

News Release



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MILL-ROSE RECOGNIZED AS PARTNER WITH NASA & ATK THIOKOL IN SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM

Mentor, OH — The Mill-Rose Company was recognized

for its participation in the Space Shuttle's reusable solid rocket motor (RSRM) program by ATK Thiokol and NASA. The RSRM is the largest solid rocket motor ever flown and the first designed for reuse. Manufactured and used in matching pairs, each RSRM generates 3,300,000 lbs. of maximum thrust during the first two minutes of every Space Shuttle launch.

Mill-Rose twisted-in-wire brushes are used extensively during RSRM production and refurbishment. These brushes aid in cleaning threaded holes on recovered RSRM case segments and nozzle subcomponents after launch. Their primary production purpose is for contamination removal in threaded holes and preparing various threaded surfaces for enhanced adhesion.

Mill-Rose is the nation's leading manufacturer of twisted-in-wire brushes used in virtually every type of industry. The company is uniquely suited to manufacture brushes as tiny as .018" in diameter to 15" wire wheel brushes using a diverse range of metals, natural and synthetic fiber for bristle material. Mill-Rose has manufacturing and warehouse facilities throughout the United States and Mexico. A 64,000 square foot production facility is complemented by a 70,000 square foot distribution center in Mentor, Ohio.

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