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DME Adds Five New Sizes to its Collapsible Core Product Line
New standardized sizes complete existing line in response to growing demand

Madison Heights, Michigan, USA – DME Company is pleased to announce it has extended its existing line of Collapsible Cores with five new standardized sizes, allowing molders to achieve internal undercuts in a highly-cost effective manner. Learn more at Plastimagen 2010 at the Proveedora Industrial Vargas S.A. de C.V./DME booth #4107, March 23-26 in Mexico City.

The Collapsible Cores are ideal for difficult-to-produce parts previously considered un-moldable. Parts like caps and closures, fluid transfer products and other molded products that carry internal protrusions, dimples, interrupted threads and cut-outs can now be economically produced on a high- or low-volume basis. For conventional threaded parts, the Collapsible Core could cut cycle time up to 30 percent when compared with unscrewing or other complex actuating mechanisms.

“This standardized line is complete with new sizes and specifications to meet the growing demand of Collapsible Cores,” said Chuck Azzopardi, Global Business Manager, Mold Bases and Components, DME Company. “Requests for these custom sizes have continued to grow, and we felt it beneficial to provide these as standards for our customers’ easy integration into their molds.”

The Collapsible Cores were first introduced in 1968 and for over forty years, DME has continuously worked to improve the product line’s design and functionality for customers molding needs. Ongoing enhancements to the product line have consistently provided molders with additional cost-savings, easy installation and a reduced environmental footprint.

“Expanding the Collapsible Core product line typifies DME’s approach to working closely with customers and creating new standards in order to meet their changing needs,” added Azzopardi.

The five new standardized sizes bring the product line to an overall length (OAL) range of 142.37-285.75 mm, in comparison to the previous OAL range of 185.80-285.75 mm. Customized Collapsible Cores with molding lengths, special diameters or collapse can be quoted upon request.

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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