

## Press Release

LA MIRADA, CA – OCTOBER 25, 2006 – Trio Pines® Casters announces the release of a new wheel designed for applications that require a combination of ease-of-mobility, excellent durability, and a unique look that adds style.

The PLE Hi-Elastic Polyurethane wheel has a tread made from the same material as skate wheels, which offers proven toughness, resilience, and performance. The high-impact plastic core features an off-set spoke design that provides both strength and stability.



The round donut-style tread offers supreme rolling and turning mobility due to the reduced ground-to-wheel friction. And with the pair of precision ball bearings, the wheel glides quietly in any operation.

The Hi-Elastic Polyurethane is floor-protective – it will not mark or scar any flooring – and can be used in nearly any environment from carpeting to asphalt, hardwood to concrete. Plus, it resists oils, most chemicals, mild acids and the most destructive element – water. The soft 80-85 Shore A Durometer tread is not only quiet, but helps smooth out rolling over bumps, cracks and other minor obstacles.

Additionally, the wheels can be ordered in specialty colors for both the tread and core, allowing an eye-catching design that can match a product's specific style, or even corporate colors.

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The PLE Hi-Elastic Polyurethane is available in three sizes – 3”, 4” and 5” diameter – and in a wide variety of Trio Pines best-selling casters, including the institutional TP8400 Total Lock Series, the industrial-style TP5000 Series, the popular TP5200 Series, and many more. The wheels can be used in dozens applications for both institutional markets and industrial products.

About Trio Pines: Trio Pines U.S.A. Inc. will be celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2006. The company is one of the best-known and successful caster manufacturers in the world, offering over 35,000 casters and wheels through its extensive distributor network in North, South and Central America, and offering off-the-shelf best-selling products as well as custom-designed products for innovative start-up manufacturers and Fortune 500 companies alike.

Trio Pines has corporate headquarters located at 16233 Heron Avenue, La Mirada, California, and has offices and warehouses in Elk Grove Village, Illinois, and Dallas, Texas. More information can be found at the company's web site, [TrioPines.com](http://TrioPines.com).

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