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New Partnership between Habasit America and Crown Plastics

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**Habasit is pleased to announce an exclusive partnership with Crown Plastics.**

Habasit America and Crown Plastics have joined forces to supply the DurasurfTM STS product within the Materials Handling and Airport industries. Habasit will be the exclusive distributor of this revolutionary product. The combination of Habasit’s strong relationships within these industries and Crown Plastics superior product, the partnership melds together seamlessly.

 DurasurfTM STS is an ideal solution for many applications including chute linings, sideguard liners, and bed liners. It’s a revolutionary product that not only possesses a silicone treated surface but is also available with an adhesive backing for easy installation. The very low coefficient of friction provides a lubricated surface that is virtually maintenance free. DurasurfTM STS also helps reduce jamming and keeps packages moving smoothly to their ultimate destination.

**About Habasit America**

Habasit is a leading manufacturer of conveyor belts, plastic modular belts, seamless belts, power transmission belts and timing belts. Habasit offers a full range of belting products and belt joining tools in order to provide the optimal solution for every application. Primary markets served include material handling, food, packaging, paper, printing, and automotive. Habasit America is headquartered in Suwanee, Georgia (Atlanta). For more information please call

1-800-458-6431 or visit [www.habasitamerica.com](http://www.habasitamerica.com).

**About Crown Plastics**

Crown Plastics delivers innovative solutions using advanced polymers for markets requiring abrasion resistance, non-stick friction reduction, scuff and impact resistance and noise reduction. Unique continuous, high temperature, high pressure capabilities for processing thermoplastic resins and materials allows Crown Plastics to offer a wide range of material, fabrication, and converting options. Crown Plastics headquartered in Harrison, Ohio (Cincinnati) in a 55,000 square foot, ISO 9001:2008 certified, manufacturing facility has been delivering advanced thermoplastic solutions since 1973.

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