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Quote of the Month

“WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN OR YOU THINK YOU CAN’T, YOU’RE RIGHT”. HENRY FORD

RIM MOULDINGS



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Hepworth Group launches new Mouldings Division

After heavy investment in new equipment and experienced personnel, Hepworth Group has launched a new Mouldings Division, offering in-house RIM Moulding to complement their already extensive range of manufacturing services.



As many of Hepworth’s current customers have both resin and metalwork requirements, especially low volume and prototype work, the RIM Moulding facility now enables the company to be a one-stop-shop; the company has RIM orders already placed from within the Leisure, Automotive and Motorsport sectors.

A flexible, cost efficient process for manufacturing polyurethane resin (PU) products, Reaction Injection Moulding (RIM) allows the use of soft tooling, giving a significantly cheaper alternative to

RAIL



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The Rail Division is off on another big road trip beginning on the 11th March for 2 weeks. They will be travelling out to America and Canada to see many new and existing customers such as Alstom Illinois & New York, Siemens California, and Bombardier Ontario.

Hepworth Rail will have a stand at Railtex, the International Exhibition of Railway Equipment, Systems and Services, which is to be held on 9-11 May at the NEC, Birmingham.

Please come along and visit us on stand D90 and D91.

AUTOMOTIVE



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Hepworth’s automotive division are attending Automechanika Birmingham on 6-8 June which it to be held at the NEC, Birmingham, where you will be able to find them on Stand Number 6E135.

FABRICATION



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The Fabrications division will be exhibiting at Subcon on 6-8 June which is to be held at the NEC, Birmingham.

Stand Number F47



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conventional injection moulding. The thickness of parts can be increased, with wall thicknesses of up to 25mm. RIM moulding can produce very large parts, up to 2000mm x 1000mm x 1000mm in a wide range of materials including high impact, high temperature resistant and V0 rated (fire retardant) resins.

There are many advantages and benefits that RIM Moulding gives over injection moulding processes, which include:

- Short runs a speciality – from 1 to 1000 Off.
- Typical turnaround times of 2-3 weeks
- A wide range of rigid, semi-rigid, flexible, high impact and high-temperature resistant resins.
- The ability to produce dimensionally accurate mouldings and castings.
- Product sizes varying from a matchbox weighing just a few grams, to a product the size of a car bumper weighing up to 15 kilos.
- Low cost, easily modified tooling gives value for money compared to conventional injection moulding tooling; roughly a tenth of the cost in most cases!

1st tier suppliers to the Marine, Rail and Automotive industries with accreditations including IRIS2, ISO-9001:2008 and EN15085, Hepworth Group's comprehensive in-house facilities already offer manufacturing services in a wide range of metals and forms. Products include heavy-duty brackets, space frames, enclosures and control box housings, precision engineered, mirror polished super yacht deck fittings, plus aftermarket automotive accessories and prototypes including grilles and hinges. The company possesses a wide variety of in-house skills and services, enabling them to achieve seemingly impossible client deadlines but still at competitive prices.



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MARINE



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Hepworth Marine have supplied 3 x Type C Straight line wiper triple with 1000 Series control system to Bollinger Shipyards for the U.S. Coast Guard's latest Cutter, the Bailey Barco.

The Coast Guard took delivery of the twenty-second Fast Response Cutter (FRC) on February 7, 2017 in Key West, Florida and is scheduled to commission the vessel in Ketchikan, Alaska in June, 2017.

Hepworth will be exhibiting items at Expo Shipping Istanbul, on our agent's stand Nemo during 21st – 24th March 2017. Stand number B20

Hepworth will be exhibiting at Inmex Vietnam during 29th – 31st March 2017. Boy Thijssen will be representing Hepworth Marine division. Stand number H19

MONITOR



Hepworth Group would like to extend a very warm welcome to Neil Cramb who has been appointed to the Monitor Marine International division. Neil is from South Africa, and "grew up in Durban on the sunny shores of the Indian Ocean" as he puts it.

Neil has been involved in the marine industry since 2000, moving to Cape Town in 2006 to work with B Hepworth's representatives, then more recently representing several well-known leisure brands in the marine industry in South Africa.

"I'm looking forward to working with the Monitor Marine brand to take their unique solutions into new applications" said Neil, continuing: "because I'm passionate about boats looking good, and because Monitor Marine's magnificent engineering is probably the finest finishing touch a well-presented yacht could have, I think our solutions will be what sets the well-dressed yacht apart from the rest".

We are glad that you have joined the team, Neil, and we look forward to working with you.