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**SI GROUP ANNOUNCES WESTON™ 705 and WESTON™ 705T
U.S. FDA APPROVAL EXTENSION**

Highly-Effective Antioxidant Solutions for Food-Contact Applications

SCHENECTADY, NY – March 19, 2019 – [SI Group](#), a leading global developer and manufacturer of performance additives, process solutions, pharmaceuticals and chemical intermediates, announced today the extension of existing approvals of WESTON™ and WESTON™ 705T, the innovative proprietary next-generation liquid phosphite antioxidants, by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, effective March 15, 2019. These products are used as a food contact substance in styrene block polymers and repeat-use elastomers under conditions of use A through H, per this U.S. FDA extension in concentration up to 0.5% by weight (FCN 1927).

This approval confirms the toxicologically-clean composition of WESTON™ 705, and permits the novel antioxidant to be widely applied in the growing elastomers industry. The innovative chemistry of WESTON™ 705 provides effective protection of color and mechanical properties of polymers during the manufacturing, storage and conversion processes, including their use in food-contact applications.

WESTON™ 705 and WESTON™ 705T is currently approved for use in food-contact packaging in more than 180 countries, including the United States, Canada, Europe and China. For more information, please visit the WESTON™ 705 product website, www.WESTON705.com or www.siigroup.com.

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