

News Release

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MYERS INDUSTRIES COMPLETES ACQUISITION OF MICHIGAN RUBBER PRODUCTS AND WEK INDUSTRIES

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 11, 2004, Akron, Ohio-- Myers Industries, Inc. (NYSE: MYE) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of ATP Automotive, Inc., comprised of Michigan Rubber Products, Inc. (MRP) and WEK Industries, Inc. (WEK). MRP and WEK are leading suppliers of molded rubber and plastic products and subassemblies to the automotive industry.

Myers Industries, Inc. is an international manufacturer of polymer products for industrial, agricultural, automotive, commercial, and consumer markets. The Company is also the largest wholesale distributor of tools, equipment, and supplies for the tire, wheel, and undervehicle service industry in the U.S. Myers Industries had net sales of \$661.1 million in 2003. Visit www.myersind.com to learn more.

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