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## **Siskiyou Improves Production Capabilities for High Value Assemblies**

3/16/15 – Siskiyou Corporation has expanded their Class 1000 cleanroom manufacturing space to encompass approximately 20% of their Grants Pass, OR, production facility, enabling the company to better meet the needs of OEMs incorporating Siskiyou's products into high value optical assemblies. Specifically, the new cleanroom facilities, which also include laminar flow hoods for achieving Class 100 particulate levels, enhance Siskiyou's ability to produce contaminant free opto-mechanical assemblies, such as are used in vacuum compatible applications, or with high power or ultraviolet lasers.

“The new assembly clean room complements other low contamination production processes that Siskiyou already has in place,” notes Siskiyou President Robert Hodge. “This includes our own, in-house anodizing facility, where we do a final, thorough pre-cleaning of machined or anodized parts, including acid baths and deionized water rinsing, before they head into the assembly clean room. These protocols are particularly important to OEMs working with high value optics, such as in blood analysis equipment, eye surgery instrumentation, and high energy physics research. It's imperative to them to protect their investment in optics by preventing contamination from other system components, and our protocols save them the time and expense of having to perform extensive cleaning of our product when they first receive them.”

*Siskiyou Corporation (Grants Pass, OR) provides a diverse range of micromanipulators, microscope sample positioners, motion control systems and modular opto-mechanical mounts and positioners to life science and photonics researchers and OEMs. The goal of the company is simple – to offer the highest quality product at an economical price, and to support customers with superior service. Founded in 1972, Siskiyou is a vertically integrated company, performing all design, manufacturing, anodizing, and assembly in-house.*