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**IPSEN REPORTS SALE OF  
VACUUM FURNACE TO PRATT & WHITNEY**

**(December 9, 2005) Rockford, IL** - Ipsen Inc. reports the sale of a VFS vacuum furnace to Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford CT. The company ordered a Horizontal External Quench furnace, model HEQ-3848-2, for heat treating aircraft components. The chamber size is 24" x 24" x 48", and includes a graphite insulated hot zone, Ipsen's patented GraForm curved graphite heating elements, and a 2 bar quench system. This will be Pratt & Whitney's 15 VFS furnace.

Ipsen International is one of the largest manufacturers in the world of vacuum and atmosphere heat treating furnaces for the thermal processing market.

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