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Neutrex Inc. Earns Safety Award from Plastics Industry Association

HOUSTON, Texas, February 27, 2018 – Neutrex Inc., manufacturer of Purgex™ Purging Compounds for the plastics industry, has earned the Gold Distinguished Safety Award from the Plastics Industry Association (PLASTICS) for its exemplary safety record. Neutrex’s Houston facility was recognized with no occupational injuries or illnesses, as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), during the calendar year 2016.

“Neutrex boasts a strong safety culture that permeates everything we do,” said Arthur Haag, President/CEO of Neutrex Inc. “We have several pillars of success as a company but none are more integral than ensuring our employees are going home safely every day.”

Haag added that he was grateful for the industry recognition, and for the efforts of employees who make safety a priority every day. Neutrex’s comprehensive safety policies and daily procedures are consistent with, and often exceed OSHA regulations. The company-wide commitment to safety has enabled Neutrex to outperform the industry standard. Neutrex boasts a 25-year accident/injury/illness-free record at its Houston facility.

Neutrex has a rotating three-person Safety Committee consisting of Operations Manager Ken Haag, as well as management appointees from the plant and the office. The committee is charged with routine inspections. The company has written safety policies and procedures that employees are expected to read, understand, and implement.

President Arthur Haag conducts a monthly meeting for all employees that serves as an open forum where employees are informed of improvements, encouraged to be mindful of their safety and that of others, and are invited to share their ideas. In early 2016, the company hired an outside safety consultant to conduct an inspection and create and teach an Emergency Action Plan (EAP). Nicole Ennaji, the newest sales representative for Purgex, was recently appointed to the company's Safety Committee and will utilize her extensive EAP, First Aid, CPR, and Oxygen Safety background to further assist and train fellow Neutrex employees in 2018.

The Safety Statistics and Awards (SSA) Program is a way for the plastics industry to recognize worksites for their safety records. Awards are given to facilities with safety records at three different levels (Gold, Silver and Bronze) for their exceptional, successful efforts to keep workers safe. In addition to awarding companies with notable safety records, PLASTICS also recognizes the facilities with the two lowest rates of incident based on three different size categories (1-100 employees, 101-350 employees, over 350 employees).

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About Neutrex Inc.

Neutrex Inc., based in Houston, is a leading global supplier of Purgex™ Purging Compounds, a line of top-quality, high-value, competitively priced commercial purging compounds. Purgex has been used worldwide in injection molding, extrusion, and blow molding applications.

These products have mechanical activity for effective cleaning of thermoplastic resins from injection molding machines, extruders, hot runner systems, and dies. Purgex grades are comprised of active ingredients with a resin carrier and are engineered to clean thoroughly and quickly to maximize color/resin change turnaround and reduce scrap. Most grades are designed for versatility and are effective on a broad range of resins and multiple production methods.



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Neutrex Inc. works closely with customers to help make their purging procedure better. The company identifies key purging problems, dissects the results of plant trials, and ultimately supplies a complete purging package. Purgex compounds are available through a broad global distribution network. For more information, visit www.purgexonline.com.

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