

NorPLY™

Norplex-Micarta announces it has closed the acquisition of the CyPLY® product line from Solvay; product line rebranded as NorPLY™

For Immediate Release

Postville, Iowa – March 18, 2021 – Norplex-Micarta is pleased to announce it has closed the acquisition of the CyPLY® product line from Solvay (Alpharetta, Georgia). The product line has been rebranded as NorPLY™ and will be delivered through a customer-centric service model emphasizing superior service and operational efficiency.

“NorPLY is a continuation of the CYPLY product line, which in turn has its roots in ScotchPLY. While the product line is not new, the technology contained in the prepreg and lamination is useful in a host of emerging applications,” said Dustin Davis, Director of Sales and Business Development at Norplex-Micarta. “We’ve named Jeff Barnes as NorPLY Product Manager. With 32 years of experience in manufacturing sales, Jeff is ready to deliver a customer-centric service model to NorPLY users and designers so that we can bring these high performance materials to existing and new applications.”

The NorPLY™ line of materials is based on a unique, non-woven, continuous parallel filament e-glass with epoxy resin. This type of construction minimizes filament stress that can shorten fatigue life in conventional reinforced plastics.

“This acquisition allows Norplex to extend its leading position in laminated sheet products into a new, high performance, set of applications. We are excited to continue the legacy of this product as a world leader in high fatigue load applications,” said Denny Ford, Vice President of Norplex-Micarta.

All intellectual property associated with the product line has transferred to Norplex-Micarta. The close of the transaction also starts the transition of assets which will enable Norplex-Micarta to begin supplying NorPLY customers with material from its new Norplex Advanced Composites facility in Montana.



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More information on the NorPLY product line can be found at norplex-micarta.com/norply.

About Norplex-Micarta

Norplex-Micarta is one of North America's leading producers of thermoset composite prepregs, sheets, and shapes. These materials are prized for their design flexibility, consistency, and value. The Company works directly with OEMs and other consumers of composite materials to develop new materials in order to solve unique challenges. With a history of more than 100 years, the Company's legacy of innovation, quality, and unparalleled service make Norplex-Micarta the partner of choice for thermoset composites.

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