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Remtec Announces RoHS Compliance and ISO 9001:2000 Registration

Norwood, MA. April 24, 2006. Remtec Inc., a leader in custom and semi-standard ceramic packaging, has announced the successful completion of the compliance program for the Restriction of Hazardous Substance (RoHS) Directive and the registration by the International Organization of Standardization as an ISO 9001:2000 Registered Company.

In making this announcement, Remtec president, Nahum Rapoport, explained: “Many of our customers do business on a worldwide basis, and need the assurance that we meet or exceed the highest international standards for quality and the restriction of hazardous materials. We can now give our customers the assurance that we have raised our standards to world class levels and consistently produce the highest quality electronic packaging products.”

Remtec is already experiencing positive results of their recently implemented ISO Quality System. As a result, non-conformance reports are down, and scrap rates and on-time delivery have improved. Remtec’s “ISO mentality” focuses on problem solving and corrective action throughout the company. With the ability to review the effectiveness of any operation, Remtec’s overall productivity has also increased.

As Michael Hipsman, manufacturing operations manager, explains: “We have a more thorough understanding of our operations and the process to expose problems and take corrective action. Our ISO registration gives our customers a higher level of confidence that their expectations for consistent high quality will be met.”

Remtec’s compliance with the new RoHS Directive (which limits the use of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB or PBDE flame retardants in products shipped to the European Union after July 1, 2006) will benefit customers doing business in the EU. Remtec’s RoHS compliance will also benefit customers doing business in 27 U.S. states, China, Taiwan and Japan where similar legislation is being developed.

In addition, Remtec’s RoHS compliant substrates and ceramic packages can withstand processing temperatures of 260°C or higher and can withstand multiple SMT reflow solder cycles.

Remtec provides ceramic substrates and packages to electronic manufacturers looking for cost effective, fast-time-to-market solutions for design, prototype development, and production of custom and semi-standard packaging.

