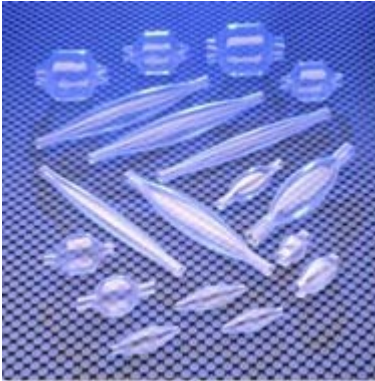


**POLYZEN, LEADING DISPOSABLE MEDICAL DEVICE CONTRACTOR, EXPANDS
POLYURETHANE AND SILICONE DIP MOLDING OPERATIONS**

Adds People, Equipment, Full Size In-House Machine Shop to Expedite Design & Development and Rapid Turnaround



Polyzen, Inc., one of the medical industry's leading developers and manufacturers of specialty disposable components and devices and only one of a handful of industry firms that does large volume DIP Molding, announces a major expansion in their DIP Molding capabilities for polyurethane and silicone products.

According to Polyzen President Tilak M. Shah, a renowned polyurethane and medical polymer industry scientist, "Increasing demands for specialized DIP Molding services have seen Polyzen respond by adding new equipment, increasing space, completing a full-size, in-house machine shop for the design and manufacture mandrels, and hiring new personnel to work in this area. Our proprietary new systems for DIP Molding products made out of polyurethane and silicone now give us one of the most versatile operations in the business, with all products manufactured in Class 10,000 (BSI Class K) Clean Room conditions." As this news was being released, the company is in the final throes of achieving ISO 9002 Certification. Further, Polyzen is FDA Registered and Good Manufacturing Compliant plus is one of the very few contract manufacturers to offer molding, welding and assembly in clean room conditions.

Products ideally suited for DIP Molding include low pressure balloons for cardiovascular, oncology and urology products, among others, coatings for stents, scope tubing and multi-functional sleeves for endoscopes, as well as caps, tips, plugs, grips or other custom molded items. The Polyzen process is capable of producing DIP Molded products ranging in size from ID's of 0.10" to 6" and in film thicknesses ranging from .1 mm (or 4 mil) to 1 mm (or 40 mils), in various colors and varying hardnesses and wall thicknesses.

The Medical and Polymer Divisions of Polyzen, Inc. offer a one-stop source for the production of quality products and materials for medical device OEMs. Products and services of Polyzen include thin film welding, dip molding of both polyurethane and silicone materials, LIM molding, thermo/vacuum forming, thin-wall film (1-10 mils), lay flat tubing (1-5 mils), blow molding of balloons, bellows and containers, insert molding, catheter and device assembly and kit packing. Specialities of Polyzen include contract research and development, specialty polymer formulations and development and radiopaque compounding. The firm is FDA registered, GMP compliant and has Class 10,000 clean room facilities. Polyzen is also ISO 9002 certified.