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Grafenberg, June 4, 2018. RAMPF Tooling Solutions, Germany, and John Burn, Great Britain, are celebrating a successful first year of their distribution partnership. Especially RAKU® TOOL Close Contour products and materials for the manufacture of high-performance composites have gained further popularity in UK markets.

Since June 2017, Birmingham-based John Burn Ltd has been distributing RAKU® TOOL modelling and mould engineering materials to customers in the UK. The RAKU® TOOL product portfolio, developed and manufactured by German company RAMPF Tooling Solutions, includes styling, modelling, and working boards; Close Contour Pastes, Close Contour Blocks, and Close Contour Castings; gelcoats, laminating, casting, and multi-purpose systems.



Great dedication, excellent service, and first-class RAKU® TOOL products: The team of John Burn Ltd has earned itself an outstanding reputation amongst customers across the UK. (Not all members of the team are on the photo.)

For the construction of models and moulds in the composites industry, RAMPF offers a large range of high-performance liquid, paste, and board materials. The epoxy and polyurethane systems cover a wide temperature range and exhibit excellent physical and mechanical properties.

“We have significantly expanded the market share of RAKU® TOOL products for the composites industry in the past twelve months”, reports Paul Moore, Business Development Manager at John Burn. “This positive development is fueled both by the excellent product quality and our team of experts, who provide customers across the UK with expert advice, customer-specific service, and swift technical support.”

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This carbon model of a sports car was produced via resin infusion using a shell lay-up tool. The surface was manufactured using RAKU[®] TOOL gelcoat EG-2105 / EH-2950. The backing was manufactured using RAKU[®] TOOL resin infusion EI-2500 / EH-2970-1 / carbon fibers. The final part is made of carbon fiber with RAKU[®] TOOL EI-2500 / EH-2970-1.

Furthermore, RAMPF's range of Close Contour materials for the cost-effective manufacture of model and moulds has earned the trust and business of numerous new customers. RAKU[®] TOOL Close Contour Pastes, Close Contour Blocks, and Close Contour Castings guarantee for homogeneous, seamless surfaces and optimum dimensional stability.



For this monocoque body of a racing car RAKU[®] TOOL Close Contour Casting CC/CB-6503 was used for the production of master models for prepreg lay-up tools. Close Contour Castings are delivered to the customer as a three-dimensional shape that is already a close contour of the final shape.

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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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