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### **CONCOR INTRODUCES SOLIDSTAR, A SOLIDS CONVEYING SCREW THAT DELIVER DRAMATIC INCREASES IN LONGEVITY, VALUE.**

November 23, 2005, Hayward, Wisconsin—Concor Tool and Machine has designed a new solids conveying screw called SolidStar. Specifically made for applications with non-melting solids materials such as stone, steel and fiberglass, SolidStar features a patented design that provides dramatic increases in screw life when compared with traditional 3 zone designed screws.

“Concor has built its reputation on providing customers with better ways to be more productive and competitive”, said Concor President and CEO, Randy Conner. “SolidStar is another example of that focus and philosophy. It will put our customers light years ahead of other processors when running mineral-filled, carbide-filled, sand-filled, or any other terribly abrasive material. The tougher the material, the better it works.”

While many variables affect screw longevity, plastics manufacturers working with non-melting abrasive materials generally experience screw life that can be measured in days and months instead of years. The SolidStar Conveying Screw has been proven to last several months to more than a year. This achievement is made even more dramatic when considering SolidStar Conveying Screws are priced comparable to traditional tool steel screws.

A SolidStar Screw can be custom fit to meet any application environment and require no special barrel assembly.

Concor Tool and Machine is a company with over twenty-five years of service to the plastics industry, providing quality screw and barrel solutions that deliver increased productivity. For further information, contact sales at Concor Tool at 715-462-3756.