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## **GrafTech Obtains License for Carbon Foam Tooling**

PARMA, Ohio--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--GrafTech International Ltd. (NYSE:GTI) and Touchstone Research Laboratory, Ltd. ("TOUCHSTONE") announce that TOUCHSTONE has granted GrafTech a license under its carbon foam tooling patents for composite tooling.

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