

CoorsTek Signs License Agreement for Ball Aerospace Patented Patch Antenna Technology

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Golden, Colorado, February 19, 2003 – CoorsTek, Inc., a leading designer and manufacturer of critical components and integrated assemblies for the semiconductor capital equipment industry, defense industry, electronics industry and other high technology markets, today announced that it has entered into an agreement with Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corp. to license Ball's US Patent No. 5,245,745, which relates to the production of ceramic patch antennae. This patent covers the basic technology needed to produce antennae for GPS, guidance systems and vehicular safety and security. Under the terms of this agreement, CoorsTek will utilize this patented technology to manufacture antennae for their customers in the aerospace, defense, electronics, and transportation industries.

Through this arrangement, CoorsTek will be able to produce antennae elements from its wide range of proprietary ceramic compositions. CoorsTek's extensive compositional and configurational capabilities enable the Company to engineer solutions for most high reliability antenna requirements. In addition, the combination of CoorsTek materials expertise and Ball Aerospace technology will yield elements that are readily tunable, stable, and have excellent response characteristics.

For more information related to ceramic patch antennae, please call 303-277-4590.

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