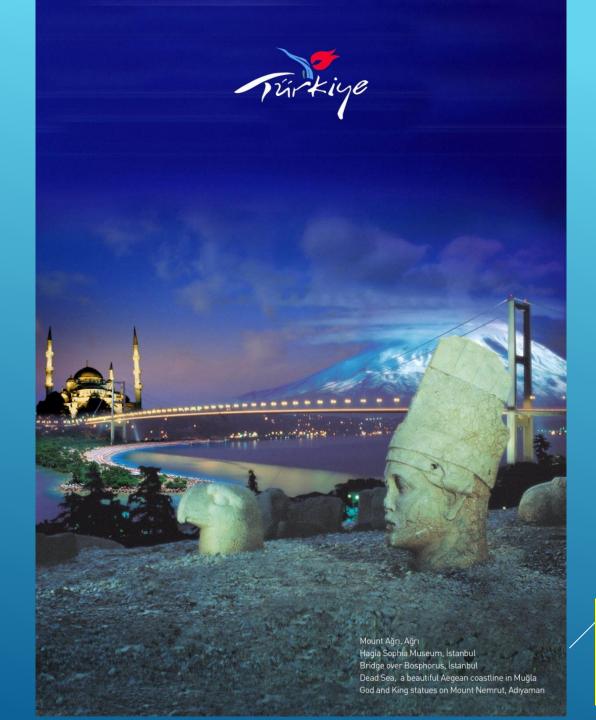
Single piece
high volume
rotational moulded
diesel tanks
with Adblue section,
having
integrated baffles

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www.floteks.com.tr www.floplast.com.tr www.flopark.com.tr Today, I am going to talk about a new product and production method of Floteks, which I hope will open new horizons to the rotomolding industry.

My presentation consists of 3 sections.

First, I will show you shortly the credentials of my company Floteks to be able to develop something new.

Then, I will tell about the development of a new product for OEMs, also some testing methods.

80 % of Floteks' production is for the automotive OEMs.

Automotive Industry gives a rotomoulder endless choices to produce various articles ...



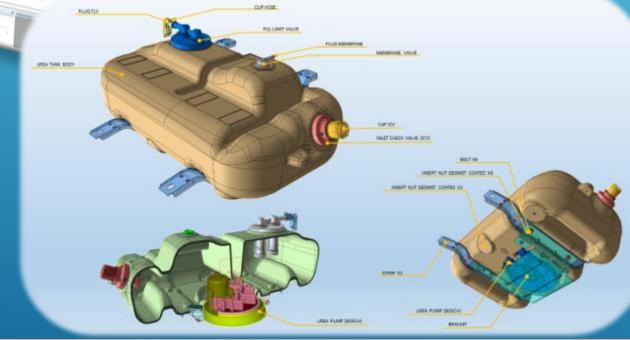
Of course, if he/she is willing to pay the cost...

DESIGN DEPARTMENT





- Product design
- Mold design
- Accessory knowledge
- Finite Element Analysis;
- Prototype development

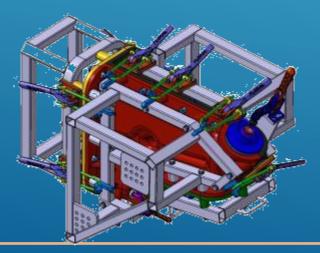


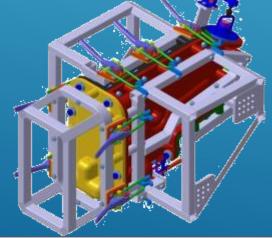
MOLD CONSTRUCTION



- Cast and machined aluminium molds
- Steel mold construction
- Mold maintenance, repair and alteration
- Designing jigs, various devices & attachments

 Aluminium & steel CNC machining Teflon coating













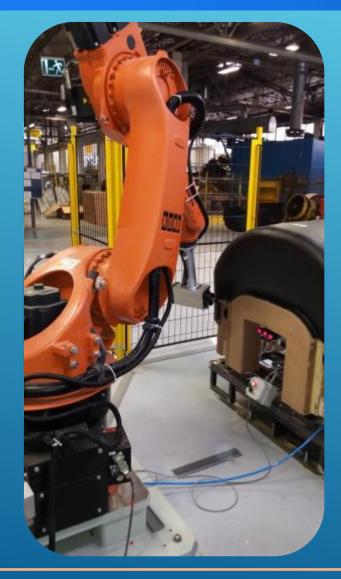




A good Rotomolding machine...

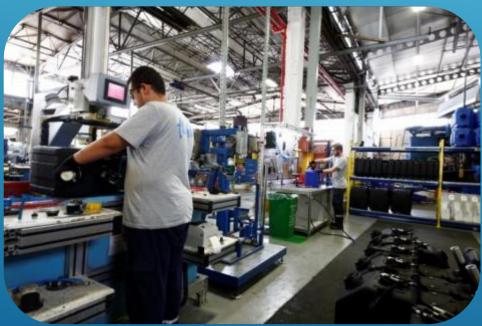


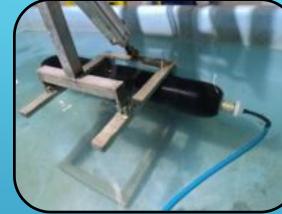
ASSEMBLY AND QC STATIONS, USING ALSO A ROBOT...













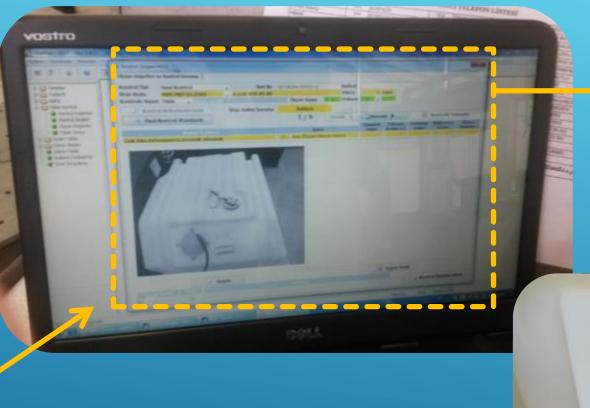


Tracebility and Quality Control









Current Final Control Standard

R&D department, to innovate new products and raw materials and test them.



CERTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS



■ ISO TS 16949:2009 Quality Management System Automotive

■ TS EN ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System

■ TS EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System

TS EN ISO 13598-2: 2009 Plastics piping systems, cable management

systems and Menhols

TÜV - ECE 324 diesel tank tests

TÜV - ECE R34 diesel tank tests

■ TÜV - EN 1176 Playground Safety Certificate

OHSAS 18001
 Occupational Health &

Safety Management System

Experienced personell...



All these steps need a lot of investment

That's why only 2-5% of the rotomoulders worldwide can deliver to the automotive industry.



We have started rotomolding for the automotive industry in 1983.

Some of our products...

Diesel Tanks...







TRUCK AND TRACTOR AIR DUCTS AND SNORKELS





EXPANSION TANKS





Cabin Roofs...









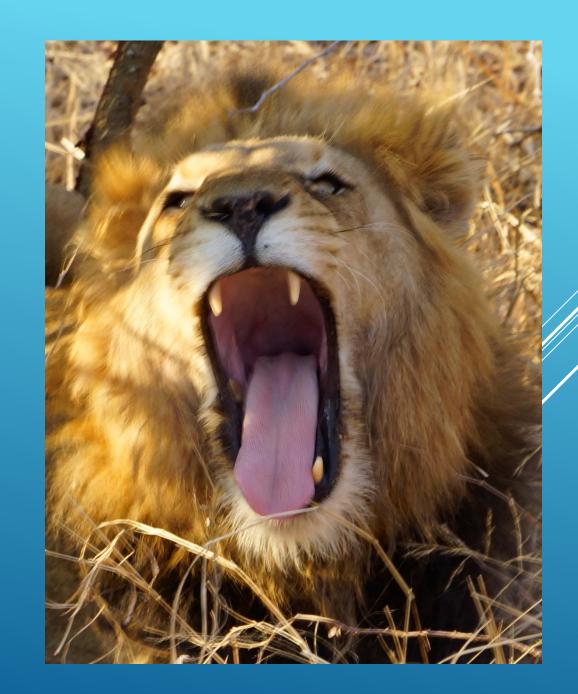
Some may think rotomolding for the **OEM's is like** being in a rose garden....

Take a closer look at the rose: the thorns may hurt



Most of the time,
OEM customers are too big
for the rotomolding company...

They are never loyal, they are always hungry ...



SO, FOR A ROTOMOLDER,
TO INNOVATE CONTINUOUSLY IS
THE ONLY WAY TO BE
AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION....

Our newest product for the truck industry...

A single piece rotomolded tank with baffles and separation Wall, for the Adblue section...

We have seen that the truck industry uses alu tanks mostly, if the tank volume is bigger than 200 - 250 liters.

The reasons were; Alu was

- Light
- Shiny
- Easy to weld baffles for bigger volumes
- Passes sloshing tests
- Strong enough

So, Plastic tanks for Heavy Commercial Vehicles were not used widely..

However, a new gamechanging problem arose:

Every truck nowadays must use an adblue tank next to the diesel tank, to comply with environmental laws.

Adblue is an aggressive chemical and can only be stored in stainless steel or polyethylene tanks.

This gives the rotomolder a good opportunity to sell

rotomolded adblue tanks



This is the state of the art in Europe how a diesel and adblue tank next to each other are placed.

Two different 4 heavy brackets...



We had an idea in Floteks:

- Let's combine these two tanks,
- Make a single step production,
- Have a product without welding lines...
- Produce one plastic tank with only 2- 3 straps saving 15 - 17 kg per strap.
- Paint the product to an aluminium color.
- Reduce the aluminium + adblue tank price by at least 20 %.

This would easily persuade the customer to replace the aluminium diesel tank + plastic Adblue tank with a rotomolded single combined adblue and diesel tank plastic tank.



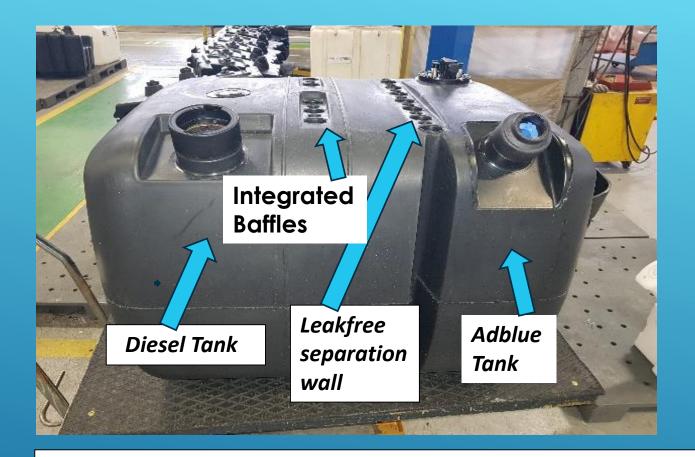
250 liter rotomolded polyethylene diesel tank with 50 liter Adblue section

5 % lighter than aluminium tank

Aluminium Color...

Only two straps

Cheaper than aluminium + plastic combination



Single piece rotomolded combined Adblue + Diesel Tank for Trucks...

A gamechanging development for the OEMs



SINGLE PIECE product....COMPTANK

A FILM FOR 2 MINUTES

