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Charlotte, NC - Consolidated Fibers has signed a definitive agreement to be the exclusive supplier of Basofil® staple fiber in North America. Basofil® is an advanced technology melamine fiber designed to blend with commodity and synergistic fibers. Key physical properties of Basofil® are:

- Excellent dimensional stability
- Superior Thermal Protective Performance (TPP) value
- Low thermal conductivity
- Ultraviolet (UV) radiation resistance

Competing fiber blends and alternative flame resistant methodology cannot match the protective performance, value and versatility of Basofil®. Basofil® offers permanent and non-toxic protection allowing the development of FR and high temperature products that are safe, compliant and competitively priced. Visit [www.basofil.com](http://www.basofil.com) to learn more.

*“There is a growing need for protective and thermally stable materials that are cost effective for filtration, insulation, protective apparel and structural end uses. With Basofil®, cost reduction does not have to mean a performance drop, especially when coupled with other fibers that we offer. Disrupting status quo like this is one of the ways Consolidated Fibers offers the best value in fiber solutions,”* says Paul Latten, Division President.

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Consolidated Fibers is a privately held company with a 50-year history as a producer, buyer, seller and consumer of fibers. Today, we are a leading fiber supplier to manufacturers across a range of industries - including hygiene, medical, filtration, automotive, furniture, home textiles, and more. Building on our history, we are expanding geographically and bringing innovation in custom fiber solutions. Connect with us online @ [www.consolidatedfibers.com](http://www.consolidatedfibers.com) or call us at 800.243.8621 today.

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