

with many people personally impacted by COVID-19. Despite this, we of our teams and quests.

Be well and stay safe

CASTOOL





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FROM: EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL **DEVELOPMENT CANADA** 

"Work-Sharing (WS) is a program that helps employers and employees avoid layoffs when there is temporary decrease in business activity beyond the control of the employer. The program provides Employment Insurance(EI) benefits to eligible employees who agree to reduce their normal working hours and share the available work while their employer recovers. Work-Sharing is an agreement between employers, employees and the Government of Canada"

# **KEY PROGRAM FEATURES**

WS unit A WS unit is a group of employees with similar job duties who agree to reduce their hours of work over a specific period of time

Equal sharing of work: All members of a WS unit agree to reduce their hours of work by the same percentage and to share the available work

Expected work reduction: A WS unit must reduce its hours of work by at least 10% to 60%. The reduction of hours can vary from week to week, as long as the average reduction over the course of the agreement is from 10% to 60%

Agreement length and extension: A WS agreement has to be at least 6 consecutive weeks long and can last up to 26 consecutive weeks. Employers may be able to extend their agreements up to total of 76 weeks.











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# CASTOOL: We would like to introduce

# CASTOOL TOOLOING SYSTEMS CANADA

Cory initially joined Castool as a coop student in May 2019 while finishing his fourth year in the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering program at the University of Guelph.

In June 2020, he started full time in CAD Design. Many of Castool's employees have done similar.



Cory Brear
CAD Design
Castool Tooling Systems

# CASTOOL 180

THAILAND

Suksawat joined in Castool 180 in May 2020. He has experience with various industrial products and working for Japanese companies. As most are aware, the Japanese have had a large influence on global manufacturing, especially the automotive industry.

Suksawat is fluent in Japanese, Thai and English and is very familiar with Japanese quality and manufacturing cultures. I am sure he will help us better work with our Japanese customers.



Suksawat Makaew Process Manager Castool180

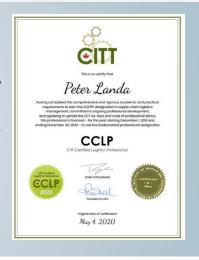


Peter Landa
Supply Chain
Castool Tooling Systems

### CONGRATULATION

Peter joined Castool in Feb 2014. He has supervised Castool's global logistics for 6 years. Castool is a complex company, because of the diversity of products (weight and materials), customers and countries that we ship to. Castool ships products that can weigh from several grams to 20,000 kgs to 55 countries.

Congratulations of your newest certiciate and thank you for your help getting our products to our customers on-time.



# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

# Health and Safety Injuries per Month First Aid Medical Aid Reports Column 01-Jun 01-Jun 01-Jun 01-Jun 01-Sep 01-Oct 01-Nov 01-Dec 01-Jun 01-Feb 01-Mar 01-Apr 01-May

Castool achieved another medical accident free month in May. We have now gone over 4 months without a medical accident this year. A good collective effort!

Jim Birnie Health & Safety Coordinator







# 2020 MEDICAL ACCIDENT INCENTIVE PLAN

### **Congratulations!**

Castool had their first safety draw for the incentive program for 3 consecutive months ending April 30,2020. The prize is \$1,600 to be shared by 8 individual.

The collective effort workers have made is much appreciated and is rewarding to all Castool employees.

The 8 winners are:

- 1. Wang Nian Xing (Richard)
- 2. Regan Brock
- 3. Jaipersaud Deodat
- 4. Mavec Andrew
- 5. Gill Harjiv
- 6. Mac Artur Jamie
- 7. Conn Peter
- 8. Molloy John



Many people have been asking us about the status of Castool 90. We have been delayed by Covid-19 by about 3 months, but we are still continuing. We have final drawings, and are in process of receiving building quotations. We expect to break ground by September and to be ready for production in Spring 2021. Several pieces of equipment, such as boring mills, multi axis lathes and milling machines, and gun drills have been ordered.

WE WILL HAVE MANUFACTURING FACILTIES ON 3 CONTINENTS BY 2021

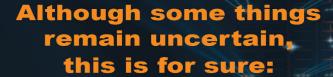


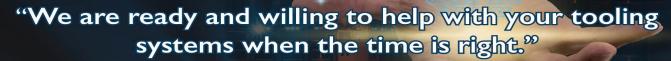
# TRAINING AND SUPPORT



Castool is currently using Microsoft Teams for online meetings and training seminars. New interactive technology will continue to play is signficant role during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU:











# CASTOOL HAS ADOPTED MICROSOFT TEAMS AS THE PLATFORM FOR VIDEO CONFERENCING.

Microsoft Teams, also referred to as simply Teams, is a unified communication and collaboration platform that combines persistent workplace chat, video meetings, file storage (including collaboration on files), and application integration. Teams allows communities, groups, or members to join through a specific URL or invitation sent by a team administrator or owner. Teams for Education allows administrators and teachers to set up specific meetings for classes, professional learning communities (PLCs), staff members, and everyone



MEETING

Meetings in Teams include audio, video, and screen sharing. They're one of the key ways to collaborate in Teams. And you don't need to be a member of an organization (or even have a Teams account!) to join a Teams meeting—just look in the invitation for instructions about calling in.





# DIE HEATING SYSTEMS FOR EXTRUSION OF HARD ALLOYS

- Effect of alloy on extrusion process
- Simulation study
- Effect of die heating

- Heated Die Slide?
- Castool offers
- Thermal simulation

# Effect of alloy on extrusion process

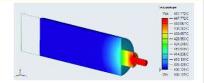
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Container Material	Dutside cooling	Heat dissipation power [KA]
FB	insulated	6
HB	still air	
H13	free air	19
F13	forced air	31
ConDuct	insulated	7
ConDuct	stiff air	36
ConDuct	free air	22

Due to super-slow ram speeds during the extrusion of hard alloys such as AA7075, the amount of heat dissipated through the container is bigger than deformation heat generated in the container so that there needs to be heat added to the container to compensate extra heat dissipated.

The same scenario is valid for die so that dies also continuously cool down during the process due to heat

# Simulation study



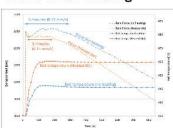
Effect of die heating on temperatures and loads are studied by simulating the extrusion of AA7075.

Billet preheat: 425°C Container set point: 400°C Press: 7", 2250 ton

Extrusion ratio: 35

Die temperature: 450°C for heated die and 425°C for die with no heating system.

# Effect of die heating



Using die heating system to keep the die at proper temperature have two main effects:

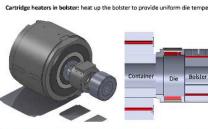
1. It helps with the easier material flow so that the press spend loss time at peak load and starts to accelerate faster and it significantly reduces the cycle line. On the other hand, increasing the die temperature by 25° Would decrease the extrusion load and let the extrusion run at least 25% faster at the break through ID. Is may's for heated die vs. 0.12 mm/s for no heating!

2-The exit temperature can be controlled much easie 2. The east temperature can be controlled which easter because due to obe process, the length of the time that metaled speeds make the cile while passing through it is large pough for highly conductive aluminum alloy to get the temperature of the disc. and that the material acts the disc with a characteristic close to do temperature. Increasing the dis-temperature from 22° to 45°C cooled increases the experience from 22° to 45°C cooled increases the 45°C fall the solving temperature of AVOTS and harding cell temperature of av AVOTS and harding cell temperature of av AVOTS and solving the conductor of the cooled and the cooled and the cooled are acts of the cooled and the cooled and solving cell temperature of av AVOTS and solving cell temperature of avoid the cooled and solving solving the cooled are considered as a solving the cooled and solving cell temperature of a solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving solving solving the cooled and solving solving the cooled and solving solving solving the cooled and solving solvin

# Castool offers

Band heaters in the die ring: capable to heat top and bottom of the die.

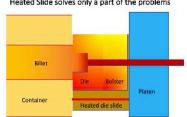
Cartridge heaters in bolster: heat up the bolster to provide uniform die temperature.





# Heated Die Slide?

Heated Slide solves only a part of the problems

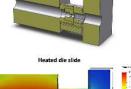




Heated die slide can only heat the bottom half of the die. Due to heat dissipation through the bolster to cold platen, the top portion of the die will coal down during the

# Thermal simulation

Temperature distribution within tooling



Heated die ring and bolster

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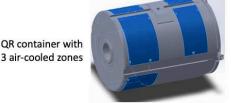
# **CONTAINER AIR COOLING**



# Theory and Experiment



Air contact area: ~2300 in<sup>2</sup>



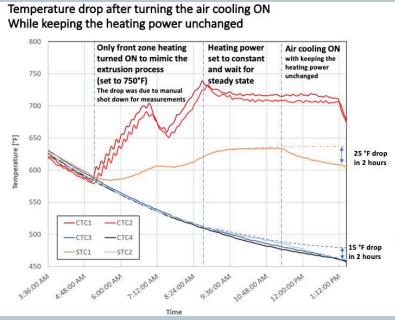
Air contact area: >7000 in<sup>2</sup>

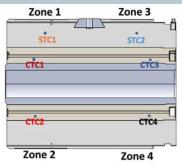
Subliner ID surface area	3316 in <sup>2</sup>
Contact area (Liner OD / Sub-Liner ID)	2200 in <sup>2</sup>
Contact area lost	850 in <sup>2</sup>
Liner OD Avg temperature	688 °F
Sub-Liner ID Avg temperature	682 °F
Average heat transfer at Liner- <u>SubLiner</u> contact surface	27 KW/m²
Contact heat transfer lost do to spirals	11 KW
Heat extraction by forced air through spirals Assumptions: Convection coefficient: 80 W/m²°C Avg. temperature difference: 200°C	22 KW
Net heat extraction capacity	11 KW

Heat extraction through Liner OD vs Body OD

Heat extraction through fins on the body OD can remove more than 30 KW.

AIR COOLING TEST (Method #1 - Constant Heating Power)



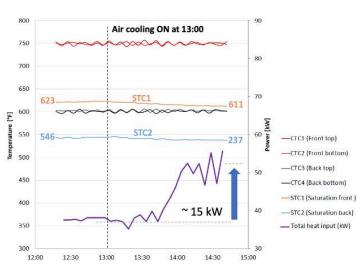


Zone	Air flow [I/min]	Air exit temperature [°F]	Estimated air cooling heat extraction power [kW]		
Zone 1	400	500	9.33		
Zone 2	400	500	9.33		
Zone3	500	420	9.44		
Total	1300		28.11		

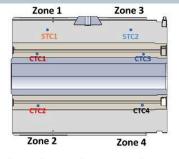
### Main air supply:

- 90 psi pressure
- · 0.5 inch diameter

# Consumed power increase after turning the air cooling ON To compensate for heat removed by air cooling



Time (hh:mm)



Estimated air Air exit cooling Air flow temperature [°F] Zone heat extraction [I/min] [kW] 450 360 Zone 1 7.33 Zone 2 430 450 8.8 Zone3 420 350 6.35 1210

AIR COOLING TEST (Method #2 - Power measurement)

### Main air supply:

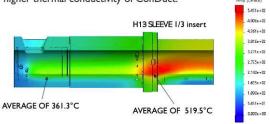
- · 90 psi pressure
- · 0.5 inch diameter

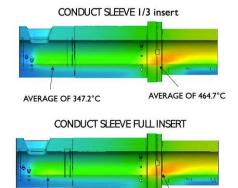
# **SHOT SLEEVE PROJECT**



When comparing a full insert sleeve with the two 1/3 insert models, the ConDuct sleeve with 1/3 insert and full insert demonstrate the lowest bore temperatures under the pour hole.

However, the ConDuct sleeve with 1/3 insert maintains the lowest temperature near the die end. This is a result of the higher thermal conductivity of ConDuct.





AVERAGE OF 479.9°C

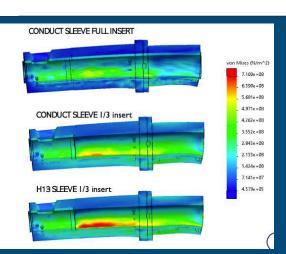
1/3 INSERT **TEMPERATURE** 

1/3 INSERT **VON MISES STRESSES** 

When comparing a full insert sleeve with the two 1/3 insert models, the full insert sleeve demonstrates the lowest stress in all bore surfaces. This is a result of the low temperature gradient maintained, as well as the full coverage of the insert.

AVERAGE OF 349.2°C

All models experience relatively the same amounts of deformation. However, the full insert model undergoes the least amount.



The stresses at the surface at the end of the sleeve insert for the H13 sleeve are much higher than the stresses in the ConDuct sleeve.

The stresses in both sleeves reach really high levels, around the yield strength of ConDuct (710 MPa). This does not serve to be a problem as when looking at the mean stresses in these areas, the values of the stresses are negative, meaning the stresses are compressive. Therefore, even if cracks form, the cracks will not propagate - which is not a concern.



MEAN STRESSES IN CONDUCT SLEEVE

MEAN STRESSES IN H13 SLEEVE

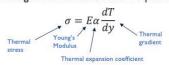
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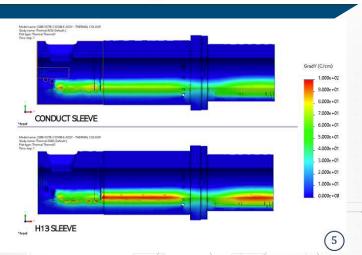
**VON MISES STRESSES** 

**THERMAL GRADIENT**  The higher amount of stress at the surface at the end of the sleeve insert in the H13 sleeve model is a result of its higher thermal gradient.

Thermal stress is directly proportional to the thermal gradient as shown in the equation:



This justifies the stress behaviour in the model.



# BETTER PROFILES FASTER

# **TRC/TCX DIE HEATERS**

HEAT DIES ACCURATELY,
SAFELY AND QUICKLY





# **PERFECT DIE**

Requires the die and liner temperature to be stable from the first to the last billet.

DUMMY BLOCKS H-13 (1.2344) AND TUFF-TEMPER





# **QR CONTAINERS**

MAINTAIN STABLE LINER TEMPERATURE BY DISSIPATING HEAT AS GENERATED BY THE PROCESS



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EXTRUSION	SOFT	MEDIUM	HARD	EXTRA HARD
Aluminum Alloy	1100/1060/ 1350 3003/3004	6063 6005A 6061	6082 HS6S 7003	7075/7B04 7178 2011/2014/2024 5083/5086
Container	3 рс	2 pc	3 pc	3 pc (H13 Sub Liner)
Dummy Block	H13 Marathon	H13 RRB	H13 Marathon	TT Marathon
Extrusion exit speed	High (>100 ft/min)	Medium to High (30- 250 ft/min)	Medium (15-70ft/min)	Slow (3-7ft/min)
Ram speed	8-20 in/min	15-40 in/min	8-20 in/min	2-8 in/min
Exit temperature window	Large	Medium (6061:Small)	Small (7003:Medium)	Small
Load	Low	Medium	High	Extra High
Extrusion Ratio	High	Medium	Medium	Low
Profile complexity	Thin walled (micro-tube,)	Medium to High	Medium	Low
Container taper(F/cm)	0.5	1	0.5	No taper



# Accurate Sensors Technologies

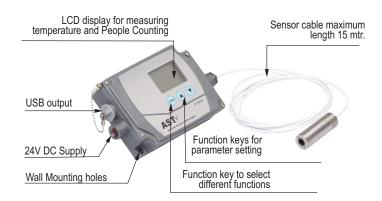
### Compact, On-Line High Accurate IR Pyrometer for Body Temperature Measurement C € 0°C to 50°C FeverSPOT EL

FeverSPOT EL is a rugged and compact IR Pyrometer especially designed for human body temperature measurement with high accuracy of 0.3°C. Its mustering range from 0°C...50°C.

FeverSPOT EL gives digital output for communication and data logging. The pyrometer is equipped with a Inbuilt LCD display with red & green back lights which shows real time temperature and counting the number of peoples. User can change the unit of temperature °C/°F. Temperature hold time, Set point, Reset the storage data, Response time.

# Technical Specifications

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Model	FeverSPOT EL				
Temperature Range (Analog sub-range adjustable)	0°C to 50°C				
Spectral Range	8 - 14 μm				
Photodetector Type	Thermopile				
Distance to Spot Size Ratio	15:1				
Emissivity (ε)	0.1 to 1.2 adjustable				
Response Time	100 msec adjustable upto 10 sec				
Accuracy	0.3°C				
Repeatability	0.2°C				
Resolution	0.1°C				
Digital Output	USB 2.0, RS-232/RS-485 interface card (Optional) *At a time only one digital output possible				
Relay Output	Relay Output with hysteresis 60V DC/42V AC RMS,0.4A				
Operating Temp. Range	0°C50°C				
Storage Temp. Range	-20°C70°C				
Adjustable Parameters and Features via Software	Emissivity, Response Time, Unit Of Temperature(°C/°F), Relay Set point, Temperature hold time etc.				
Power Supply	Two options are available: (User can select any one option) (1) 5V USB Adaptor (2) 12 - 24V DC supply				
Power Consumption	Max 1.2 watt				
Protection Class	IP65				
Housing	Stainless Steel				
Operating Humidity	10-95%, Non-Condensing Conditions				
Weight & Dimensions	200g Dia= Ø25mm; L=103mm				





# **Features**

- Temperature range from 0°C to 50°C
- Inbuilt data storage of counts with temperature
- 15:1 optics
- Two back lights (green & red) status indications and a buzzer for alarm indication
- Spectral range 8...14 µm
- 100 ms response time adjustable upto 10 sec
- USB 2.0 Digital output
- RS-232/RS-485 Serial interface card
- Relay output\
- User friendly PC software for communication

# Standard Scope of Supply

- · Pyrometer with 3 mtr. long connection cable
- Relay output
- USB cable
- Calibration Certificate, Software & Operation Manual.

# **Optional**

- Extra cable lengths
- Mechanical and Electrical Accessories
- RS-232/RS-485 communication card

# **Applications**

**Human Body Temperature Measurement** 





**Normal Temperature** 

**Fever Condition** 



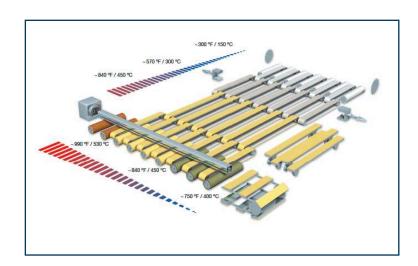
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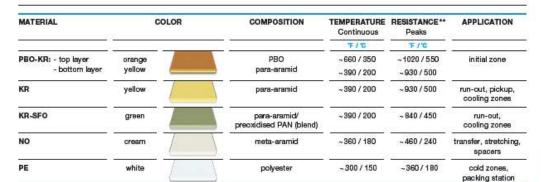
Endless needled belts are characterized by high durability and abrasion resistan e whilst maintaining a soft surface. These characteristics provide maximum protecction for aluminum profiles throughout the cooling process.

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- ☑ belts with backside coatings
- ☑ timing belts with heat-resistant needle felt top layer for the transport of heavy weight extrusion
- ☑ special conveyor belts with anti-static properties









**Endless belts** in various dimensions and qualities.

<sup>\*</sup> Special qualities on deman

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# **CONTAIN**

Acetone Liquefied Petroleum gas Ethyl Alcohol Boron Nitride



# **HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Extremely flammable aerosol.
Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated.
Causes eye irritation.
Harmful if inhaled.
May cause respiratory irritation.
May cause drowsiness or dizziness.



# **BENEFITS**

Reduces Friction
Protects Bearings
Resistant to high Temperature
Reduces Scrap
Clean



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