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### **VerdeCoat Expands BPI Certified Product Line**

Westport, CT (May 13, 2020) Mantrose-Haeuser Co. Inc. continues to improve and expand upon its VerdeCoat line of products, developed to provide the Packaging Industry with new green barrier coating technology.

VerdeCoat products are specially formulated based on different chemistries for different packaging applications. Various VerdeCoat products have been tested by reputable 3rd party labs and passed either ASTM tests for BPI Certification or EN13432 for Vincotte or DIN Certco Certification for compostability. In addition, various VerdeCoat products have been successfully tested for repulpability and recyclability by Western Michigan University.

VerdeCoat WB-1-2 is the newest product in the VerdeCoat line to receive BPI Certification for compostability. This product is proven to be a superior, sustainable choice for packaging applications. This product is available as an overprint varnish, as well.

In addition to being environmentally friendly, VerdeCoat products are approved for direct food contact and provide excellent functional barrier properties. VerdeCoat products are approved for direct food contact by the US FDA under 21 CFR 176.170 and 176.180 and comply with BfR XXXVI which is widely accepted in Europe. This product line provides outstanding barrier properties for water, MVTR, and oil/grease resistance.

The VerdeCoat line of products can be applied to a wide range of packaging materials including, but not limited to, flat stock such as paper and paperboard, and 3-D molded fiber or molded starch substrates in the forms of trays/bowls/cups/plates/utensils etc.

VerdeCoat can be customized for different application methods, such as spray, rod coater, Flexo or Rotogravure printing press, etc.

Mantrose-Haeuser has been involved with edible coatings technology for over 100 years and develops custom coating solutions for many different types of products and applications. This includes recommending the best way to apply our coatings on your particular substrate and equipment.

About Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc. Located in Westport, CT, Mantrose-Haeuser Co., Inc. has been a world leader in specialty coatings and ingredients for over 100 years. We serve the Confectionery, Food, Baking, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural and Industrial Industries.