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**Hexacomb® honeycomb is now available for
smaller quantity users via a stock offering program**

Deerfield, Ill., May 27, 2009—Pregis Corp.'s Hexacomb® brand, the market leader in honeycomb solutions, is now available for smaller quantity users via a seven item standard product offering (SPO).

Up until now, this paper-based protective packaging option was only available in larger, custom-order quantities sold directly to end users.

“We have now developed a Hexacomb® stock product line which we are selling through distributors. Pregis is the only North American manufacturer of both plastic and paper protective packaging products. That means that our customers can select either option depending on their preferences and application. No other manufacturer offers this type of one-stop shopping,” explains Josephine Fish, director of marketing, Pregis.

Hexacomb is made from kraft paper (linerboard) and water-based adhesives. It offers excellent strength, superior cushioning and blocking/bracing functions for a wide range of protective packaging applications. Made with Sustainable Forestry Initiative-certified all natural, renewable virgin and post consumer recycled fibers, Hexacomb® is an all natural alternative over petroleum-based plastic products.

Hexacomb® honeycomb SPO includes two different sizes of runners, panels and edge protectors. A corner protection option is also available.

“Lead time on custom Hexacomb® honeycomb orders is typically ten days plus shipping . If the product is a die cut, lead time extends to approximately six weeks to allow for design, part approval and production. The SPO line is being stocked by distributors nationally so delivery can be immediate. Further, both plastic- and paper-based

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protective products can now be delivered on the same truckload. This makes procurement more convenient and easier to coordinate,” Fish says.

Hexacomb® unique hexagonal cells are engineered for maximum structural strength and cushioning properties capable of handling loads up to 2,500 pounds. Made with up to 20 percent recycled paper content, Hexacomb® honeycomb is part of Pregis’ environmentally-responsible packaging portfolio. It is recyclable, renewable, reusable and lightweight.

Hexacomb® SPO can be used to protect, block/brace and cushion products during shipping and storage. It is ideal for both in-box (contents protection) and out-of-box (protection between boxes to help stabilize loads during shipping) applications.

Target markets and products include: appliance, furniture, automotive, packaging, electronics, glass, construction, agriculture, housewares, lighting, ceramics, metals, industrial equipment, aerospace, food and beverage, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, paper mills, etc.

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.

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