

AMBER COMPOSITES AND RAMPF TOOLING COLLABORATE ON PASTE PRODUCTS FOR LARGE TOOLING APPLICATIONS

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Amber Composites and RAMPF Tooling today announced their collaboration on custom paste products. After more than a year of development and testing, RAMPF Tooling has released a new system of tooling paste which delivers significant reductions in time and cost for manufacturers of large production parts. The revolutionary system enables direct tool creation, completely bypassing plug production. The system was developed through collaboration with Amber Composites and select customers and has been used successfully to create very large tools by world-class manufacturers of boat hulls and decks, as well as large components for use in the transportation industry. The paste, part of RAMPF Tooling's RAKU-TOOL® range, complements their line of epoxy and polyurethane close contour pastes.

RAMPF Tooling will be exhibiting at Composites Europe 2009 in Stuttgart, from October 27-29th in **hall C2, booth A04**. On display will be high performance casting systems, gelcoats and epoxy and polyurethane boards with corresponding adhesives and repair pastes. The seamless Close Contour Casting for the production of lay-up tools and galvano bath models for composite parts will also be presented as well as composite epoxy systems with low viscosities and high temperature resistance for resin infusion. Amber Composites will also be present to support UK customers.

Amber Composites, RAMPF Tooling's exclusive UK distributor, is a leading manufacturer of composite materials for high performance, lightweight structures. With over twenty years of experience, Amber provides materials and technical expertise to a diverse set of industries, including motorsport, automotive, aerospace, communications, marine and wind energy.
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RAMPF Tooling offers a comprehensive product range including board materials, Close Contour Pastes and tooling resin systems. Based in Grafenberg, RAMPF Tooling GmbH & Co. KG has set up the largest production of board materials world-wide.

RAMPF Tooling is a member of the RAMPF Group of companies and has entered the market directly in 2006. It secures its international presence through subsidiaries in America and Japan as well as through various distributors throughout Europe. <http://www.rampf-tooling.de>

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