

**U.S. PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NI-RESIST PISTON INSERTS FROM ARGENTINA and KOREA**

**This questionnaire must be received by the Commission by no later than August 7, 2009**

*See page 4 of the Instruction Booklet for filing instructions.*

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty investigations concerning Ni-resist piston inserts from Argentina and Korea (Inv. Nos. 701-TA-460-461 (Final)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

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| <p><b>Name of firm</b> _____</p> <p><b>Address</b> _____</p> <p><b>City</b> _____ <b>State</b> _____ <b>Zip Code</b> _____</p> <p><b>World Wide Web address</b> _____</p> <p>Has your firm produced Ni-resist piston inserts (as defined in the instruction booklet) at any time since January 1, 2006?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>NO</b> (Sign the certification below and promptly return only this page of the questionnaire to the Commission)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>YES</b> (Read the instruction booklet carefully, complete all parts of the questionnaire, and return the entire questionnaire to the Commission so as to be received by the date indicated above)</p> |
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**CERTIFICATION**

*I certify that the information herein supplied in response to this questionnaire is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and understand that the information submitted is subject to audit and verification by the Commission.*

*By means of this certification I also grant consent for the Commission, and its employees and contract personnel, to use the information provided in this questionnaire and throughout these investigations in any other import-injury investigations conducted by the Commission on the same or similar merchandise.*

*I acknowledge that information submitted in this questionnaire response and throughout these investigations may be used by the Commission, its employees, and contract personnel who are acting in the capacity of Commission employees, for developing or maintaining the records of these investigations or related proceedings for which this information is submitted, or in internal audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations of the Commission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3. I understand that all contract personnel will sign non-disclosure agreements.*

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| _____<br><i>Name of Authorized Official</i> | _____<br><i>Title of Authorized Official</i> | _____<br><i>Date</i>           |
| _____<br><i>Signature</i>                   | _____<br><i>Phone: ( )</i>                   | _____<br><i>E-mail address</i> |
|   | _____<br><i>Fax ( )</i>                      |                                |

**PART I.—GENERAL INFORMATION**

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 50 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1a. Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.

\_\_\_\_\_hours \_\_\_\_\_dollars

I-1b. We are interested in any comments you may have for improving this questionnaire in general or the clarity of specific questions. Please attach such comments to your response or send them to the above address.

I-2. Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.

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I-3a. Do you support or oppose the petition regarding imports from Argentina?

Support     Oppose     Take no position

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I-3b. Do you support or oppose the petition regarding imports from Korea?

Support     Oppose     Take no position

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**PART I.--GENERAL INFORMATION--Continued**

I-4. Is your firm owned, in whole or in part, by any other firm?

No             Yes--List the following information

| <u>Firm name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Extent of ownership</u> |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| _____            | _____          | _____                      |
| _____            | _____          | _____                      |
| _____            | _____          | _____                      |

I-5. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in importing Ni-resist piston inserts from Argentina and Korea into the United States or which are engaged in exporting Ni-resist piston inserts from Argentina and Korea to the United States?

No             Yes--List the following information

| <u>Firm name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Affiliation</u> |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| _____            | _____          | _____              |
| _____            | _____          | _____              |
| _____            | _____          | _____              |

I-6. Does your firm have any related firms, either domestic or foreign, which are engaged in the production of Ni-resist piston inserts?

No             Yes--List the following information

| <u>Firm name</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Affiliation</u> |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| _____            | _____          | _____              |
| _____            | _____          | _____              |
| _____            | _____          | _____              |



**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-4. Please describe the constraint(s) that set the limit(s) on your production capacity and your ability to shift production capacity between products.

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II-5. Does your firm produce other products using the same production and related workers employed to produce Ni-resist piston inserts?

No       Yes--List the following information.

Basis for allocation of capacity data (e.g., sales): \_\_\_\_\_

Products produced using the same workers and share of total production in 2006 (in percent):

| <u>Product</u>                  | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Ni-resist piston inserts</u> | _____          |
| _____                           | _____          |
| _____                           | _____          |
| _____                           | _____          |
| _____                           | _____          |
| _____                           | _____          |

II-6. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm been involved in a toll agreement (see definition in the instruction booklet) regarding the production of Ni-resist piston inserts?

No       Yes--Name firm(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

II-7. Does your firm produce Ni-resist piston inserts in a foreign trade zone (FTZ)?

No       Yes--Identify FTZ(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

II-8. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm imported Ni-resist piston inserts?

No       Yes--**COMPLETE AND RETURN A U.S. IMPORTERS' QUESTIONNAIRE**

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-9. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of Ni-resist piston inserts in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

| Quantity (in pounds) and value (in dollars)   |                |      |      |              |      |
|---|----------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Item  | Calendar years |      |      | January-June |      |
|   | 2006           | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| Average production capacity <sup>1</sup> (quantity)   |                |      |      |              |      |
| Beginning-of-period inventories (quantity)  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Production (quantity)   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>U.S. shipments:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Commercial shipments:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Quantity of commercial shipments  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Value of commercial shipments   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Internal consumption:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Quantity of internal consumption  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Transfers to related firms:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Quantity of transfers   |                |      |      |              |      |
| Value <sup>2</sup> of transfers   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Export shipments:<sup>3</sup></b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Quantity of export shipments  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Value of export shipments   |                |      |      |              |      |
| End-of-period inventories <sup>4</sup> (quantity)   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Channels of distribution:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| U.S. shipments to distributors (quantity)   |                |      |      |              |      |
| U.S. shipments to end users (quantity)  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Employment data:</b>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| Average number of PRWs (number)   |                |      |      |              |      |
| Hours worked by PRWs (1,000 hours)  |                |      |      |              |      |
| Wages paid to PRWs (value)  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>1</sup> The production capacity (see definitions in instruction booklet) reported is based on operating ___ hours per week, ___ weeks per year. Please describe the methodology used to calculate production capacity, and explain any changes in reported capacity (use additional pages as necessary).<br><hr/>          |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value. In the event that you use a different basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that basis (e.g., cost, cost plus, etc.) and provide value data using that basis for each of the periods noted above:<br><hr/> |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets: _____.<br>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>4</sup> Reconciliation of data.--Please note that the <b>quantities</b> reported above should reconcile as follows: beginning-of-period inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equals end-of-period inventories. Do the data reported reconcile?<br>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No--Please explain: _____   |                |      |      |              |      |

**PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

II-10. If you reported transfers to related firms in question II-9, please indicate the nature of the relationship between your firm and the related firms (*e.g.*, joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were priced at market value or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

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II-11. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased Ni-resist piston inserts since January 1, 2006? (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

No                       Yes--Report such purchases below for the specified periods.<sup>1</sup>

| (Quantity in pounds, value in dollars)   |                |      |      |              |      |
|--|----------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Item   | Calendar years |      |      | January-June |      |
|  | 2006           | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| <b>PURCHASES FROM U.S. IMPORTERS<sup>2</sup></b>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>OF PRODUCT FROM--</b>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>ARGENTINA:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Quantity</i>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Value</i>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>KOREA:</b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Quantity</i>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Value</i>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| All other countries:   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Quantity</i>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Value</i>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>PURCHASES FROM DOMESTIC PRODUCERS:<sup>2</sup></b>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Quantity</i>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Value</i>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <b>PURCHASES FROM OTHER SOURCES:<sup>2</sup></b>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Quantity</i>  |                |      |      |              |      |
| <i>Value</i>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>1</sup> Please indicate your reasons for purchasing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elaborate. <hr/>   |                |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>2</sup> Please list the name of the firm(s) from which you purchased this product. If your suppliers differ by source, please identify the source for each listed supplier. <hr/> |                |      |      |              |      |

**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@usitc.gov).

III-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information?

Company contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and title

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number E-mail address

III-2. Briefly describe your financial accounting system.

- A. When does your fiscal year end (month and day)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If your fiscal year changed during the period examined, explain below:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B.1. Describe the lowest level of operations (e.g., plant, division, company-wide) for which financial statements are prepared that include subject merchandise:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Does your firm prepare profit/loss statements for the subject merchandise:  
 Yes  No
- 3. How often did your firm (or parent company) prepare financial statements (including annual reports, 10Ks)? Please check relevant items below.  
 Audited,  unaudited,  annual reports,  10Ks,  10 Qs,  
 Monthly,  quarterly,  semi-annually,  annually
- 4. Accounting basis:  GAAP,  cash,  tax, or  other comprehensive (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The Commission may request that your company submit copies of its financial statements, including internal profit-and-loss statements for the division or product group that includes Ni-resist piston inserts, as well as those statements and worksheets used to compile data for your firm's questionnaire response.*

III-3. Briefly describe your cost accounting system (e.g., standard cost, job order cost, etc.).

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

III-4. Briefly describe your allocation basis, if any, for COGS, SG&A, and interest expense and other income and expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued**

III-5. Other products.--Please list any other products you produced in the facilities in which you produced Ni-resist piston inserts, and provide the share of net sales accounted for by these other products in your most recent fiscal year:

| <u>Products</u>                | <u>Share of sales</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ni-resist piston inserts _____ | _____                 |
| _____                          | _____                 |
| _____                          | _____                 |
| _____                          | _____                 |
| _____                          | _____                 |

III-6. Does your firm receive inputs (raw materials, labor, energy, or any other services) used in the production of Ni-resist piston inserts from any related firm?

Yes—Continue to question III-7 below.       No--Continue to question III-10 below.

III-7. In the space provided below, identify the inputs related to the production of Ni-resist piston inserts that your firm receives from related parties whose financial statements are consolidated with the financial statements of your firm.

| <u>Input</u> | <u>Related party</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |
| _____        | _____                |

III-8. With respect to the related companies identified in response to question III-7 above, are their financial statements consolidated with your firm's financial statements? (In other words, are profits or losses arising from intercompany transactions eliminated?)

Yes—Continue to question III-9 below.       No--Continue to question III-10 below.

**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued**

III-9. All intercompany profit on inputs purchased from related parties that is eliminated pursuant to formal financial statement consolidation should also be eliminated from the costs reported to the Commission in question III-11 (i.e., costs reported in question III-11, to the extent that they reflect inputs purchased from related parties, should only reflect the related party's cost and not include an associated profit component). Reasonable methods for determining and eliminating the associated profit on inputs purchased from related parties are acceptable.

Has your firm complied with the Commission's instructions regarding costs associated with inputs purchased from related parties?

- Yes             No—Please contact David Boyland (202-708-4725, david.boyland@usitc.gov).

III-10. Nonrecurring charges.--For each annual and interim period for which financial results are reported in question III-11, please indicate in the schedule below the specific nonrecurring charges, the particular expense/cost line items from question III-11 where the associated charges are included, a brief description of the charges, and the associated values (*in dollars*). Nonrecurring charges would include, but are not limited to, items such as asset write-offs and accelerated depreciation due to restructuring of the company's Ni-resist piston inserts operations.

| Item  | Fiscal years ended-- |      |      | January-June |      |
|---|----------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
|   | 2006                 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| <b>Non-recurring charges:</b> (In this column please provide a brief description of each nonrecurring charge and indicate the particular expense/cost line items where the associated charges are included in question III-11.) |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 1.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 2.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 3.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 4.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 5.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 6.  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| 7.  |                      |      |      |              |      |

**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued**

III-11. Operations on Ni-resist piston inserts.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the Ni-resist piston inserts operations of your U.S. establishment(s).<sup>1</sup> Do not report resales of products. Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost.<sup>2</sup> Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods. If your firm was involved in tolling operations (either as the toller or as the tollee) please contact David Boyland at (202) 708-4725 before completing this section of the questionnaire.

| Quantity (in pounds) and value (in dollars)  |                      |      |      |              |      |
|--|----------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
| Item   | Fiscal years ended-- |      |      | January-June |      |
|  | 2006                 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| <b>Net sales quantities:</b> <sup>3</sup>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Commercial sales   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Internal consumption   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Transfers to related firms   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Total net sales quantities   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Net sales values:</b> <sup>3</sup>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Commercial sales   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Internal consumption   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Transfers to related firms   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Total net sales values   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Cost of goods sold (COGS):</b> <sup>4</sup>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Raw materials  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Direct labor   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Other factory costs  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Total COGS   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Gross profit or (loss)</b>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Selling, general, and administrative (SG&amp;A) expenses:</b>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Selling expenses   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| General and administrative expenses  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Total SG&A expenses  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Operating income (loss)</b>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Other income and expenses:</b>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| Interest expense   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| All other expense items  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| All other income items   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| All other income or expenses, net  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Net income or (loss) before income taxes</b>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Depreciation/amortization included above</b>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.<br><sup>2</sup> Please list the expense categories and amounts of any profits on internal inputs or inputs from related firms that are reflected on your books but which are eliminated from the costs reported below.<br><sup>3</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.<br><sup>4</sup> COGS should include costs associated with internal consumption and transfers to related firms. |                      |      |      |              |      |

**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued**

III-12. Asset values.--Report the total assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of Ni-resist piston inserts. If your firm does not maintain some or all of the specific asset data in the normal course of business, please estimate it based upon some rational method (such as production, sales, or costs) that is consistent with your cost allocations in the previous question. Your finished goods inventory value should reconcile with the inventory quantity data reported in Part II. Provide data as of the end of your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and as of the end of the specified interim periods.

| Item  | Value (in dollars)   |      |      |              |      |
|---|----------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
|   | Fiscal years ended-- |      |      | January-June |      |
|   | 2006                 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| <b>Assets associated with the production, warehousing, and sale of product:</b> |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>1. Current assets:</b>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| A. Cash and equivalents   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| B. Accounts receivable, net   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| C. Inventories (finished goods)   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| D. Inventories (raw materials and work in process)                              |                      |      |      |              |      |
| E. Other (describe: _____)  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| F. Total current assets (lines 1.A. through 1.E.)                               |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>2. Property, plant, and equipment</b>  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| A. Original cost of property, plant, and equipment                              |                      |      |      |              |      |
| B. Less: Accumulated depreciation   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| C. Equals: Book value of property, plant, and equipment                         |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>3. Other (describe: _____)</b>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>4. Other (describe: _____)</b>   |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>5. Total assets (lines 1.F., 2.C., 3 and 4)</b>                              |                      |      |      |              |      |

III-13. Capital expenditures and research and development expenditures.--Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on Ni-resist piston inserts. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

| Item   | Value (in dollars)   |      |      |              |      |
|--|----------------------|------|------|--------------|------|
|  | Fiscal years ended-- |      |      | January-June |      |
|  | 2006                 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008         | 2009 |
| <b>Capital expenditures</b>                  |                      |      |      |              |      |
| <b>Research and development expenditures</b> |                      |      |      |              |      |

**PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION--Continued**

**\*\*Note: For the next two questions, please indicate whether your response differs for particular subject countries.**

III-14. Since January 1, 2006, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its growth, investment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to develop a derivative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of imports of Ni-resist piston inserts from Argentina and/or Korea?

- No             Yes--My firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
- Cancellation, postponement, or rejection of expansion projects
  - Denial or rejection of investment proposal
  - Reduction in the size of capital investments
  - Rejection of bank loans
  - Lowering of credit rating
  - Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

III-15. Does your firm anticipate any negative impact of imports of Ni-resist piston inserts from Argentina and/or Korea?

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**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION**

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Craig Thomsen, Economist, (202-205-3226, [craig.thomsen@usitc.gov](mailto:craig.thomsen@usitc.gov)).

IV-1. Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information?

Company contact:

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( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address

**PRICE DATA**

This section requests quarterly quantity and value data, f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment, for your commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers during January 2006-June 2009 of the following products produced by your firm.

**Product 1.-- Ni-resist piston inserts with a per unit weight of 0.409 lbs. and an outer diameter of 4.602 inches (part number 61256 or 6056).**

**Product 2.-- Ni-resist piston inserts with a per unit weight of 0.772 lbs. and an outer diameter of 5.220 inches (part number N-4590-6).**

**Product 3.-- Ni-resist piston inserts with a per unit weight of 0.782 lbs. and an outer diameter of 5.859 inches (part number NI-550-104PP).**

**Product 4.-- Ni-resist piston inserts with a per unit weight of 1.874 lbs. and an outer diameter of 5.857 inches (part number NI-550-233PP1).**

**Please note that total dollar values should be f.o.b., U.S. point of shipment and should not include U.S.-inland transportation costs. Total dollar values should reflect the *final net* amount paid to you (i.e., should be net of all deductions for discounts or rebates). See instruction booklet.**

**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-2a. Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

| <b>(Quantity in units, value in dollars)</b> |           |       |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Period of shipment                           | Product 1 |       | Product 2 |       |
|  | Quantity  | Value | Quantity  | Value |
| <b>2006</b>                                  |           |       |           |       |
| January-March                                |           |       |           |       |
| April-June                                   |           |       |           |       |
| July-September                               |           |       |           |       |
| October-December                             |           |       |           |       |
| <b>2007</b>                                  |           |       |           |       |
| January-March                                |           |       |           |       |
| April-June                                   |           |       |           |       |
| July-September                               |           |       |           |       |
| October-December                             |           |       |           |       |
| <b>2008</b>                                  |           |       |           |       |
| January-March                                |           |       |           |       |
| April-June                                   |           |       |           |       |
| July-September                               |           |       |           |       |
| October-December                             |           |       |           |       |
| <b>2009</b>                                  |           |       |           |       |
| January-March                                |           |       |           |       |
| April-June                                   |           |       |           |       |
|  |           |       |           |       |

<sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

<sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV.

Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:

Product 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Product 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-2b. Report below the quarterly price data<sup>1</sup> for pricing products<sup>2</sup> produced and sold by your firm.

| <b>(Quantity in units, value in dollars)</b>   |                  |              |                  |              |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>Period of shipment</b>  | <b>Product 3</b> |              | <b>Product 4</b> |              |
|  | <b>Quantity</b>  | <b>Value</b> | <b>Quantity</b>  | <b>Value</b> |
| <b>2006</b>  |                  |              |                  |              |
| January-March  |                  |              |                  |              |
| April-June   |                  |              |                  |              |
| July-September   |                  |              |                  |              |
| October-December   |                  |              |                  |              |
| <b>2007</b>  |                  |              |                  |              |
| January-March  |                  |              |                  |              |
| April-June   |                  |              |                  |              |
| July-September   |                  |              |                  |              |
| October-December   |                  |              |                  |              |
| <b>2008</b>  |                  |              |                  |              |
| January-March  |                  |              |                  |              |
| April-June   |                  |              |                  |              |
| July-September   |                  |              |                  |              |
| October-December   |                  |              |                  |              |
| <b>2009</b>  |                  |              |                  |              |
| January-March  |                  |              |                  |              |
| April-June   |                  |              |                  |              |
| <sup>1</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.<br><sup>2</sup> Pricing product definitions are provided on the first page of Part IV. |                  |              |                  |              |
| Note.--If your product does not exactly meet the product specifications but is competitive with the specified product, provide a description of your product:  |                  |              |                  |              |
| Product 3: _____   |                  |              |                  |              |
| Product 4: _____   |                  |              |                  |              |



**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-3. Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of Ni-resist piston inserts (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages.

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IV-4. Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).

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IV-5. Please explain what your surcharge policy for Ni-resist piston inserts has been since January 1, 2006, as well as any other Ni-resist piston insert supplier in the United States or other countries, if known. Include an explanation for any surcharge(s) used to account for the cost of nickel and/or other metals included in the production of Ni-resist piston inserts. In addition, please describe and provide any documentation in your possession regarding any changes in those surcharges since January 1, 2006.

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IV-6. What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.S.-produced Ni-resist piston inserts (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? \_\_\_\_\_. On what basis are your prices of domestic Ni-resist piston inserts usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)? \_\_\_\_\_.

IV-7. Approximately what share of your firm's sales of its U.S.-produced Ni-resist piston inserts in 2008 were on a (1) long-term contract basis (multiple deliveries for more than 12 months), (2) short-term contract basis (multiple deliveries up to 12 months), and (3) spot sales basis (for a single delivery)?

| <u>Type of sale</u>  | <u>Share of sales (percent)</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Long-term contracts  | _____                           |
| Short-term contracts | _____                           |
| Spot sales           | _____                           |

**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-8. If you sell on a long-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical long-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Do contracts contain minimum quantity provisions? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV-9. If you sell on a short-term contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical short-term contract.

- (a) What is the average duration of a contract? \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Can prices be renegotiated during the contract period? \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both? \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision? \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Do contracts contain minimum quantity provisions? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

IV-10. What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of your U.S.-produced Ni-resist piston inserts?

| <u>Source</u>     | <u>Share of sales,</u><br><u>2008</u> | <u>Lead time</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| From inventory    | _____                                 | _____            |
| Produced to order | _____                                 | _____            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>100 %</b>                          | _____            |

**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

- IV-11. (a) What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of Ni-resist piston inserts that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- (b) Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? (check one)  
 Your firm, or  purchaser
- (c) What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Within 101 to 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Over 1,000 miles? \_\_\_\_\_ percent.

IV-12. What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's Ni-resist piston inserts? (check all that apply)

- Northeast                       Mid-Atlantic                       Midwest                       Southeast
- Southwest                       Rocky Mountains                       West Coast                       Northwest
- National                       Other (describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

IV-13. Describe the end uses of the Ni-resist piston inserts that you manufacture. For each end-use product, what percentage of the total cost is accounted for by Ni-resist piston inserts?

| <u>End use</u> | <u>Share of total cost (percent)</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| _____          | _____                                |
| _____          | _____                                |
| _____          | _____                                |
| _____          | _____                                |

- IV-14. (a) Can other products be substituted for Ni-resist piston inserts?
- No                       Yes--Please list these substitute products in order of importance.
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-14. (b) For each possible substitute product, please give examples of applications and end uses for which they are substitutes.

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(c) Have changes in the prices of these products affected the price for Ni-resist piston inserts?

No                       Yes--To what degree do changes in their prices affect the price for Ni-resist piston inserts? Does this effect have a time lag? If so, how long is the time lag for each substitute product? Does this vary by type of Ni-resist piston inserts or final end use?

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IV-15. Have you ever sold Ni-resist piston inserts for use in compressor pistons (pistons that compress air or gas for use in industrial processes)?

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IV-16. (a) How has demand for Ni-resist piston inserts within the United States changed since January 1, 2006?

Increased     No change     Decreased     Fluctuated (please describe)

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**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-16. (b) What factors have contributed to changes in apparent U.S. consumption of Ni-resist piston inserts since January 1, 2006? Please discuss to what extent you believe changes in overall motor vehicle demand, preferences of diesel engine manufacturers for articulated and steel pistons, and changes in U.S. Environmental Protection Agency emissions standards may be contributing to any changes in apparent U.S. consumption. You may also reference any other contributing factors you deem pertinent. Please provide any documentation in your possession concerning the causes you have identified for changes in apparent U.S. consumption.

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IV-17. How has demand for Ni-resist piston inserts outside the United States changed since January 1, 2006? What principal factors affect changes in demand?

Increased     No change     Decreased     Fluctuated (please describe)

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IV-18. (a) Is the market subject to business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to Ni-resist piston inserts?

No             Yes-- Please explain and provide estimates of the duration of any such cycle.

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(b) Has the emergence of new markets or special business events for Ni-resist piston inserts since 2006 affected the business cycles or conditions of competition distinctive to Ni-resist piston inserts?

No             Yes-- Please explain any such changes.

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**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-19. Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of Ni-resist piston inserts since January 1, 2006?

No             Yes-- Please describe.

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IV-20. Since January 1, 2006, have you sold Ni-resist piston inserts separately or as part of a "package" with other products?

Separately     As part of a package-- Please describe.     Both-- Please describe.

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IV-21. Have any suppliers of Ni-resist piston inserts (including yourself) included minimum purchase requirements in their price quotes since January 1, 2006?

No             Yes-- Please describe; identify the supplier(s) and time frame(s).

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IV-22. Have your price quotes, sales, or contracts of Ni-resist piston inserts included models or parts in addition to those requested by the purchaser since January 1, 2006? Please include documentation to support your answer.

No             Yes-- Please describe and explain the basis for their inclusion.

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**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

IV-25. Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for Ni-resist piston inserts during January 2006-June 2009. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of Ni-resist piston inserts that each of these customers accounted for in 2008.

| No. | Customer's name | Street address (not P.O. box), city, state, and zip code | Contact person | Area code and telephone number | Share of 2008 sales (%) |
|-----|-----------------|--|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 2   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 3   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 4   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 5   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 6   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 7   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 8   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 9   |                 |  |                |                                |                         |
| 10  |                 |  |                |                                |                         |



**PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued**

**IV-27. COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES.-- PLEASE DO NOT RE-SUBMIT ALLEGATIONS PROVIDED IN THE PRELIMINARY PHASE OF THIS INVESTIGATION.**

Since January 1, 2006: Did your firm lose sales of Ni-resist piston inserts to imports of these products from Argentina and/or Korea?

No                       Yes

If yes, please furnish as much of the following information as possible for each affected transaction. Document such allegations of lost sales whenever possible (documentation could include copies of invoices, sales reports, or letters from customers). Please note that the Commission may contact the firms named to verify the allegations reported.

- Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers
- Specific product(s) involved
- Date of your price quotation
- Quantity involved
- Your rejected price quotation (total delivered value)
- The country of origin of the competing imported product
- The accepted price quotation of the imported product (total delivered value)

| <b>Customer name,<br/>contact person,<br/>phone and fax<br/>numbers</b> | <b>Product</b> | <b>Date of<br/>quote</b> | <b>Quantity<br/>(pounds)</b> | <b>Rejected<br/>U.S. price<br/>(total value--<br/>dollars)</b> | <b>Country of<br/>origin</b> | <b>Competing<br/>import price<br/>(total<br/>value—<br/>dollars)</b> |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
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