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### **New XTEND CX-525 Mold Cleaner from Axel Fights Scumming and Styrene Buildup in All Closed Molding Processes**

WOODSIDE, NY – A new mold cleaner from Axel Plastics Research Laboratories Inc., USA, successfully fights the toughest closed-mold maintenance problems, producing better-looking parts while saving costs and improving operational productivity. The new product, XTEND CX-525, offers outstanding cleaning power in all closed-mold manufacturing applications.

"System buildup and mold scumming are the perennial complaint of closed molders," said Bill Burnham, Axel's Technical Representative. "To handle these problems, our new XTEND CX-525 has proven highly effective at cutting through crusted-on styrene buildup with a minimum of scrubbing."

Production executives at marine components manufacturer Centek Industries, in Thomasville, GA, are certainly thankful for the availability of XTEND CX-525. "Since we began using CX525 for cleaning our molds, our tooling stays clean longer; we get more pulls between stripping; and the parts we produce have never looked this good right out of the mold," said Kent Hartzell, Vice President of Operations, at Centek. "What's more, we are saving money and producing better looking parts," Hartzell added. "Finally, we have accomplished what we set out to do two years ago: that is, find one family of mold releases and cleaners that meets our full range of requirements."

XTEND CX525 is a proprietary cleaner designed to augment closed molding applications which employ semi-permanent releases. The product is suitable for application to molds at ambient temperature, or up to 150 °F/65 °C.

XTEND CX525 is just one the cleaners offered by AXEL. The 60-year-old, ISO 9000 registered company also manufactures over 600 process or resin specific process aid additives and external release agents under the trade names XTEND and MoldWiz. All of AXEL's products are formulated from raw materials that comply with the chemical substance inventory lists of TOSCA, DSL, MITI, EINECS, Australia and Korea. Customers are served both through direct sales and by a network of 32 stockings distributors located in 25 countries around the globe. AXEL encourages request for evaluation samples by visiting the company's web site at: <http://www.axelplastics.com>.

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