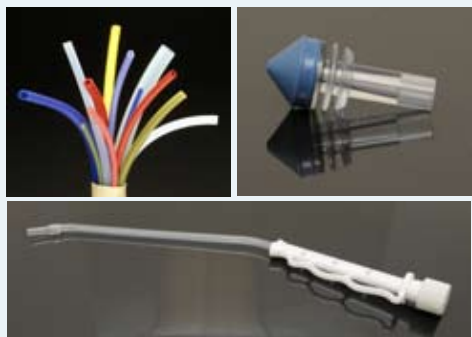


ROBIN INDUSTRIES – ADDING VALUE FOR OUR HEALTHCARE CUSTOMERS

The Healthcare Division of Robin Industries continues to meet customer needs for additional value-added services by expanding its extrusion and assembly capabilities.



While Robin's Healthcare Division (formerly known as Elasto-Tec) has traditionally been known as a high quality manufacturer of rubber and plastic components, the facility has also offered a number of

valued additional services, such as parylene coating, slitting, over-molding, etc. These services, in conjunction with our traditionally strong engineering and material development capabilities, have allowed Robin to handle many special customer needs under one roof.

A number of customers in the healthcare field have expressed an interest in taking advantage of Robin's value-added approach even further through our ability to over-mold and assemble various components into a more complete package. By doing so, it is Robin's intention not to replace services offered by contract manufacturers, but rather to assist such manufacturers and OEM's to improve the efficiencies of their operations and, thus, to reduce overall costs.

Robin has in the past year expanded its healthcare facilities to accommodate the anticipated increase in demand for such services. We are actively engaging customers who desire to partner with us to add product value and jointly increase their competitiveness in the demanding healthcare segment.

View Our
Healthcare
Division
Video!



www.youtube.com/watch?v=oCluff-Q1UA

wise words

"If you are all wrapped up in yourself, you are overdressed."

—Kate Halverson

Looking Back

It Happened in 1970...

- The Apollo 13 mission to the moon is abandoned due to a ruptured air tank.
- The first New York City Marathon takes place.
- A postage stamp costs 6 cents.
- During protests at Kent State University in Ohio, four students are slain by National Guardsmen.
- The Beatles break up, but, by the end of the year, all four members have released solo albums.
- The first bar codes are used in retail establishments in England.
- Adventurer Thor Heyerdahl successfully sails the Atlantic in his papyrus boat Ra II.
- Construction is completed on the World Trade Center in New York City.
- 18-year-olds were granted the right to vote in federal elections.
- The first Earth Day is celebrated in the U.S.

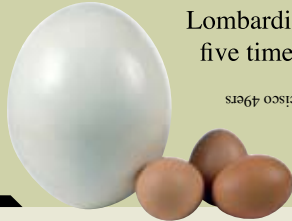


Did You Know?

Recycling steel and tin cans saves 74 percent of the energy necessary to produce them.

{terrific trivia}

1. How many average-sized omelets can be made from one ostrich egg?
2. What planet is closest in size to Earth's moon?
3. What NFL team was the first to win the Vince Lombardi Trophy five times?



3. The San Francisco 49ers
2. Mercury
1. 11 1/2

{top 10 list}



10 Rainiest American Cities

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|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hilo, HI | 6. Buffalo, NY |
| 2. Quillayute, WA | 7. Marquette, MI |
| 3. Astoria, OR | 8. Sault Ste Marie, MI |
| 4. Elkins, WV | 9. Erie, PA |
| 5. Syracuse, NY | 10. Binghamton, NY |

Did You Know?

- Opossums have one of the shortest pregnancies, lasting only 12 days.
- Your fingers have no muscles, only tendons. The muscles that manipulate the tendons which move the fingers are located in the palm and forearm.
- The first cow was brought to America in 1611, to the Jamestown Colony in Virginia.
- The saguaro cactus, found in the southwestern United States, does not grow branches until it is 75 years old.



7 tips for living green

Going green all at once is too much for almost anyone to accomplish. Instead, try making just one new change or adding one new habit or resolve each week. You'll be surprised at how it adds up after just a year. To get you started, here are 7 tips:

- 💡 A laptop uses just a quarter of the power required by a desktop computer.
- 💡 If a vehicle's tires have less than recommended air pressure, gas mileage will suffer. Determine the correct pressure level from the small plaque likely found just inside the driver's-side door, but possibly on a rear doorpost, in the trunk/latch area, the glove box, or even on the sun visor.
- 💡 Wrapping a water heater with insulation can keep as many as 1,000 pounds of global-warming CO2 a year out of the upper atmosphere.
- 💡 Using cold water can save up to 80 percent of the energy required to wash clothes.
- 💡 Save an average of \$90 a year by shutting down a home computer every night. Also, shut it down if you don't expect to use it for the next two hours. Turn off the monitor if the lag is going to be at least 20 minutes.
- 💡 Refrigerators and freezer units account for one-sixth of a home's energy use, so select energy-efficient models when buying a replacements.
- 💡 Fine-tune a refrigerator for optimum energy use by checking to see that the temperature in its main refrigeration box hovers at 37 degrees while the freezer stays at a relatively steady 3 degrees. A weather thermometer will do the trick.

Upcoming Events

MD&M Texas Show

May 7-8 • **Booth #500** • Fort Worth Convention Center
Fort Worth, TX • www.mdmtexas.com



Michigan Defense Expo - NDIA

May 20-21 • **Booth #M8** • Macomb Community College Expo Ctr.
Warren, MI • www.ndia-mich.org



MD&M East Show

June 10-12 • **Booth #951** • Jacob K. Javits Convention Center
New York, NY • www.mdmeast.com



Design2Parts Akron, Ohio

September 17-18 • **Booth #TBD** • John S. Knight Center
Akron, OH • www.d2p.com



See you at the shows!

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