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DME Announces Sponsorship of 2010 Medical Silicone Conference

Madison Heights, Mich. – DME Company, a leading manufacturer of mold technologies, recently announced its sponsorship of the upcoming Medical Silicone Conference to be held in Anaheim, Calif., November 3-4, 2010.

“Silicone is becoming an increasingly popular choice for many medical devices,” said Mike Kreitner, Cold Runner Specialist with DME. “DME has long encouraged and supported the use of silicone with our equipment and technologies, and were proud to be a sponsor of this conference.”

The Medical Silicone Conference will feature presentations by leading industry experts on material, processing and design topics specific to medical device OEMs. General sessions will address what device makers need to know about healthcare reform, non-disclosure agreements, and intellectual property.

Unlike other polymer or silicone conferences, the Medical Silicone Conference will focus exclusively on utilizing silicone in the medical device industry.

DME is a leading manufacturer of off-the-shelf equipment that’s optimized for use with medical silicone - especially Liquid Silicone Rubber (LSR).

LSR is designed to be compatible with liquid injection molding. However, when molders adapt existing equipment to support it, they often achieve erratic results. DME’s cold runner systems offer standardization and repeatability for shorter cycle and setting times and more consistent processing success.

“Liquid Silicone Rubber produces a pliable, durable part with excellent thermal stability, as well as low chemical reactivity and toxicity. However, this versatile material is not without its challenges,” said Kreitner. “Our systems are designed to process LSR effectively and efficiently, minimizing the waste of leftover sprue, and reducing cycle and setting times.”

For more information on DME cold runner technologies, please visit:
http://dme.net/dme/products/cold_runner_sys.html

For more information on the conference, please visit: <http://medicaldesign.com/microsites/silicone-conference/>

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DME Company is an essential mold technologies resource to customers worldwide. Through aggressive new product development, global product standardization and a powerful combination of in-house manufacturing centers of excellence and strategic global partnerships, DME is helping customers succeed in changing times. The company’s standard-setting, comprehensive product line — including hot runner systems; control systems; mold bases and components; mold making and molding supplies; and cold runner systems for elastomers — is backed by expert technical service every step of the way. DME also manufactures and sells standard tooling for the die-casting industry. Visit www.dme.net for more information.

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