

Press Release
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600t PET Test Machine for high cavitation PET preform molds

Electra Form Industries Inc. (a division of the Wentworth Technologies Packaging Mold Group) has recently installed a Husky SX600 340P/120E 120 test machine to run-off new 96 cavity and 144 cavity Micropitch PET preform molds. The PET injection system includes side entry robot with three-position take-out plate.

EFI also provides the following in-house testing & sampling capabilities:

- FTM® rapid prototyping of fully hardened preform stacks (delivered in 7-10 days) on a Newbury 55t machine
- Husky LX300 P100/120 with side entry robot and three position take-out, for mold acceptance from 32 cavities upto 72 cavity Micropitch molds
- Other sampling machines available include a Husky X150 and Cincinnati 250t.
- Limited sample runs for prototype and production preform molds

Kevin Harrison, VP & General Manager at Electra Form Industries, stated, “This recent investment has filled a very important service we can provide to the global PET preform mold market. Customers have been reliant to depend on OEM’s for these higher cavitation preform molds, and have suffered with long leadtimes and paying unnecessary premiums. As a dedicated moldmaker we provide faster response, innovative technology, and best value solutions.”

The Packaging Mold Group, consists of Wentworth Mold Inc., Electra Form Industries Inc. and Jersey Mold Inc., and is a division of Wentworth Technologies Co. Ltd., the # 1 independent manufacturer and global leader in mold-making & related plastics processing to the packaging industry. The Wentworth Packaging Mold Group supplies PET preform injection molds from single cavity FTM® stacks to 144 cavity Micropitch production molds, blow mold tooling for all types of machines for PET, EBM & ISBM applications. Wentworth Technologies is recognized as the Best Value Supplier in its’ niche markets.

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