

## NEWS

CHANNAHON, ILLINOIS - September 29, 2006 – Crane Composites (formerly Kemlite Company, Inc.), a Division of Crane Co. (NYSE:CR) announces the closing of the acquisition of Noble Composites, Inc., located in Goshen, IN.

Current Noble Composite management will continue to manage and operate the facility and provide consultation services. Founded in 2001, the company has grown rapidly due to its attention to supporting its recreational vehicle customers with high quality, gelcoated frp sidewalls and industry leading customer service.

With the addition of the Noble Composites product line to the Crane Composites Recreational Vehicle product offering, OEMs will be able to purchase a variety of sidewall panels, along with roof panels and other products from one source. “The Noble sidewall is world-class and we are very excited to have this very well respected company join Crane Composites and become part of the Crane Co. family.” said Jim Simmons, Executive Vice President - Business Development. “Our relationship with Noble has always been one of mutual respect. This acquisition will bring a number of technological and customer service advantages to the RV industry”.

Crane Composites, Inc. is a Crane Co. company. Crane Co. is a diversified manufacturer of highly engineered industrial products. Crane Co. is traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE:CR). For more information, visit [www.craneco.com](http://www.craneco.com) or [www.cranecomposites.com](http://www.cranecomposites.com).



Noble Composite's Goshen, IN Facility