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RIEKE DISPENSER HELPS INFECTION CONTROL

Bloomfield Hills, Mich. – April 25, 2006 – The RS3 dispenser, a product of Rieke Packaging Systems Englass, a division of TriMas Corporation, is being used in the United Kingdom by GAMA Healthcare Ltd. to package its Clinell-S hand-sanitizing cream. In combination with GAMA’s Clinell-S, the dispenser provides effective hand hygiene, and is being used to control infections in hospitals.

Clinell-S, a patented rich, moisturizing, antibacterial cream, was designed by two doctors to provide a simple but effective way of maintaining a constant high level of hand hygiene throughout the day. Efficient dispensing is an important part of this, and the RS3 combines ease of use and accurate dosing to ensure maximum user convenience.

The RS3’s finger-operated pump delivers a consistent, hygienic 1ml dose. Other practical features include a customized outlet valve, which prevents any leakage if the bottle is accidentally inverted or squeezed, and the dispenser is shippable in the locked down position.

The durable design ensures long-term reliability, and the RS3’s ability to handle a wide range of products from liquids to thicker gels and lotions made it ideal for the specific characteristics of Clinell-S.

A July 2004 report issued by the United Kingdom’s National Audit Office estimated that about 300,000 patients in the United Kingdom develop a hospital-acquired infection (HAI) annually. According to the Public Health Laboratory Service (PHLS), hand washing is the single most important means to help control and prevent the spread of hospital infections.

“Good hand hygiene is clearly vital in the battle against HAIs,” said Dr. Allen Hanouka of GAMA Healthcare. “Clinell-S has been specifically developed to meet this need and an effective, user-friendly delivery system is essential to enable the cream to deliver the best results. “In the RS3, we have found the ideal practical and convenient dispensing solution.”

Rieke Packaging Systems Englass is part of TriMas' Packaging Systems Group, which manufactures and distributes innovative, premium-quality packaging products for the global commercial, industrial and consumer sectors. The group has market leadership in steel and plastic closure caps, drum enclosures, rings and levers, dispensing systems and flame-retardant facings, jacketings and insulation tapes used in commercial, industrial and residential construction applications.

About TriMas

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