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Reduce Machining Time and Secondary Operations with D-M-E's Cashew Gate Inserts

See the new addition to D-M-E's mold component line at NPE Booth #W103000

Madison Heights, Mich. – June 22, 2009 – D-M-E is featuring its new line of Cashew Gate Inserts at NPE 2009. As molders and moldmakers seek new solutions for streamlining their processes, the Cashew Gate Insert brings opportunities to reduce machining time and eliminate secondary operations for many tasks.

Cashew Gate Inserts are most effective when used in high volume, fast moving, molding applications where the molder needs to avoid the secondary operation of removing gates from the part. By enabling smaller diameters in the gate area, applications such as flat or thin-walled parts are also made easier. The “cashew” shaped design connects with a part below the parting line and, during part ejection, it provides automatic separation of the runner from the part.

“Mold components such as the Cashew Gate Insert are essential elements to any molder or moldmaker’s tool kit,” said Chuck Azzopardi, Global Business Manager, Mold Bases & Components, D-M-E Company. “The simple addition of an insert such as this goes a long way in increasing productivity.”

A pre-tooled Cashew Gate Insert is especially helpful to mold builders as the machining of the curve is often challenging to obtain precisely the same shape each time – and when multiple gates are in the same tool, consistent geometry is essential. D-M-E’s standard off-the-shelf Cashew Gate Inserts ensure uniform part filling and improve product surface quality.

D-M-E’s Cashew Gate Inserts are available in round or square styles and come in 24 standard sizes to suit most applications. The precision-machined and highly-polished gate detail provides molders and moldmakers with a quality solution to their gate separation needs, and the unit’s hardened 54 HRC steel means consistently reliable performance.

D-M-E 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, D-M-E 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. A subsidiary of Milacron, Inc., D-M-E also manufactures and sells standard tooling for the die-casting industry. Visit www.dme.net for more information.

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