



## GUIDELINES

### PURPOSE

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All Association of Rotational Molders (ARM) International member companies are invited to compete in the association's **2007 Rotomolded Products Competition**. ARM International will recognize those companies who have entered products that are outstanding in the field of rotational molding. This recognition represents ARM International's commitment to the quality of rotational molding and furthers its goal of fostering public awareness of design applications and rotational molding capabilities.

### ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

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1. Participants must be current Rotomolder, Supplier or Designer members in good standing.
2. All entries must be primarily a rotomolded part.
3. Each product may be entered in **only one category**.
4. Companies may submit more than one product, but may only submit one product per category.
5. Product must be intended for commercial production and not just for development.
6. Consideration will be given to the extent of involvement in the original design and development of the product by the entrant.
7. Entrants need not be present at the 2007 Annual Meeting to participate in the competition.
8. Either a photo of the product or the product itself must be present during judging.
9. All entries will be displayed anonymously and will remain anonymous until after the balloting has been completed. **Entrants must make provisions to conceal their company name if it is in some way contained on the part.**

### ENTRY AND PARTICIPATION

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To participate in the **ARM International 2007 Rotomolded Products Competition**, you must complete and return the attached entry form. The entry form must be filled out legibly and completely. Information from the entry form will be compiled and displayed with your product and will assist the judges in evaluating your product. Company names, however, will not be displayed along with the product information. By submitting your product in the Products Competition, you agree to have your product photographed by staff and press in attendance for publicity purposes.

### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

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- **Entrants are responsible for arranging and paying for product shipment to the meeting location in Detroit, MI.** If you wish to have your product returned after the meeting, you are also responsible for repackaging your product and return shipment costs.
- Companies entering a part in the "Large Product" category may represent their product by photograph, rather than shipping the actual product. **No products weighing more than 75 lbs. may be shipped for display without prior consent.** For products weighing more than 75 lbs., the ability to display your product will be judged on a case-by-case basis.
- Products should be shipped in portable and easy to carry cartons to arrive in Detroit, MI up to 20 days before the meeting.

### SHIPPING ADDRESS

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ARM International Staff  
Your Company Name  
ARM International 2007 Annual Meeting Product Competition  
Detroit Marriott  
100 Renaissance Center  
Detroit, Michigan 48243 USA

# ARM International 2007 Rotomolded Products Competition



## AWARD CATEGORIES

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Awards will be presented in the following six categories:

### ***Conversion Award***

- Product must be converted from some other material or process to rotational molding. Consideration will be given to how the product promotes our industry.

### ***Innovative State-of-the-Art Award***

- Significant departure from established rotomolding practice.
- Advanced state-of-the-art.
- Must display examples of finest skill, craftsmanship, and quality.

### ***Large Product Award***

- Product must have one minimum continuous dimension of 72 inches.
- Large product entrants may represent their product by photograph, rather than shipping the actual product. See Shipping Instructions for more information.

### ***PVC Award***

- Product must display the versatility and uniqueness of Polyvinyl Chloride to the application.

### ***Recycled Award***

- Minimum 15% content by weight of post-use materials. (Post-use is defined as "material that comes from products which are no longer used"; also called PCR and PIR. The use of in-plant regrind rotomolding resins is excluded.)
- Recycled content can be uniformly spread throughout the part or may be concentrated in one or more components (e.g., 100% in the lid of a container).
- The part will be partially judged on the level of recycled resin content. The balance can be any virgin or regrind resin.
- Judgment will also be rendered based upon the application of the three "R" principles.
- The part needs to be functional (i.e., sufficient strength to serve its purpose).
- Depending upon the entries received, some confidential certification may be required as to resin type, origin, and content.

### ***Product-of-the-Year***

- Judges will select one product from among all five categories to receive this award.

## JUDGING

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Each 2007 Annual Meeting attendee will be permitted one vote.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick M. Dockins at ARM International Headquarters, 630-942-6589; [patrickd@cmservices.com](mailto:patrickd@cmservices.com)



**ENTRY FORM**

*(Please type information and fill out form completely.)*

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact for the Competition Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Who Would Accept The Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Product: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Category:             Conversion             Innovative State-of-the-Art  
                          Large Product         PVC  
                          Recycled

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Machine Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Used: (resin, release, other additives, % reprocessed material): \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Mold: \_\_\_\_\_ Mold Designer/Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Is item in production?     Yes             No            As of when?: \_\_\_\_\_

Has it been commercially successful?     Yes             No            Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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