

## **D-M-E Company News Release**

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### **D-M-E Company Introduces Friction Puller to Line of Mold Components at NPE 2009**

*Provides customers optimal parting line plate control*

**Madison Heights, Mich. – June 22, 2009** – D-M-E Company welcomes at NPE (Booth #W103000 and #S24012) a new addition to its comprehensive line of standard-setting mold components with the Friction Puller. The Friction Puller is a component designed to provide optimal parting line mold plate control by using friction at a specified setting to release the mold plate when the travel limit is achieved.

The Friction Puller is self-locating in case of plate shifting due to thermal expansion or machining variances. It features reference arrows enabling easy adjustment, and a self-venting design that eliminates the need for secondary operations with additional machining.

“Mold makers are combating low-cost overseas competition by running increasingly sophisticated operations and building more complex molds,” said Chuck Azzopardi, Global Business Manager, Mold Bases & Components, D-M-E Company. “And as our commitment to being a mold maker’s essential resource, this product introduction provides customers the extra advantage that’s required for these complex molding projects”.

Other competitive advantages of the Friction Puller include its Nylon 6 resin and 8620 fastener composition, providing an economical method for mold plate control with a maximum operating temperature of 248° F (120° C) and secure installation. Additionally, the Friction Puller features a Nylok<sup>®</sup> patch for secure installation and easy plate separation prior to mold removal.

The D-M-E Friction Puller is available in four diameters – 10mm, 13mm, 16mm and 20mm – to accommodate most molding applications.

*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](http://www.dme.net) for more information.*

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