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Harvard Study Recognizes Tampa Inventor's Polymer Surface Protection -
Reports on Health Benefits of New Family of Wipe-On Non-Stick Polymers

Tampa, FL, October 31, 2008...KISS Polymers LLC, of Tampa, FL today launched an innovative line of healthcare products (KISS Complete™) based upon the newest formulations of self-bonding polymers ("SBP") invented by Dr. Keith Kent. The announcement coincides with the Annual Meeting of the American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) now being held in Nashville, TN. A report of studies by The Harvard School of Dental Medicine was just published in the ACP Journal about how these wipe-on non-stick polymers protect dental and other surfaces (**Journal of Prosthodontics 17**, 2008, 365-369).

Kent's unique new SBP formulations have been designed to be especially easy to use while providing superior protective non-stick coatings which can be applied to any surface and have been shown to prevent the most common types of fungal infections and to reduce their effects once an infection occurs. This special coating also dramatically reduces staining, including discoloration of tooth fillings, denture materials, and artificial teeth and gums.

The study that is the focus of this most recent article by Dr. Sang Park and her co-authors, which investigated innovative methods to reduce adhesion of *Candida albicans* to denture base resins, concluded that these unique SBP polymers reduced *Candida albicans* adherence to acrylic resins. Acrylic resins

are the most common material used to make dentures, fillings, and artificial teeth and gums. Dr. Park's report states "Candida albicans is a prevalent, opportunistic fungal pathogen..."(disease –causing organism). This fungus causes common health-related problems, like thrush and denture stomatitis (denture sore mouth). Review of literature indicates this fungus is implicated in other common ailments, like eczema, psoriasis, dandruff, diaper rash, most urologic and genital infections, and even athlete's foot.

Dr. Park's article also referenced other Harvard studies, which showed "Application of SBPs has been a highly effective method of surface coating in reducing staining of restorative resins, especially in groups with poor oral hygiene procedures." The SBP group showed the least discoloration when compared to control and (dental) sealer groups. Dr. Parks presented her stain resistance data to the International Academy of Dental Research ("IADR") and in another article stated "SBPs proved more than twice as effective at reducing stains on dental surfaces than the leading dental sealer." These polymers are also very effective at reducing discoloration of tooth colored dental fillings. (**Journal of Clinical Dentistry 17**:134-137, 2006).

Dr. Park's presentation to the IADR observed that "The ability of bacteria to attach to dental surfaces is a major concern because they release acids that cause a variety of oral health problems." Periodontal ("gum") diseases have also been implicated as contributing to other major health issues, like coronary artery disease. Dr. Park, in the **Journal of Clinical Dentistry**, stated "The SBP proved

highly effective in both reducing stains and making it easier to clean dental surfaces”.

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Note to editors: KISS Polymers LLC is a Limited Liability Company founded to commercialize the newest SBP formulations. For more information on this startling new family of products which prevent fungal infections and staining of surfaces, contact:

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