

D-M-E Company News Release

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D-M-E Extends Collapsible Core Product Line

Five new sizes introduced in response to growing demand

Madison Heights, Mich. – June 22, 2009 – In response to steadily increasing demand, D-M-E Company has added five new standard sizes to its popular line of Collapsible Cores just in time for NPE 2009. The Collapsible Cores allow molders to achieve internal undercuts in a highly cost-effective manner and can be seen in the South hall at Booth #24012.

Compared to non-traditional or custom designs, which are typically expensive to build and more difficult to maintain, D-M-E's line of off-the-shelf Collapsible Cores are ideally suited for caps and closures, fluid transfer products and other molded products requiring internal threads, undercuts, protrusions or cut-outs.

“We standardized the new sizes in response to growing demand for Collapsible Cores with these specifications,” said Chuck Azzopardi, Global Business Manager, Mold Bases & Components, D-M-E Company. “The number of custom requests for these sizes grew to the point we felt it was beneficial to our customers to make them available as standards.”

D-M-E introduced its first Collapsible Core in 1968 and has been working with customers on improving the product line's design and functionality for forty years. The Collapsible Core's automatic operation makes it possible to produce caps and closures parts more economically, regardless of volume.

With the five new available sizes, the overall length (OAL) range of D-M-E's standardized Collapsible Cores is 142.37 – 285.75 mm. Previously, the OAL range was 185.80 – 285.75 mm. More mold builders are utilizing Collapsible Cores to achieve additional cost-savings and other benefits including ease of installation and a reduced footprint.

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

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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