

C5 Medical Werks Launches Ceramic Injection Molding (CIM) at ISO13485 Facility

Global medical ceramics provider meets increased demand for implantable components.

October 9, 2008 – Denver, Colorado – C5 Medical Werks, a subsidiary of the largest manufacturer of technical ceramics in North America, announced today the ability to produce ceramic injection molded (CIM) components from its state-of-the-art facility in Grand Junction, Colorado.

The company's increased capacity meets the demand driven by medical device companies needing to source high volume, tight tolerance, and intricately-shaped components from an ISO 13485 certified, FDA registered facility. Combining a medical-grade quality system and advanced technical expertise with a customer-centric business philosophy, C5 Medical Werks is recognized as a leading supplier of ceramic components to the global medical device industry.

With a strong commitment to rapid response, C5 Medical Werks is a major supplier of medical ceramic components for orthopaedic, spinal, dental, electro-implantable, brachytherapy and other medical device manufacturers.

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“There’s a critical need, in the medical market, for component suppliers to elevate their quality procedures and certifications to the same high standard as the major medical companies,” said Andrew Nield, Director of Sales and Marketing for C5 Medical Werks. “In response to this, I am pleased to announce that we are the first major US medical ceramic supplier to provide ceramic injection molded (CIM) components from an ISO 13485 facility.”

About C5 Medical Werks

C5 Medical Werks is a wholly owned subsidiary of CoorsTek, the largest manufacturer of technical ceramics in North America, and is a leading provider of ceramic solutions for the medical device industry. The company manufactures medical-grade components with an emphasis on ceramic materials. Based in the United States, the company operates an FDA registered, state-of-the-art facility with a single, comprehensive quality system certified to ISO 13485:2003, compliant with FDA’s Quality System Regulation (21 CFR 820) and meeting all other applicable governmental requirements. Product lines include ceramic implantable components to be used in orthopaedic spine and dental applications, as well as other custom implant components. C5 Medical Werks excels at manufacturing premium implantable components that help people live better lives.

C5Medical Werks is located at 2451 River Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505. For more information, please visit www.c5medicalwerks.com or call (877) 259-3757.

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