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**The Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) provides an FDA-administered framework designed to improve the safety of food throughout the supply chain. FSMA regulations are designed to prevent food safety problems, rather responding to problems after they occur. For the trucking industry, US Liner Company provides the liner protection products designed to assure FSMA compliance.**

**Cranberry Township, PA – January 2019** – US Liner and Janssen® Pharmaceuticals PMP are eager to announce their partnership that provides Sanafor® antimicrobial product protection exclusively in the US Liner's Versitex® AM wall liners.

According to Michael LaRocco, President, US Liner Company, "we are now offering a choice of two, advanced thermoplastic liner solutions that will allow carriers to be compliant with the more stringent standards required under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA)." US Liner's Versitex, the industry's No. 1 Reefer Interior wall liner material has been reviewed by the FDA and was deemed compliant with established guidelines for food transport in refrigerated and dry vans. In addition, US Liner is introducing a new composite, Versitex® AM, a wall liner with Sanafor® antimicrobial properties designed to provide protection for the life of the trailer.

"As a company, we're driven by constant innovation and so it became natural for us to concentrate on product differentiators that set our materials apart from generic industry offerings," LaRocco said.

Sanafor® is built into the US Liner Versitex® AM thermoplastic panels during the manufacturing process, resulting in antimicrobial protection for the life of the liner. The technology does not wash off or wear away and helps provide ongoing protection against the growth of bacteria, mold, fungi and algae that can cause stains, odors and product deterioration. As part of the development process Versitex® AM treated panels were tested using ISO and ASTM published test protocols demonstrating the effect of inhibiting the growth of microorganisms up to 99%.

Unlike competitive antimicrobial product offerings Sanafor® has NSF approval, FDA approval, is EPA registered and is produced according to GMP standards. Sanafor® is also approved for use in Europe under BPR and REACH requirements and several Asia Pacific countries according to their specific guidelines.

Jeff Meek, US Liner's VP of Sales and Marketing added, "One of the things I'm most proud of is that we've always been responsive to our customers' needs. We have a reputation for driving innovation in our industry. Versitex AM® with Sanafor® is the latest example."

US Liner is committed to the industry and our customers by providing Versitex® AM and further ensuring compliance with the Food Safety Modernization ACT (FSMA) and Sanitary Transportation of Food (STF) regulations. Versitex® AM panels still have the unique benefits of being recyclable, easy to install and repair and are not impacted by cleaning chemicals or abrasion. Traditional FDA-authorized Versitex is shipping to OEM's and fleets now. US Liner Versitex® AM wall panels with Sanafor® are available upon request.

For more information, contact US Liner at 1-800-USLINER (1-800-875-4637) or visit [www.USLCO.com](http://www.USLCO.com).

About US Liner Corporation

US Liner Company (USLCO) is a leading manufacturer of advanced, thermoplastic composite solutions for a broad range of applications in new and diverse markets. Our expanding range of glass-reinforced polypropylene composite materials have set the industry standard for toughness and durability in applications throughout industry worldwide.

Today, US Liner's materials are proven to reduce weight while being unsurpassed at resisting moisture, impact and corrosion compared to traditional materials such as plywood, fiberglass, steel or aluminum. Our core line of composites – Bulitex, Versitex, Ecotex and Bad Wolf – are commonly utilized in the trucks, trailers, recreational vehicles, public transportation vehicles, rail transport, shipping and storage containers, automotive, building products and defense applications. US Liner also supplies special purpose materials such as Versitex® AM with Sanafor® antimicrobial and Bad Wolf Scuff, a recycled, low cost glass-reinforced scuff liner.

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