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PKO Extensions Reduce Set-up Times

Every mold that features an ejector system “tied into” the knock-out bar should utilize positive knock-out extensions that bring the thread flush to the bottom clamp plate. But, until Progressive introduced **PKO Extensions™**, molders often either faced struggles during mold setup, or mold builders had to contend with a variety of informal standards emerging from their customers.

Progressive’s PKO Extensions feature:

- Wide range of thread configurations, low cost due to off-the-shelf standardization.
- Increased strength and ease of installation from other methods
- Off-center threads with the Puck style allows for off-center threads when required.

Standardizing mold ejector systems by unifying press knock out rod lengths helps reduce mold set-up times and eliminates the need for custom knock-out rods to be accessed throughout a molding plant.

“The set-up time savings is significant,” adds Randy Winton, who provides technical support at Progressive Components. “Not only do you eliminate the need to custom make new knock-outs for every mold and every brand of molding machine, you also avoid potential mold damage that results from someone reaching for a wrong length.”

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About Progressive Components

Progressive Components, headquartered near Chicago, Illinois, develops and distributes components for the production tooling industry. Off-the-shelf standards designed to speed mold building and reduce costs and downtime are provided throughout a network of locations including regional hubs in England and Singapore. In addition to direct locations, channel partner representation ranges from India to South Africa, from Italy to Taiwan, and all points in between. Visit www.procomps.com for more information.