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Telene DCPD Brings Innovative Molding Solutions to a Growing List of Manufacturers

Designers enjoy more freedom to create small to medium series of larger parts

LOUISVILLE, KY – (February 15, 2012) The number of companies discovering the benefits of Telene® DCPD continues to grow, as does the product's range of suitable applications. Telene DCPD, an innovative polymer compound processed using Reaction Injection Molding (RIM) equipment, is giving manufacturers worldwide a fast, efficient, environmentally sensible way to develop small- to medium-sized series of parts requiring high level properties.

Telene is now being used in a variety of applications, such as body panels in agricultural and earth moving equipment, and trucks and buses. It has been selected by leading global OEMs including John Deere, Volvo, Caterpillar, Bobcat, CNH Komatsu, Claas, AGCO and Rostselmash.

One of Telene's newest applications came about when engineers for Nebraska-based Allmand Bros., Inc. sought a new material to replace the steel previously used on its line of portable light towers. A lightweight, impact-resistant enclosure was needed for the company's new Night-Lite PRO II, and Telene turned out to be the perfect choice.

Kansas-based Osborne Industries, Inc. manufactured the enclosure for Allmand Bros. George Eakin, Osborne's vice president of operations, says his company knows full well the advantages of using Telene resins. "Telene DCPD has very good impact properties to withstand the rough service this equipment experiences in the field," Osborne said. "The characteristics of the material also allow an aesthetically appealing body style and shape on this machine."

Creating high-quality parts with a low investment

Telene is based on extra-high purity dicyclopentadiene (DCPD) – mixed with other norbornene monomers – that reacts via a Ring Opening Metathesis Polymerization. Standard RIM equipment with a self-cleaning mixing head is used to process the low viscosity liquid, injecting the material into a closed mold at low pressure and

temperature. Within approximately four to six minutes for most applications, the parts are easily removed with no need for release agents.

Manufacturers enjoy a wide range of benefits with Telene:

- Design freedom in creating highly dimensional 3D parts with a range of wall thicknesses
- Excellent quality parts that are easily painted and offer good adhesion capabilities
- Low start-up investments in aluminum molds and production equipment
- Lightweight, impact-resistant parts with excellent stiffness, even at -40°C
- Outstanding resistance to acids and alkaline environments
- Button-to-button processing, usually in as little as four to six minutes
- Raw material with a low energy balance that is easily disposed of without creating heavy metals, ashes or dangerous gases

For more information about Telene, please visit www.telene.com.

About Telene SAS

Telene SAS, a Rimtec Corporation company, develops and distributes Telene, a two-component DCPD (dicyclopentadiene) resins system, converted by the RIM (Reaction Injection Moulding) process, and resulting in a high-performance polymer. Its process and properties allow the formation of large, complex design parts, resistant to hostile environments and cost-effective for small to medium series. Telene SAS EMEA headquarters, R&D center and sales office for EMEA are located in Drocourt, France. www.telene.com

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