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**Norplex-Micarta Quality Assurance Laboratory Expansion
Reflects Company's Dedication for Customers Value**

POSTVILLE, IA – Norplex-Micarta, the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites, is pleased to announce an expansion of its in-house material testing laboratory. The 20% increase in laboratory work space shows the company's commitment to offering their customers premium testing and manufacturing services.

The in-house material testing laboratory provides many benefits to Norplex-Micarta's customers. The laboratory saves customers significantly on the cost to test materials while also performing the tests in a timely manner, often within one week. In comparison many other laboratories may have a 3-5 week lead time and much higher testing charges.

Norplex-Micarta materials span many industries including various electrical, construction, oil and gas, military, and power generation applications. With state-of-the-art test equipment, the in-house laboratory can conduct the testing that these industries demand. The laboratory has the ability to test to recognized specifications such as Military, NEMA or ASTM D, customer written specifications and many other widely used standards.

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About Norplex-Micarta

Norplex-Micarta is the leading manufacturer of high performance thermoset composites. Norplex-Micarta's vast product line serves power generation, alternate energy, ballistic protection, construction, electrical devices, electronics, heavy industrial, military/aerospace, oil & gas, and transportation markets throughout Europe, Asia/Pacific, and The Americas. Norplex-Micarta is located at 665 Lybrand Street, Postville, IA 52162; Tel: 563-864-7321; Fax: 563-864-4231; E-mail: info@norplex-micarta.com; Web: www.norplex-micarta.com.

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