



Media Release

Linatex Corporation of America announces its acquisition of Durex Products, Inc.

Effective October 31st, Linatex announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement, under which Linatex Corporation of America will acquire Durex Products, Inc.

Together, Linatex and Durex will offer customers a comprehensive range of products, services, and solutions for materials processing in hard rock mining, sand and aggregates. Both companies have a strong focus on providing products that offer superior mineral processing solutions combined with maximum wear resistance. This in turn delivers optimum throughput with significantly reduced maintenance costs.

“Durex Products and Linatex have a natural fit. The customized solutions from Durex provide the industry with a refreshing approach that allows the execution of best screening and wear solutions that solve customers’ unique material processing needs. Combined with the broader Linatex product range plus use of our unique and extreme-wear rubber compounds, we can provide the industry with exceptional products” said Greg Caddle, President of Linatex Corporation of America. “With this announcement, Linatex solidifies a leadership position, with unmatched ability to earn the confidence of customers as they develop solutions aimed at optimizing value throughout their product’s entire lifecycle. This is an exciting opportunity to bring the best of both businesses together.”

“Together the two companies enjoy financial stability. Globally Linatex has seen tremendous growth and has established an impressive list of customers, and the reputation of Durex products is unsurpassed. We are confident that the combined expertise and the broader product and service capability will significantly expand our customer base and opportunities for growth” added Neil Macleod, CEO of Linatex. “The decision to combine with Durex Products reflects our determination to provide comprehensive value solutions to our customers and this helps to position the global Linatex business for both global and local growth in the years to come. I strongly believe that for Linatex and all our global constituents, this is the right transaction, with the right partner, for the right reasons, at the right time,” MacLeod concluded.

Following completion of the proposed transaction, Durex Products will become fully integrated within Linatex Corporation of America. A joint team with representatives of both companies will be working through the implementation of a combined manufacturing, sales and support business.

Linatex is a global leader, known for providing the world’s best natural rubber for use in abrasive wear environments, among others. Linatex also offers a range of other products for materials processing. Durex Products is a leading provider of highly effective, cost-efficient screening media and wear part solutions for the aggregate, mining, asphalt and concrete industries. Durex Products provide a choice of wire cloth, urethane and rubber screening media, as well as urethane and rubber wear parts.

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About Linatex

Established in Malaysia in the 1920's, Linatex revolutionised the concept of industrial wear designs and solutions using Rubber. Since then, Linatex has grown into a truly global organisation offering an extensive range of complementary products and services. Linatex has sites on every continent and a distribution network unparalleled in the industry. Products can be delivered anywhere in the world and the Linatex network supports your team on special projects to gain access to international markets.

Rubber Sheet and Lining: Supply and installation of rubber sheet and rubber linings giving phenomenal wear resistance, resilience, exceptional tear resistance, and all-around toughness. Linatex Rubber's unique properties have been proven for over 80 years. Linatex Rubber has been shown to outlast steel, manganese steel and even Ni-hard iron, resulting in significant cost benefits to the user. The uses of Linatex Rubber are almost unlimited, ranging from a complete range of anti-abrasion linings for material handling industries, to custom fabrications and molded components.

Process Equipment: Linatex pumps, valves, cyclones, screens, classifiers and other process equipment make extensive use of Linatex Rubber which provides superior wear life in severely abrasive environments, contributing to increased equipment availability. The technical interchange between members of the Linatex Global Network ensures a product that has been designed, tested, and proven in world markets.

Spares & Replacements: Manufacturing of all spare and replacement parts across the entire OEM equipment range including Pumps, Cyclones, Screens, Classifiers, and Valves, to maximize wear life and keep downtime to a minimum.

Moulded and Fabricated Products: A diverse range of Moulded and Fabricated Components tailored to a growing number of industries and taking advantage of the global supply chain. Linatex provides on-site advice, installation supervision and after sales service throughout the working life of the entire product range.

Mining Hoses: Supply of specialty hoses for a range of applications, including materials handling (slurry), food and beverage, water, palm oil, petroleum, irrigation and chemical, incorporating a variety of end types into our specialty hose including, beaded (swivel), fixed, threaded nipples, victaulic ends and rubber-lined couplings. An extensive range of rubber types, bore sizes, lengths, pressure ranges and end coupling configurations can be designed into the hose.

Technical Expertise: Access to rubber technology and engineering expertise with the back up and know how of comprehensive design and testing services. On-site advice, installation supervision and after sales service throughout the working life of all the product ranges.

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