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## **The Gilman Brothers and Agilyx achieve a major milestone**

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The Gilman Brothers Company is excited to announce that their INFINITY® styrene faced foamboard and their InSite® Reveal® paper faced foamboard products have been tested and determined to be of acceptable composition to be recycled through Agilyx's proprietary polystyrene chemical recycling solution at their Tigard, Oregon, facility.

"This is the first true cradle-to-grave system for styrene and paper faced foamboards," says Bill VanHorn, Director of Sales. "We are very excited to now proceed forward with specifications and applications around our materials to fuel this exciting new program." This has never been done before specific to foam boards. "To be able to meet with any retailer and lay out the details around this groundbreaking technology and say YES, our styrene and paper faced foam boards ARE recyclable is the jolt the signage and display industries has needed."

Agilyx has worked with The Gilman Brothers Company for the last few years to test their modified INFINITY® Boards, which are made from high impact polystyrene (or "HIPS") and extruded polystyrene (or "XPS") with latex or UV ink printing, as well as their modified InSite® Boards, which are made from extruded polystyrene (or "XPS") and fiber with latex or UV ink printing. "Gilman approached us, and we were all excited to begin the testing and approvals necessary prior to this commercial announcement," says John E. Desmarteau Jr., Director of Communications and Government Affairs at Agilyx. "We look forward to working jointly on retailer recycle programs with Gilman Brothers materials as we expand our global footprint."

"We listened to the market and heavily invested to see this program come to fruition," explains Bill VanHorn, Director of Sales. "Retailers will be very happy as we roll out the details behind the supply chain and details behind how it works." Matt Durbin, Agilyx Vice President of Operations agrees, adding that "Agilyx is excited to progress our relationship with The Gilman Brothers Company and provide a pathway for a truly circular supply chain in which post-use boards are recovered for advanced recycling."

Agilyx, based in Tigard, Oregon, is the leader and pioneer in chemically recycling difficult-to-recycle post-use plastic streams into high-value, low-carbon circular feedstocks and fuels. The company has developed and is operating the first commercial system capable of recycling post-use polystyrene into styrene monomer oil, which is being used to remake new polystyrene products.

For additional information on any Gilman Brothers products visit our website at [www.gilmanbrothers.com](http://www.gilmanbrothers.com), email us at [sales@gilmanbrothers.com](mailto:sales@gilmanbrothers.com) or call regular EST business hours 860-889-8444 USA or the new 24/7 hotline 860-884-2077.  
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