



NEWS RELEASE

AWARD WINNER IN 2007 SPE "INNOVATION" AWARDS

Congratulations!!!

ABC Group together with its subsidiary companies Salflex Polymers and Supreme Tooling Group were the winner of 2007 SPE "**INNOVATION**" Award - Performance & Customization category.



Application: Blow Moulded Bed Extender

Vehicle: 2006 Ford F250 Pickups

OEM: Ford

System Supplier: ABC Group

Material Supplier: Salflex Polymers (ABC Group)

Tooling and Machine supplier: Supreme Tooling Group (ABC Group)

Toronto, ON – November 22, 2007 - On November 7, 2007, ABC Group was awarded SPE "INNOVATION" award for the first blow moulded pickup **Bed Extender**, replacing roll-formed steel or aluminum profiles, while reducing part count, weight, cost, assembly, and quality costs. The high-strength fully recyclable composite solution features in-mould-colour and grained texture to meet OEM Class A specifications and retaining excellent grain quality in a large blow-moulded part.

The system's unique design provides 3 flexible ways to use in Cargo, Storage, and Stowaway to increase useable bed space on pick-ups.

ABC Group is a global supplier of automotive systems with over 30 manufacturing locations in North America, South America, Europe and Asia. ABC Group offers a complete end-to end solution providing expertise in each of the key areas from concept to production and assembly, including; design and engineering, tooling, machine building, materials, research and development, manufacturing, painting, and quality assurance.

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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