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TSE Industries, Inc., Clearwater, Florida, announces the sale of their CRYSTAL® mold release product line, a water based, semi-permanent release agent used for rubber and plastic molding, to Franklynn Industries, an Illinois Tool Works Company.

The move is said to be a “good fit” for both companies, allowing TSE to focus on their core competency, polyurethanes. Franklynn Industries will benefit from the additional market share and increased product offering.

Franklynn Industries is a world class manufacturer of release coatings and cleaners for the rubber, plastics, composite and urethane molding industry.

TSE Industries is a contract manufacturer of custom polyurethane systems, rubber and plastic products and the worlds largest manufacturer of millable polyurethane rubber, trade named MILLATHANE®.