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***ICE* Manufacturing New *Duratip* Aerosmith Drive Pins**

ICE™ (International Carbide & Engineering, Inc.) has recently announced that it is now manufacturing new drive pins for Aerosmith® Bulk Nailers, using its proprietary *Duratip*™ technology. Once available only for remanufactured drive pins, the *ICE* *Duratip* design has proven itself for nearly 20 years.

According to R.S. Ponton, Engineering Director/CEO of *ICE*, as quoted in the industrial press: “Before *Duratip*, a new factory drive pin may have only lasted long enough to build a few tractor-trailer loads of pallets, especially if hardened steel screwnails were being used. Now that *Duratip* is here, industrial users no longer have to be satisfied with conventional drive pins for their nail guns.”

The pallet industry needs to have pneumatic nailing guns that will take rough treatment. This is where *ICE*'s unique tip technology enters the picture. Now available for the Aerosmith Bulk Nailer on Models 50, 65 and 90, *Duratip* is the answer to the prayers of many customers — and fulfills a worldwide market need.

Drive pins from all leading brands of bulk nailers can also be remanufactured by *ICE* with *Duratip* technology. By application of high-tech *Duratip* to existing drive pins, Aerosmith nail guns, as well as many other trademarked brands such as Airy, Atro, BeA, Bostitch, DP, Duo-Fast, Ex-Fasten, Fasco, GT, Hitachi, LAVI, Paslode, Power-Lite, Senco, Spotnail, Unicatch, USS, etc., benefit from this revolutionary technology.

Duratip is one more high-tech area, of the many in which *ICE* continues to take active leadership for the pallet, sawmill, and construction industries.

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