

Hot Melt Technologies, Inc.
 No One Puts It Together Like HMT®

**A Record Of Innovation...
 A Focus On Satisfaction.**

Hot Melt Technologies was founded in 1981. Today with thousands of satisfied customers around the world, HMT® remains true to our original vision, unchanged in spirit, style and purpose. We have grown the right way...carefully and steadily. We did not expand through mergers or acquisitions; we did not resort to copy-cat engineering. Instead, we paid close attention to the challenges confronting our customers; we identified unmet needs; and we developed the systems, components and programs to meet those needs.

By doing it the right way, HMT built more than just a company we built a reputation as the "go-to" team for everything hot melt one innovation and one satisfied customer at a time.



HOT MELT TECHNOLOGIES

For more than 30 years, a focus on customer satisfaction, and a record of innovation.

1981

- Hot Melt Technologies (HMT) was founded in Rochester, Michigan as a supplier of hot melt application equipment, hot melt adhesives, and related OEM solutions for the automotive industry.



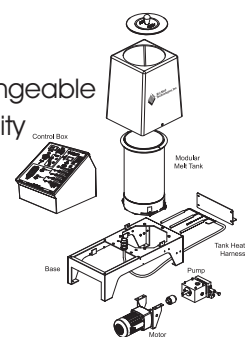
1984

- HMT developed the DP-1004 robotic application system for dispensing hot melt onto automotive watershields. This labor-saving device improved the quality of watershield applications at GM, Ford, and Chrysler.

1989

- Hot Melt Technologies introduced ProFlex® - the first completely modular hot melt system with interchangeable melt tanks, motors, pumps and system controls. ProFlex set a new standard of performance and reliability never before seen in the industrial hot melt equipment market.

ProFlex®



1990

- HMT developed the DG Series of light-weight (less than 1 ½ lbs.), reconfigurable handguns. These compression molded handguns can withstand the high temperatures of high-performance adhesives and sealants without fatigue or degradation.



1991

- HMT invented the first 360-Plus® ball swivel for handguns and automatic guns increasing flexibility, ease of use, and productivity.

- HMT engineered and developed the first "cool-touch" spray nozzles.



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- HMT developed the first "cool touch" automatic guns with molded plastic air cylinders capable of independent or synchronous firing.



1993

- HMT introduced Benchmark® hot melt application equipment to provide the highest performance-to-cost ratio for general industry hot melt applications.

Benchmark®

- HMT introduced its own brand of Benchmark® Adhesives focused on high-performance, low volume, and specialty applications in product assembly industries.

1994

- HMT developed a complete line of interchangeable positive displacement spur gear pumps with the unique combination of wear-resistant hardened steel and the heat conductivity of aluminum.



1996

- HMT introduced the Benchmark 205-LV and HV entry level hot melt systems



1997

- HMT was certified compliant to the ISO-9000 Quality Standard.
- HMT established an industry first New Exchange Program (NXP®), allowing customers to exchange components for new at a rebuilt price.
- HMT was awarded the trademark DFS® (Designed For Serviceability) underscoring HMT's engineering and equipment design protocol.



1998

- HMT patented the melt-on-demand modular tank used on ProFlex and Benchmark adhesive supply units. This revolutionary design allows for quick, low cost upgrades and easy serviceability.



2000

- HMT introduced its first generation of Genesys microprocessor temperature and process control modules for its ProFlex and Benchmark systems. These "G" Series controls offer features and benefits that guarantee process control, ensure safety, and provide easy serviceability.



2002

- HMT introduced the replaceable RTD in all its heated hoses. This unique design allows for increased durability and easy serviceability.



2005

- HMT developed the DG-2000 cable-less handgun for the woodworking and cabinet-making industries.



2006

- HMT developed the ROF auxiliary melt grid for its ProFlex adhesive supply units. This auxiliary melt grid effectively doubles the melt rate without overheating or degrading the adhesive.
- HMT introduced the Benchmark 600 Series of equipment to dispense 1,000,000cps butyls and thixotropic sealants used in the insulated glass and construction industries.



2008

- HMT introduced AutoPack™ hot melt equipment for the traditional packaging industry.
- HMT designed the first 2 piece automatic gun module for packaging. This unique design offers extended seal life and easy serviceability.
- HMT introduced its Crossover Components® allowing customers with competitive equipment to use HMT components to improve their situation and experience the "HMT Difference".



2010

- HMT introduced the ProFlex 600 Series of high-volume, high-flow Pre-Melter systems with melt tank sizes up to 200 lbs.



2012

- HMT developed a calibrated pump flow control for monitoring pump output and performance.

Going forward ... watch for more innovation from HMT as we achieve ever-higher levels of customer satisfaction with new technologies and programs that improve performance, enhance reliability, and assure value.