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Progressive Components Standardizes Expandable Cavities

Wauconda, Illinois USA - Utilized as a custom solution for years, Expandable Cavities now have been released as a standardized, off-the-shelf component by Progressive Components, a leading supplier of components for the global production tooling industry.

The Ex-Cav™ is designed for molding undercuts located under the part surface, such as barbs and protrusions, and is offered in four sizes, ranging from 20mm to 50mm.

Expandable Cavities simplify mold designs by eliminating the need for complex side action assemblies. In addition, their compact design enables the use of smaller mold bases and a smaller press.

“Expandable cavities have been successful in helping molders save money by reducing mold width and maximizing cavitation,” said Al Hickok, Midwest Sales Manager at Progressive. “By having a standard line available we’re able to bring these advantages to our customers and help them meet shortened lead times.”

The Ex-Cav standard includes two mounting styles, with CAD geometry available for ease of integration into upcoming mold designs. All Ex-Cav’s can be ordered with molding details already machined, saving time, and custom Ex-Cav’s requiring special configurations are also available.

For more information about the new, standardized Ex-Cav’s, visit www.procomps.com, email sales@procomps.com or call 800-269-6653 (outside the U.S. call +1 847 487-1000) to speak with a customer service representative. View a live demo of this product and others at www.procomps.com/demo.

About Progressive Components:

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