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## news release

### **Composites One Kit Concepts Expands Program**

#### *Additional Equipment Increases Capacity*

**Arlington Heights, IL, September 5, 2006....**Composites One announced recently that it is continuing expansion of Kit Concepts, a service providing composites manufacturers with pre-packaged fiberglass material cut to size and nested in the order needed. Recently, they have added additional cutting equipment that not only offers additional capacity, but that is also well suited for today's newest materials used in both open and closed mold processes.

"Three years ago, we developed the program to help composites manufacturers bypass the time-consuming and error-filled task of manually cutting and loading fiberglass material," said Tom Hunter, Kit Concepts Technical Sales Representative. "Each kit contains fiberglass material that is cut exactly to the customer's patterns and CAD drawings. Cut material is then packed together in a single kit, and then placed in the order that they are used in the manufacturing process."

Since the program's initial introduction, a growing number of composites manufacturers in a variety of industries are using Kit Concepts for applications ranging from boat hulls to automotive parts to manhole covers. The pre-cut fiberglass material is ideal for customers using closed mold processes such as Light RTM (resin transfer molding) and CCBM (closed cavity bag molding), as well as those using open mold processes.

Kit Concepts will be featured by Composites One at both Composites 2006 and IBEX 2006, where they plan to use pre-cut kits in large scale closed mold demonstrations.

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“Kit Concepts is a time and labor-saving alternative to manual cutting,” said Hunter.

“You can reduce cutting and loading time in half!” he added.

To order fiberglass kits from Kit Concepts, customers need to contact their Composites One representative who will gather information such as a cut list, patterns, CAD drawings and material specifications. Minimum quantities apply and are based on the size and quantity of pieces that can be cut from a fiberglass roll.

To find out more about the new Kit Concepts Program, please visit Composites One Booth # 2010 during COMPOSITES 2006 in St. Louis, October 18 -20 or at Booth 2123 at IBEX 2006 in Miami, November 1 - 3. For more information, visit [www.compositesone.com](http://www.compositesone.com) or call 800-621-8003.

Composites One is headquartered in Arlington Heights, IL. In addition to Kit Concepts, they offer a full range of resins, reinforcement materials and accessories from 32 distribution facilities nationwide.

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