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Prairie Technology Features SWORL* Vacuum Bagging Technology at IBEX 2005

The unique, sprayable, reusable silicone vacuum bagging system, that is allowing boat manufacturers to save thousands of dollars in materials costs and to increase production speeds significantly, is being highlighted at Prairie Technology Group's IBEX 2005 Booth 2151. Use of the new vacuum bagging method will also be described at an educational workshop slated for October 21 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the show.

SWORL vacuum bags were introduced at IBEX 2004, winning a Product Innovation award at the prestigious marine trade show. Since that time, leading production-volume boat manufacturers, who are involved in closed-mold production of composite parts using infusion, prepreg and wet lay-up processes, have started reaping the benefits of the new bagging technique. In addition to time and cost savings, users report that spray-applied, reusable silicone bags conform easily and completely to tools, fitting tightly in radiuses and over

complex contours. Depending on tool geometries and bag handling, fabricators can build more than 100 parts with a single SWORL silicone bag. The PRSI 108 silicone used for the bags is a low-odor, one-component, moisture-cure material that is formulated without solvents or VOCs to support MACT compliance. Once cured, the material produces bags with high tear strength for good durability.

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