



Market Monitoring Newsletter

ARMO'S ROTATIONAL MOLDING NEWSLETTER

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Events

Rotoplas 2021



Rotoplas, the largest exposition for the rotational molding industry, will be held September 20-23 at the Donald Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL, USA. Presented by the Association of Rotational Molders (ARM), Rotoplas is held in conjunction with the ARM Annual Meeting, which features top-notch industry presentations, educational workshops and professional speakers.

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Research & Patents

EP3853307 (A1) - Compacted polymer-based filler material for plastic rotomoulding



The present invention relates to a compacted polymer-based filler material having a top cut particle size d_{98} of $\leq 500 \mu\text{m}$, a process for producing said compacted polymer-based filler material, a rotomoulded product obtained from the compacted polymer-based filler material, a process for producing said rotomoulded product as well as the use of said compacted polymer-based filler material as additive in a rotomoulded product.

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Rotomolding Market News - Europe

Harlequin invests £2.2 million in state-of-the-art manufacturing facility

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Harlequin Manufacturing Ltd. has announced the opening of its new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in East Kirkby, in England. Built on an old airfield, at an investment of £2.2 million, the facility will be capable of managing both production and delivery. The company's product range is continually expanding and includes storage tanks for oil, diesel, and water as well as tanks for sewage and septic treatment and rainwater harvesting systems. The growing demand for its sewage treatment plants and its focus on new product development has fuelled the development of this new facility. Harlequin has always invested heavily in technology working within its customer base to determine diverse and changing needs of commercial, residential, and agricultural markets. The new facility will feature advanced rotomoulding machinery enabling the company to manufacture high quality products. Harlequin has been operating as a family-run business for over 35 years, doubling its workforce over the last five years. The company currently has over 90 staff employed at its purpose-built premises in Moira, in Northern Ireland. The plan is to add a further 30 employees through this new facility. Its business has grown significantly on the back of innovation in rotationally moulded plastic storage industry and national and international demand for its growing product range of polyethylene storage tanks and systems.

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Rotomolding Market News - North America

Myers Industries Bolsters Rotomolding Portfolio with Trilogy Plastics Buy

02/08/2021



Myers Industries Inc. announced that it has acquired the assets of Trilogy Plastics, a custom rotational molder specializing in high-tolerance parts and assemblies. This is Myers' second acquisition in the last nine months and is framed by the company as part of its "One Myers" long-term strategic plan. In November 2020, Myers acquired the assets of another consequential rotational molding company, Elkhart Plastics. Founded in 1987, Trilogy Plastics manufactures custom products for the industrial, consumer, lawn and garden, heavy truck, medical, and other markets. The combination of Trilogy with Myers' Ameri-Kart and Elkhart businesses will create one of the largest rotational molding manufacturers in the United States and will provide Myers' customers with access to a more complete portfolio of

diverse products, said the news release. Trilogy Plastics will operate as a part of the rotational molding platform within Myers' Material Handling Segment. Headquartered in Alliance, OH, Trilogy has two US manufacturing facilities and employs approximately 265 people. Trilogy's annual revenues are approximately \$35 million, and the acquisition is expected to be slightly accretive to earnings in 2021. Myers expects the transaction to generate cost synergies of approximately three percent of sales.

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