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Progressive Components Introduces New Plate Lock Systems for Advanced Parting Line Sequencing

Chicago, Illinois USA - Progressive Components, a leading supplier of components for the global production tooling industry, has added several products for parting line control, with two new systems for mechanically controlling parting line sequence.

Plate Locks, also referred to as “latch locks”, are being offered in an Externally-Mounted, Cam-Driven style and also in an Internal-Mounted, Ejection design.

Progressive’s Externally-Mounted, Cam-Driven Plate Locks provide these advantages:

- Mechanically controlled movement to achieve positive plate sequencing
- Improvement over existing latch lock devices
- Maximum locking surface, yet compact with an adaptable design
- Straightforward installation with minimal machining required in the mold base
- Designed to be one system that applies to various plate sequencing applications

The Internal Plate Lock System for Ejection control offers these benefits:

- Eliminates the need for two sets of ejector plates for secondary ejection
- Utilizes the mold’s PKO locations, saving space and eliminating external hardware

“There are many different preferences for controlling mold plate positioning,” says Progressive’s president Glenn Starkey. “Progressive has worked to offer several standards to allow customers to access the approaches they are most familiar with, while gaining the benefits of utilizing an off-the-shelf standard.”

For more information about this Progressive product and others, access our online catalog at www.procomps.com or call 800-269-6653 (outside the U.S. call +1 847 487-1000).

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.