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**NEW GLS THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER ALLOY LINE
OFFERS BETTER MOLDING, IMPROVED PERFORMANCE**

Ideal for Applications Requiring Soft Rubber Touch, Bold Color

McHENRY, IL— A brand new addition to the Versalloy® elastomer alloy line from GLS Corporation offers solutions to the traditional limitations found during molding and final processing. The new Versalloy XL 9000 series offers enhanced molding, excellent colorability, and provides a soft touch, tactile feel. In addition, they are overmoldable onto polypropylene. Ideal applications for GLS' newest line of elastomer alloys include tools, hardware, appliances and sports and leisure goods, to name a few.

The new Versalloy elastomer alloys are available in black and natural in Shore A hardnesses of 45, 55 and 70. Engineered to impart high flow properties, the XL9000 series fills complex and intricate molds easily, and has excellent surface aesthetics. Further, they offer reduced cycle times. The XL9000 series also imparts improved compression set resistance, oil resistance, and isotropic shrinkage. Lastly, the new Versalloy grades give processors a competitive advantage, because they require less colorant (an expensive additive) to achieve the desired look, or, when comparable colorant is added, the final product can be made with a deeper, richer color.

Company officials note that while this TPE product is just now being officially introduced, the new Versalloy XL9000 elastomer alloys have found quick and successful acceptance with leading hardware/tool suppliers, and in other leading applications, owing to their numerous features and benefits.

GLS Corporation has supplied elastomeric raw materials to the industry since 1979. The Company has produced application-specific, custom TPE compounds since 1984. Products offered for molding and extrusion include KRATON™ thermoplastic rubber compounds, DYNAFLEX® thermoplastic elastomer compounds, VERSAFLEX® TPE alloys, and new generation VERSALLOY® elastomer alloys, which exhibit enhanced performance properties. TPEs have found applications in the medical, sports and leisure, automotive, lawn and garden, appliance, kitchen tools, power tools, personal care and industrial markets, among others.

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