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## **KING STARBOARD MAKER TO INTRODUCE “FIVE FOR 2005” AT IBEX**

NORTH PORT, Fla.—October 20, 2004—King Plastic Corporation, manufacturer of the King StarBoard® family of marine-grade polymer sheet products, is set to introduce five new material innovations at the IBEX show, scheduled for October 25-27 in Miami. All are designed to improve quality and efficiency in boat manufacturing.

“Most of the OEMs know King StarBoard well and have used it for years,” said company president Jeff King. “What they don’t know is that we have developed some new products and new applications for existing products that can really help them improve quality, cut costs, or both.”

The products featured in the “Five for 2005” promotion include five polymer sheets engineered by and available exclusively from King Plastic Corporation:

**King E-Board®: Patent-pending wire and hose mounting board.** King E-Board allows for fast, professional rigging and reconfiguration using ordinary



zip ties. It is now available in two surface patterns and with an optional adhesive-friendly backing.

**King StarBoard® AS (diamond pattern): Anti-skid marine building sheet.**

Perfect for pontoon boat decks, in-deck hatches, step plates and other walking surfaces. King StarBoard AS is also available in a “dot” pattern, but King developed this pattern to more closely resemble the diamond non-skid molded surfaces common on most boats.

**King StarLite®XL: Lightweight marine substrate utility sheet.** King

StarLite XL is an inexpensive, lightweight substitute for plywood suitable for behind-the-scenes applications, especially upholstery substrate. It has most recently been used as a divider to partition storage space in the engine compartment.

**King Hy-Pact® VH: Abrasion-resistant utility sheet.** King Hy-Pact VH is a

unique, cost-cutting VHMW (very high molecular weight) polyethylene sheet that is perfect for impact applications such as airboat bottoms, door sliders and trailer skids where the extreme durability of UHMW (ultra high molecular weight) polyethylene is not necessary.

**King StarLite® XL Bondable: Bondable version of the marine-grade**

**utility sheet.** “The Ultimate Marine Building Material” is now even better, thanks to the addition of adhesive-friendly surfaces.



King representatives will provide information on these and other products, as well as hands-on product displays in the King Plastic Corporation booth, number 1316.

Founded in 1968, King Plastic Corporation is a leading manufacturer of quality polymer sheets, slabs and massive shapes—including several products pioneered by the company. Its polymers are sold worldwide through a network of leading plastics distributors to customers who fabricate products for the marine industry (King StarBoard® brand), signage, food service, neutron shielding, construction, industrial and other applications. The company headquarters is a state-of-the-art, 150,000 square-foot manufacturing facility in North Port, Florida. Visit [www.kingplastic.com](http://www.kingplastic.com) for more information.

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