

VISI- TRAK® AND DIE CAST PRESS ANNOUNCE CONVERSION KITS AND SHOT CONTROL REPLACEMENTS FOR OBSOLETE PRINCE BINARY II SHOT SYSTEMS

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Affordable conversion manifold brings Sure-Trak2™ shot control to 3rd party shot ends

Cleveland Ohio, Charlottesville Virginia – May 16th 2008 – Visi-Trak Worldwide, LLC, in conjunction with Die Cast Press, announced today the availability of affordable conversion manifold kits for obsolete Prince Binary II shot systems. These conversion kits offer enhanced control, increased efficiency, and less waste to the owners of Prince binary equipped shotends. The new bolt-in throttling manifolds also offer existing Prince machines the ability to produce challenging castings that are beyond the original specifications of the machines.

Visi-Trak pioneered process automation in the die-casting industry - increasing customer's efficiency, quality level, and profitability for over 30 years. From the first monitoring and shot control applications to data collection and reporting tools Visi-Trak has provided the die-casting industry with the tools they need to increase quality and throughput while decreasing cost.

Dave Brockman, Senior Fabrication Project Engineer at The Toro Company of Windom, MN. said:

“The retrofit package from Die Cast Press and the Sure-Trak2 Control from Visi-Trak®, has given us a shot system with outstanding control & performance. This economical solution extended the service life of the machine and helps us continue to make cost-effective castings after they have outgrown the clamp tonnage capacity of the machine. It's a lot of bang for the buck.”

Jack Vann, Visi-Trak's President and CEO said, “Our Toro installation was a huge success. The combination of the new manifold and Sure-Trak2 shot control on the aging 1,600-ton Prince increased its top shot speed by over 100ips while reducing scrap by 28.5%. In an internal audit performed by Toro they discovered that the overall efficiency of the machine was increased by over 15%.”

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The bolt-in throttling manifold and Sure-Trak2 control replacements are easy to install. Installations typically require less than 2-days down-time.

Derek Carbonneau, Visi-Trak's Director of Marketing says, "The Visi-Trak control retrofit options fill a desperate need in the current die casting industry. In the face of increasing foreign competition for less challenging die-casting designs, U.S. and European die-casting operations have seen their margins on this type of casting disappear. To profit in this climate, die casters must have the tools to produce more technically challenging die castings - thin wall, large surface area, light weight structural components command higher margins but require precision controls. In order to produce these components die-casters are often faced with prospect of buying new machines capable of supporting this technology - a risky and expensive proposition. Visi-Trak's retrofit packages offer all the power of advanced control for less than half of the cost of buying a new die casting machine."

For more information on Visi-Trak's retrofit packages or process control systems visit <http://www.Visi-Trak.com> or call 800.252.8725 for purchasing information.

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Visi-Trak® Worldwide, LLC (Cleveland, OH) and its predecessor companies have been developing industrial sensors and control systems since 1972. Visi-Trak® Worldwide, LLC produces precision sensors, monitoring systems, and control software for rugged industrial applications. Visi-Trak's products include a line of digital quadrature encoder and high-resolution linear position systems as well as the Fas-Trak2™, True-Trak20/20™, and Sure-Trak2™ data acquisition, monitoring, and control systems. Visi-Trak® industrial control software includes SoftSHOT™ for precision die-casting impact control and Total-Trak HMI integrated PLC interface. Visi-Trak® has offices in Charlottesville VA, and is headquartered in Cleveland OH. Visi-Trak® Worldwide, LLC is privately held. Visit Visi-Trak® at <http://www.Visi-Trak.com> or call 800.252.8725 for purchasing information.