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2004 SPE "MOST INNOVATIVE USE OF PLASTICS" AWARD

Congratulations!!!
ABC Group together with its subsidiary companies Supreme Tooling and Salflex Polymers were the winner of 2004 SPE "Most Innovative Use of Plastics" - Body Exterior category.

Application: Base/Luxury Blow Molded Running Board
Vehicle: 2005 GMT 800 full-size SUVs.
OEM: General Motors
System Supplier: ABC Group
Material Supplier: Salflex Polymers (ABC Group)

Toronto, ON - March, 2005 - The Body Exterior category champion is ABC Group's body-color blow-molded running board that incorporates an integrated step pad and offers molded-in body color with a Class-A finish. An innovative bracket attachment allows in-plant installation, eliminating the need for dealer installation of the previous design.

Compared to the previous design, this design reduces the number of components by 53% and at the same time a 50% improvement in strength together with a 17% weight reduction and an estimated total 100 million US fund cost savings.

ABC Group is a global supplier of automotive systems with over 30 manufacturing locations in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. ABC Group provides the automotive industry with a complete line of

thermo-plastic systems and components for Air Induction Systems, Fluid Management Systems, Fuel Systems, Exterior and Interior Systems.

About ABC Group Inc.

ABC Group Inc. is one of North America's top Tier 1 automotive parts suppliers. An award-winning international success story, ABC Group began in 1974 with a single manufacturing facility in Canada and has grown to become a global manufacturing enterprise. With over 4,000 employees and 25 manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, Spain, Poland, China and technical sales centers in Germany and Japan.

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