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**John Zink Company Helps Iowa State University Researchers Win
R&D 100 Award**

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 14, 2007 – John Zink Company’s participation in developing texture-based engineering tools (TBET) software with Iowa State University’s virtual engineering research group has helped ISU’s researchers earn a prestigious R&D 100 Award.

TBET are virtual engineering tools that can be utilized to improve combustion systems designs. John Zink’s engineers helped improve programming logic and efficiency with ISU’s TBET and recommended additional features for the software.

“The R&D 100 Awards recognize the top 100 best research programs in the United States,” said Dr. Roberto Ruiz, vice president of technology and commercial development at John Zink. “John Zink’s participation in Iowa State University’s virtual engineering research is part of our ongoing collaboration with leading universities to develop enhanced knowledge in combustion science. These efforts complement the company’s strong commitment to combustion research and development which includes our state-of-the-art Research, Development and Test Center, the most comprehensive facility of its kind in the world.”

TBET are critical to helping John Zink’s engineers gain unparalleled insights into the computational fluid dynamics models of combustion systems. John Zink uses TBET to evaluate combustion equipment performance in a variety of industrial applications, and to provide customers with a better understanding of the physics and engineering principles involved in developing advanced combustion technologies.

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