

## **Purafil, Inc. is acquired by Kaydon Corporation**

ATLANTA, GA – Jan. 3, 2005 – Purafil today announced it has joined the Kaydon family.

Purafil is a leading manufacturer of gas-phase air purification systems designed to protect people, electronics and artifacts from the damaging effects of airborne gases. Located in Atlanta, GA the company is supported by a global network of manufacturers' representatives and sells its systems to customers in over 50 countries.

“We're excited about Kaydon's commitment to Purafil's long-term strategy to provide superior clean air solutions to all markets and applications,” said Purafil president, David W. Nicholas.

“For Purafil, it's business as usual.”

Kaydon Corporation, based in Ann Arbor, MI, is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom-engineered products used in the heavy equipment, medical, machine tool, aerospace, defense and construction industries. The corporation's acquisition strategy includes companies with a clearly defined and distinct leadership position, strong operating margins and earnings growth rate and strong, entrepreneurially oriented management. Purafil was an ideal acquisition target. As is consistent with Kaydon's de-centralized operating environment, Purafil will continue to operate as an independent, free-standing business unit.

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**Purafil, Inc.**, based in Atlanta, Georgia, is a leading manufacturer of gas-phase air purification systems designed to provide clean environments for a variety of applications in the commercial, industrial, museum, semiconductor and water-wastewater treatment industries. Purafil is supported by a global network of manufacturers' representatives and maintains over 20,000 installations in over 50 countries.

**Kaydon Corporation (NYSE: KDN)**, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, is a leading designer and manufacturer of custom-engineered products, supplying a broad and diverse customer base. Kaydon's products are used in a wide variety of applications in the heavy equipment, medical, machine tool, aerospace, defense and construction industries.