

CTI and AMW announce merger of high power product lines

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SARASOTA, Florida USA — After several months of planning and discussion, Cesaroni Technology Incorporated (CTI) and Animal Motor Works (AMW) will begin cooperative production of their respective product lines and new product development.

The product production and marketing merger will make AMW/Pro-X® the industry's largest manufacturer of high power rocketry motors and reloads. The product merger will also accelerate AMW's production transition from its previous New Hampshire location. Some of the new products will include a new line of propellants that will be marketed under the Kryptonite™ brand name.

These new propellants will be manufactured on CTI's state of the art manufacturing equipment. The product line will include high performance colors and effects formulations in addition to classic favorites that will be certified for use in AMW, Pro-X as well as Brand A hardware systems.

In April of this year, CTI received DOT and ERD 1.4C shipping classifications for its 75mm and 98mm moon burner line as well as a new series of 54mm, long burn reload systems. Smoky Sam™ propellant is also included in this approval.

Initial production and pre-certification testing of color and effects propellants is currently underway. All propellants produced by CTI are ferrocene and catocene free, ensuring long life, stability and safety while maintaining predictable ballistics due to associated migration and sublimation issues.

In addition to the traditional reload configurations that have been previously available, the AMW line plans to offer Pro-X style, drop-in, modular reloads for some of its existing hardware cases. Both companies are also planning 24mm and 29mm systems that will include Brand A compatibility as the product line expands.

Production of single-use model rocket motors is also being considered for 2008 once the new line has been established. Previously, CTI limited production of small single-use rocket motors to commercial and defense R&D applications.

Certification of new products will also include California State Fire Marshall approval so California flyers will have access to the entire AMW/Pro-X line. Manufacturing and distribution is planned from both Canadian and U.S. locations with certifications and the first new product releases scheduled for this fall.

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