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Grafenberg, June 7, 2017. RAMPF Tooling Solutions is partnering with Birmingham-based company John Burn & Co Ltd for the distribution of its RAKU-TOOL[®] boards, Close Contour and liquid materials in the UK.

As of June 7, 2017, John Burn & Co Ltd will be offering customers in the UK the RAKU-TOOL[®] products developed and produced by German-based company RAMPF Tooling Solutions. These include styling, modelling and working boards; Close Contour Pastes, Close Contour Blocks and Close Contour Cast-ings; gelcoats, laminating, casting and multi-purpose systems.

John Burn is a specialist distributor of materials for the composites and foundry industries. Having been in business since 1904, the company has established a long-standing reputation for reliability, trust, efficient service as well as sound technical advice and prompt support. Their new 23,392 square foot warehouse ensures a fast turn-around from the time an order is placed to the point of delivery.

Paul Moore, Business Development Manager at John Burn & Co Ltd – "We are delighted to partner with RAMPF and offer a strong presence and fast deliveries across the UK. Our company has been accredited with the ISO 9001:2008 certification by the NQA, and we are committed to the highest quality standards."

Uwe Haas, Regional Sales Manager at RAMPF Tooling Solutions – "With RAKU-TOOL[®] products and the comprehensive expertise of the team at John Burn, we are in a position to provide modelling and mould making customers in the UK with a comprehensive and unbeatable package."



This 1:1 model of a sports car prototype was made from RAKU-TOOL[®] MB-0600. The polyurethane board material, which is easy to mill and process, has a very good surface structure and dimensional stability. The adhesive used is perfectly matched to the board material in density and color.

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RAMPF Tooling Solutions GmbH & Co. KG based in Grafenberg, Germany, develops and produces board and liquid materials for cutting-edge modelling and mould engineering. The range of skills includes made-to-measure services and products such as pastes, large-volume and full-size castings for Close Contour models, and prototyping systems.

RAMPF Tooling Solutions is the world's largest producer of styling, modelling, and working board materials, which demonstrate excellent quality and the best mechanical properties.

High-quality Close Contour Pastes, Close Contour Blocks, and Close Contour Castings guarantee excellent and cost-effective solutions for modelling and mould engineering.

The company produces and develops pioneering systems for the composites industry that cover a wide variety of production procedures and a broad range of temperatures.

It goes without saying that RAMPF Tooling Solutions also provides expert advice, customer-specific service, and prompt technical support.

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