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(CSL) Carlisle Completes Acquisition of Dura-Ware

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, April 11, 2000 Carlisle Companies Incorporated (NYSE: CSL) announced today that it's wholly owned subsidiary, Carlisle FoodService Products has completed its acquisition of Dura-Ware, a manufacturer of commercial cookware and servingware for foodservice and hospitality markets.

Carlisle is a diversified manufacturer of products serving four major markets: construction materials, industrial components, automotive components and general industry.

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