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## Struktol Company of America to Highlight Products for Wood Plastic Composites NPE2018

Newly developed next-generation lubricants and functional protective compounds designed to provide unmatched processing and performance represent the most sophisticated products available in the market.

**STOW, Ohio, April 26, 2018** –. Struktol Company of America, a leading global supplier of polymer additives and the global leader in additive and product technology for the growing and evolving wood-plastic composites industry, is building on our reputation of providing the most state-of-the-art innovative solutions for WPC processors and expanding its line of lubricant and functional protective compounds targeted at WPC compounds and finished products. The company will highlight these products at NPE 2018: The Plastics Show (Booth #S16131) May 7-11 in Orlando, FL.

Next-generation lubricant packages designed to reduce required loading levels without any sacrifice of performance will be highlighted. These new products, including STRUKTOL<sup>®</sup> TPW 617 and TPW 618, are intended for processors needing improved viscosity reduction and better flow through the die without negatively affecting functional requirements such as adhesion to protective, high-performance capstock compounds and physical properties. The new products work at loading levels up to 50% lower than other commonly used lubricants potentially resulting in lower costs to the customer.

Struktol is also expanding its product line of functional protective compounds for WPC decking materials. The new products provide unmatched durability combined with scratch resistance, adhesion to the substrate, processability and surface gloss control. STRUKTOL<sup>®</sup> FPC 420 is a low surface gloss, full cap compound with superior scratch and mar resistance that can be made with or without our unique UV stabilization package, which is proving to be one of the most robust protective packages available in the industry. STRUKTOL<sup>®</sup> FPC 230 is a cap compound masterbatch designed to be let down into polyethylene resin to provide low surface gloss, scratch and mar resistance and excellent substrate adhesion. The product can also be supplied with or without our unique UV stabilization package. Struktol functional protective

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compounds can be tailor-made to address the customer's needs and Struktol continues to develop the most innovative product solutions for this constantly evolving technology.

For more information on these and other Struktol Innovative Additives, visit www.4struktol.com, call (330) 928-5188, or email <u>plastics@struktol.com</u>.

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## **About Struktol Company of America**

Struktol Company of America is a member of the Schill & Seilacher family of companies, with representation in over 100 countries around the world. A global organization with over a century of specialty chemical expertise, their polymer processing products are marketed under the brand name STRUKTOL® - chemicals and functional processing additives for the rubber and plastic industries including WPC, polyolefin, PVC, and engineering plastics. For more information, call (800) 327-8649 or (330) 928-5188 or visit www.struktol.com.

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