

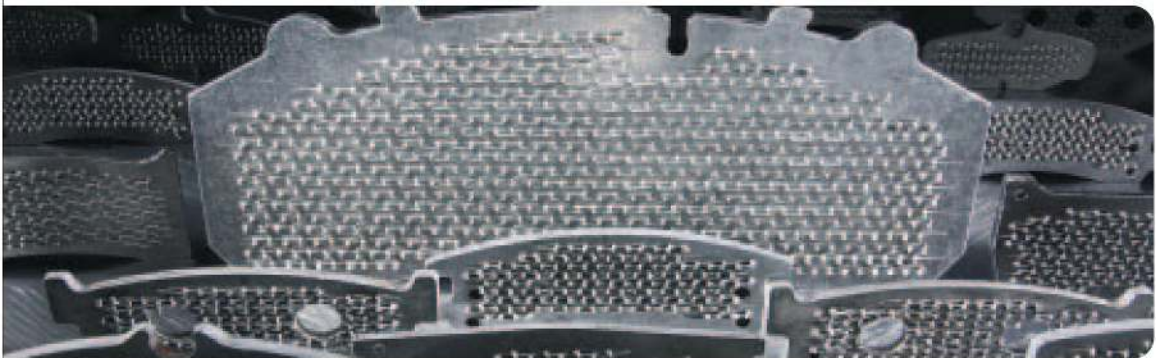


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NRS Leads NUCAP into the Global Marketplace



In the first 18 months of its introduction to the industry, NRS achieved a staggering level of implementation for a new brake system technology - 30,000,000 Units. Now, the combination of global licensing and adoption of NRS into North American and Japanese O.E. Programs is pushing NRS to Global Solution status.

NRS Manufacturing Licensed to Manufacturers in Europe and Japan

Global demand for NRS has added a new dimension to NUCAP – Technology Licensing. The completion of NRS Manufacturing Licensing Agreements with SERA Company Ltd. of Japan and Obtec A/S of Denmark, allows European and Asian Brake Friction and System Manufacturers access to “local” NRS production sites.

Within these markets, NRS is in the process of adoption into a broader range of programs. For Obtec in particular, program conversion has been rapid, with over 80% of the products manufactured now utilizing NRS.



Obtec A/S is targeting 80% of its SBS (Scandinavian Brake Systems) motorcycle and high performance Disc Brake product lines for conversion to NRS.

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O.E. Adoption of NRS In North America Accelerates

While initial use of NRS in O.E. was limited to solutions for O.E./O.E.S. programs dealing with delamination issues, testing demonstrated the virtues of NRS in both end-use performance, and in bringing efficiencies to friction manufacturing.

A Continuous Process of Innovation

Our success with NRS is the result of NUCAP's ongoing commitment to the development of new product and new innovations. Our goal remains technical leadership within our market, and we continue to develop new solutions. Our results make NUCAP the first stop for Systems and Friction Companies looking for innovation and efficiency.

With our expansion into the design and manufacturing of Shims and Hardware for Disc Brake Backing Plates, our innovative focus has expanded into new territory, and we expect to bring new products to market within the latter part of 2002, including NRS HD, NU-Blanking™, NU-Shims™, and more.

Continuous development of NRS, in partnership with customers, has delivered ideal specifications for NRS Hook height, curl, and off-set.

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