



## Press Release

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### **PREGIS TAKES LEADERSHIP ROLE IN PROTECTIVE PACKAGING SUSTAINABILITY**

**Deerfield, Ill., July 1, 2008**—Pregis Corp. has taken a sustainability leadership position in the protective packaging supply chain with the announcement of its initiatives.

“At Pregis we dedicate ourselves to bringing forward new technology and solutions that limit harm to the environment while maximizing benefits to our customers,” says Kevin Baudhuin, president, Pregis Protective Packaging North America. “We seek to protect, support and enhance our customer’s experiences with our products while preserving natural resources for future generations. We will continue to evolve our packaging so that its life cycle is one of reuse, renew and recycle.”

Pregis’ sustainability initiatives are being supported by feature-rich content on the company’s website ([www.pregis.com/sustain](http://www.pregis.com/sustain)), including downloads, position statements and achievement benchmarks. These include:

- Reclaiming up to 99% of manufacturing scrap and reintroducing it back into the manufacturing process.
- Density reduction programs across all product lines to limit material entering the waste stream.
- Products engineered to maximize packaging efficiency and minimize application-specific waste.
- Completed energy audits with improvements implemented in all facilities.
- Striving to go beyond environmental regulation compliance with state-of-the-art pollution abatement equipment.
- Promoting environmental knowledge and awareness to employees and customers.

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Pregis also has focused its efforts on logistics and other shipping improvements. Company experts have timed production and reconfigured shipping routes to minimize the number of trucks on the road and distances traveled. Further, cube utilization has been maximized to help curb rising transportation costs. Compared to 2006, in 2007 Pregis:

- Reduced the number of trucks on the road by almost 1,200.
- Reduced the distance traveled by trucks by more than 500,000 miles.
- Consumed 93,000 fewer gallons of diesel fuel thereby reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2.1 million pounds.

The company also has started to upload product-specific sustainability details on its website. Currently, information is available for AirSpeed™ Systems Films, Astro-Bubble® Green Air Cushioning, GeoSpeed™ Paper Systems, Microguard™ Polypropylene Foam and Hexacomb® Products.

“When Pregis first began reviewing sustainability, we came to understand that packaging is just a component of the larger picture. A sustainable package encompasses all aspects of a package’s life cycle, from raw material to product manufacture, transportation and end-use disposal. Fortunately, through processes and initiatives already in place, Pregis remains on the forefront of important trends such as source reduction, waste minimization, recycling and resource conservation in protective packaging,” Baudhuin says.

By combining sound manufacturing processes with sustainability in mind, Pregis strives to not only achieve long-term business goals but also to help positively impact packaging implications on the environment. Sustainability helps Pregis create a “win-win” proposition: save on energy, natural resources and environmental waste while providing the quality products its customers have come to expect.

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### *About Pregis:*

Pregis Corporation is a leading global provider of innovative protective, flexible, and foodservice packaging and hospital supply products. The company offers packaging and product solutions for a wide variety of consumer and industrial market segments including food and foodservice, healthcare, agriculture, automotive, furniture, electronics, construction, fulfillment, catalog and military/aerospace. The specialty-packaging leader currently operates 47 facilities in 18 countries around the world. For more information about Pregis, visit [www.pregis.com](http://www.pregis.com).

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The screenshot shows the Pregis Sustainability website. At the top is the Pregis logo and a navigation menu with links for Pregis Home, Pregis News, About Pregis, Investors, Contact Pregis, and Sustainability. Below the menu are search and utility options like 'Print Page', 'Email Page', and 'Change Language / Country'. The main content area features the heading 'Our Vision' with three paragraphs of text and a large image of a 'Please Recycle!' bag. Below this is a sub-menu with 'Our Products' selected. The 'Sustainable Products' section lists AirSpeed Systems Films, Astro-Bubble Green Air Cushioning, Hexacomb Products, GeoSpeed Paper System, and Microguard Polypropylene Foam. A 'Download' section offers a 'Pregis Protective Packaging Sustainability Brochure' and a 'Think Sustainability Think Pregis' logo.

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### Our Vision

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Please Recycle! Find out how at [www.pregisrecycles.com](http://www.pregisrecycles.com)

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#### Sustainable Products

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