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### **Kore-Mart Now Offering GMBOND® Sand Binder Cores and Coated Sand**

MINNESOTA, March 31, 2006 – Hormel Specialty Products Division announced today that Kore Mart Limited, a core shop based in Hamburg, Pennsylvania is now offering its customers cores made with GMBOND® Sand Binder and coated sand. Kore Mart, a family owned and operated company founded in 1981, offers a variety of cores and processes including shell, warm box, no bake and GMBOND® Sand Binder cores.

Kore Mart also manufactures mold and core wash coatings, adhesives, and parting agents formulated to suit its customers' applications. It produces vacuum formed riser sleeves, insulating shapes and an array of core shapes. Tests of cores made by Kore Mart from GMBOND® Sand Binder met with successful shakeout results.

Cores made using the GMBOND™ process provide numerous benefits for foundries including easier shakeout, significantly lower toxic emissions and reduced energy costs from not having to bake out cores. Testing by the Casting Emission Reduction Program (CERP) has found that GMBOND reduces volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions by more than 90 percent in baseline comparisons to cores made with phenolic urethane resins.

Kore Mart has a long history of working with their customers to provide them with the custom core solutions they need to run their production line faster and more efficiently. By adding GMBOND® Sand Binder to their product line, Kore Mart's customers gain a new option for solving shakeout problems and reducing emissions.

For pricing and availability of cores made using GMBOND® Sand Binder by Kore Mart Limited please phone 610-562-5900, or email [cfskml@aol.com](mailto:cfskml@aol.com). For more information about GMBOND® Sand Binder, please call 800-956-0399 or email [gmbond@hormel.com](mailto:gmbond@hormel.com).

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