelf-stable beverage and desserts.

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