

ENTEK Lithium Separators Announces Supply Agreement with KORE Power

ENTEK Will Provide KORE Power with Separators Made in Indiana for Use at Arizona KOREPlex

LEBANON, OR, UNITED STATES, September 12, 2023 / EINPresswire.com/ -- KORE Power, Inc. (KORE) will use ENTEK lithium separators manufactured in Terra Haute, Indiana in the battery cells that the company produces at the Arizona KOREPlex, according to a supply agreement announced today.



ENTEK Lithium Separator

Under the agreement, KORE will purchase separators for both NMC and LFP battery cells from ENTEK when ENTEK's Indiana facility comes online in 2025. Under the terms of the agreement, ENTEK will supply enough separators for the KOREPlex's initial 7 GWh capacity and will allow for a second phase which could more than double that supply.

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“Our goal is a fully domestic supply chain, and with today's announcement, we are a step closer to that goal,” said Lindsay Gorrill, CEO and Founder of KORE Power. “ENTEK is

a domestic supplier that can deliver separators for both chemistries we'll produce, and that will have the capacity to grow with us.”

The multi-year agreement will run until at least 2031.

“With ENTEK we have locked in a strategic partner that is also building an American facility and will be able to provide us with enough separators for KORE to grow beyond 14 GWh annually,” said Gorrill.

Lithium-ion separators are a critical component of a battery cell. Separators divide the cell’s anode and cathode, allowing the transfer of electrons which power vehicles, devices, and energy storage systems.

Earlier this month ENTEK had it groundbreaking for its new lithium separator factory in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Pricing was not released.

For more information, visit www.entek.com.

About ENTEK

ENTEK has over 35 years of experience producing battery separators for batteries to support electric, advanced start-stop and standard vehicles, trucks, emergency vehicles, emergency backup power, utility scale energy storage, and industrial batteries. ENTEK has more than two decades of experience as the only US owned and US based producer of ‘wet-process’ separator for lithium batteries and continues to invest in the future of the domestic lithium battery industry. ENTEK is also a vertically integrated designer and manufacturer of extruders and material handling equipment for the production of battery separators and many other non-ENTEK applications.

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