



## MPI Release LLC Leapfrogs its Competition Joins Top Tier of Silicone Release Liner Producers

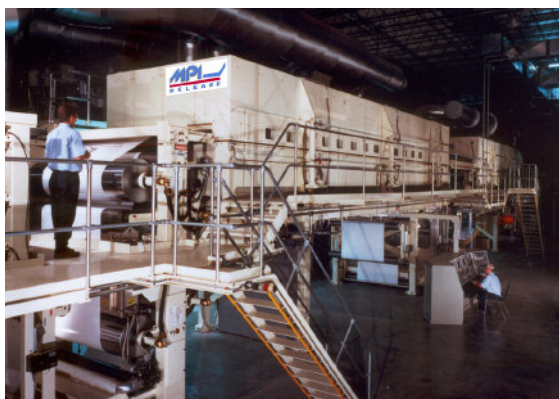
Adds 87" Wide Polytype Thermal Coater, Doubles Production, Opens 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant

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WINCHESTER, MA (September 15, 2009) – MPI Release, a Division of MPI Technologies LLC, a silicone release liner producer, is pleased to announce the purchase of a World-Class, high speed, 87" wide, POLYTYPE THERMAL COATER in Greenfield, Indiana. Capable of applying silicone to two sides of a web in one pass, the coater also prints or treats in-line as well as applies controlled remoisterization to a paper substrate. The acquisition enables MPI to share leadership in the Industry by producing the widest and



most diverse range of release-coated Films [.00025"/ 6.4 $\mu$  thick and up] and Paper, both with and without extrusion coatings, in widths up to 87"/2210 mm.

The acquisition doubles MPI's capacity, and positions MPI on equal or better technological footing with other dominant U.S. Silicone Coaters. The new Coater delivers a vital curing capability to the Company's state-of-the-art equipment line-up, which already includes both ultra violet [UV] and electron beam [EB]. These capabilities, available in widths up to 82", are located in MPI's Winchester, MA, facility. The

acquisition not only greatly expands MPI's product offerings, but also provides the security and convenience of climate-controlled facilities in two central locations. With this expansion, the company is well positioned to take advantage of the full range of silicone chemistries available to the marketplace in connection with the engineering and development of controlled or differential release coatings for its growing list of top tier customers.

According to MPI Release's President Ed Alois, "Our corporate philosophy is that bigness is not greatness. Our ongoing goal is to build on MPI'S reputation as a hands-on supplier, with personalized responsiveness to customers of any size, quick turn-around of sample requests and quotations, and on-time shipments of consistent quality. We stand second to none in our ability to formulate new Products in a prompt time frame."

MPI has been producing one and two-side coated release liners for over ten years for applications in the electronics and other demanding industries. It is one of the country's largest coaters of EB materials. Effective with the purchase of the Indiana production facility, releasable materials will be the Company's entire focus. MPI supplies release liners for Pressure-Sensitive Labels, the Graphic Arts field, to Plastic Rubber Processors, Converters, Composites and Structural Plastics, Medical Applications, and more.

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