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HONEYWELL INTRODUCES PHARMA PACKAGING INNOVATION WITH ACLAR ACCEL

New, cost-effective barrier film addresses industry need for faster production and delivery

PARIS, Feb. 6, 2019—Honeywell (**NYSE: HON**) today unveiled Aclar Accel, a new, cost-effective thermoformable barrier film for pharmaceutical packaging that provides faster service to companies at a lower cost while maintaining patient safety through increased protection for medicines. Aclar Accel, which expands Honeywell's line of Aclar films with two new gauges, was introduced at this year's [Pharmapack Expo](#) in Paris.

With two new clear and opaque laminated options for its high-moisture barrier films, Honeywell's Aclar gives companies cost-effective alternatives for product packaging with shorter lead times to increase shelf life, decrease operating costs and protect drugs in climates throughout the world. While the original Aclar is clear and customizable, **Aclar Accel 1700** maintains the clarity, but has a standard size that allows for faster production and delivery to companies at a lower cost. **Aclar Accel 5400** is designed for opaque laminates and offers an even denser, moisture-rich barrier to companies seeking a more cost-effective solution to protect drugs than cold form foil in aluminum blister packaging, which has higher production costs and slower output.

"Pharmaceutical companies are seeking new packaging technologies that allow them to get their drugs to market faster and reduce operational costs and Aclar Accel addresses those needs," said Ken West, vice president and general manager, Packaging & Composites, at Honeywell. "Companies have trusted Aclar for more than 40 years to provide the highest quality protection for their drugs and Aclar Accel gives them new choices. Now, in addition to the customized options of the original Aclar, they can select standard sizes for packaging with these new films and receive them in half the time."

In comparison to packages made of cold form foil, Aclar enables smaller blister pack sizes that reduce shelf space, usage of raw materials and lower transportation costs. Available in many thickness grades and a wide range of moisture barriers, Aclar provides flexibility to optimize moisture protection across different climate conditions.

Honeywell's [Aclar](#) films are based on polychlorotrifluoroethylene (PCTFE) fluoropolymer technology. They are crystal clear, biochemically inert, chemical-resistant, nonflammable, and plasticizer- and stabilizer-free. The films can facilitate increased patient compliance with doctor prescriptions with see-through, portable and patient-friendly pack presentations. Today, Aclar thermoformable films are used in a broad range of markets including originator and generic pharmaceutical, over-the-counter (OTC) pharmaceutical and animal health packaging. For more information, visit www.honeywell-aclar.com

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