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## **At Plastec West, ASACLEAN™ to Showcase Line of Industry-Leading Purging Compounds**

***Purging Experts available throughout show to discuss wide range of  
purging options for manufacturing machinery***

*Parsippany, NJ – ASACLEAN™*, an industry-leading commercial purging compound for thermoplastic injection molders and extruders, will showcase its portfolio of purging solutions for industrial machinery at **Plastec West, Booth #3831, February 7-9 in Anaheim, CA**. Technical Sales Representatives & Industry Experts will be on hand throughout the show to discuss ASACLEAN's portfolio of mechanical, chemical and hybrid purging grades – a product suite whose broadness reflects the wide range of specific manufacturing processes and resins used in injection molding, extrusion, film & sheet, blow-molding, and blown-film applications.

ASACLEAN™ benefits include faster changeovers for reduced downtime, effective removal of color/carbon contamination, reduced screw-pulls, lower scrap/reject rate, increased productivity and greater cost savings. Among others, the company offers the [UF2 Grade purging compound](#) for blown and cast film extrusion applications, as well as injection molding. Ideal for fast color and material changes, UF2 grade can be purged through a die without removing it, can effectively remove gels and contamination that is not carbonized, and has excellent compatibility with PE resins.

UF2 grade purging compound is recommended for color changes, material changes, hot runner cleaning and shutdown/sealing. Use of UF2 grade compound requires less product

than competing products and results in quicker cleanup. For blown film applications, UF2 Grade purging compound also helps manufacturers “hold the bubble,” minimizing downtime to increase productivity. For blow molding application, UF2 helps hold the parison.

Another noteworthy ASACLEAN™ product is its [N Series of chemical purging compounds](#), which excel in a wide range of plastics manufacturing applications, including injection molding, extrusion, blow molding and extrusion blown film. A noted benefit of chemical purging compounds is their rapid foaming action when activated by heat. This sturdy yet flowing constitution allows chemical compounds to scour difficult-to-access nooks and crannies in machines where thorough purges between runs are highly necessary. Another advantage is its sub-micron particle size, making for quick, easy displacement with a supplementary carrier resin.

Other popular ASACLEAN™ products include the [PF Grade for high-temperature applications](#); the [EX Grade for advanced scrubbing capabilities](#); and the [HP Grade](#), which was developed specifically for polypropylene applications.

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#### **About ASACLEAN™**

ASACLEAN™ is the worldwide leader in commercial purging compounds. Its product line features mechanical, chemical and hybrid grades that are scientifically-engineered for optimal performance based on your process and resins. Asaclean™ purges are optimized for injection molding, extrusion, film & sheet, blow-molding, and blown-film applications. Asaclean™ benefits include faster changeovers/reduced downtime, effective removal of color/carbon contamination, reduced screw-pulls, lower scrap/reject rate, increased productivity and greater cost savings.

Manufactured and distributed by Sun Plastech, Inc., Asaclean™ products are backed by the technology and resources of parent organization, Asahi Kasei Group. For more information visit, [www.asaclean.com](http://www.asaclean.com).

#### **About Asahi Kasei Corporation**

Asahi Kasei is Japan’s leading diversified chemical manufacturer with businesses in the chemicals & fibers, homes & construction materials, electronics, and health care sectors. The company’s growth strategy involves continuous transformation of its business portfolio through constant innovation in anticipation of emerging market needs, and through this process Asahi Kasei has developed into a diversified solution provider. With more than 29,000 employees around the world, the Asahi Kasei Group serves customers in more than 100 countries).