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ICE Develops Mono-Component RTV Silicone Rubber

ICE™ (International Carbide & Engineering, Inc.), one of North America's largest sources of Silicone Rubber (RTV), has developed a Mono-Component™ blend which offers superior performance characteristics. Primary usage is for molds requiring accurate replication with excellent surface finish, such as ITE (in-the-ear) and ITC (in-the-canal) hearing aid shells.

The unique RTV Silicone Rubber offers the following significant advantages as compared with other silicone rubber compounds —

- Single pre-blended liquid compound (Mono-Component)
- Very low surface tension for excellent mold replication
- Non-sticking – no mold release agent required
- Extremely fast cure rate – less than four minutes
- Negligible shrink rate during curing
- Cures at room temperature
- Cure at any thickness without exothermic heat
- No post-cast buffing normally required
- Rapid self-leveling
- Excellent flake resistance

In addition to North American sales, this product is now being exported to Europe and Asia with additional sales opportunities available.

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