CVe USER GROUP TECH TIPS

The CVe Monitor Update for registered users who specify, buy, and use CVe products

INITIALIZING A CVe MONITOR

When a CVe Monitor is first purchased it should be initialized. Initialization is the process of permanently writing key information and targets for the mold to the CVe Monitor that will be installed on it. The targets and information that are recorded to the Monitor during initialization are used to label OnDemand reports and files and:

- Determine if preventive maintenance is performed on schedule, and
- Evaluate if a mold's actual performance is meeting its intended targets.

OnDemand's Target Data Tab   *OnDemand's Tool Info Tab*

FAQ's

Q: When should I set the targets on the CVe Monitor?

A: Certain information must be saved to the Monitor when it is first connected to OnDemand software. Note that the starting cycle count can only be changed from 0 to another value when the Monitor is first connected. We recommend recording all of the Tool Information, including the Initial PM Point and PM Interval, to the CVe during initialization.

Starting Cycle Count Pop-up
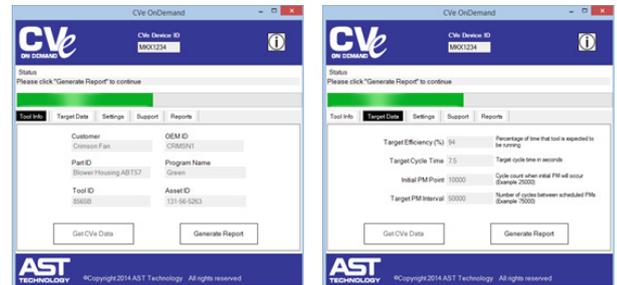
Q: What happens if I record a wrong target or name to the Monitor?

A: Once a value is written to the CVe Monitor it can only be changed by contacting **HelpDesk@asttech.com** and providing the Device ID of the monitor that needs to be edited, along with its new value. The AST Help Desk will respond with a passcode that will prompt the information on the specified CVe Monitor to be amended to the requested values.

Q: How do I know if the targets have been changed on my CVe Monitor?

A: OnDemand keeps a log of any changes made to this information in the mold's Activity Report.
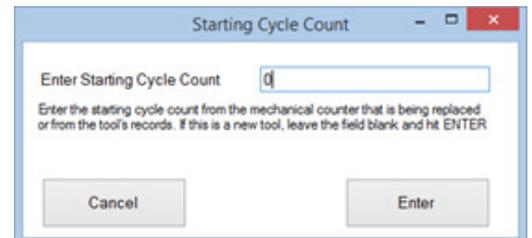
Q: What happens if I do not initialize the Monitor? Is data collected?

A: Yes, the CVe Monitor will still collect your molding data and the results will be shown on its display. When you connect the Monitor to the new software for the first time, you will be required to initialize the Monitor, but all of the Monitor's historical molding data can be accessed as soon as the Monitor is initialized.

SEE CVe LIVE™ AT COMING SHOWS

If you didn't have the chance to see the new CVe Live™ system up close this year, look for AST at trade events happening early in 2015, such as the **Plastics in Automotive** event, which will be held on January 13-14 in Detroit, MI. Here are more trade events where the CVe Monitor and CVe Live will be featured:

Jan 13-14 | Detroit, MI   *Feb 4-6 | Henderson, NV*   *Feb 10-12 | Anaheim, CA*   *Mar 23-27 | Orlando, FL*   *Mar 26-28 | Parma, Italy*

Email AST if you would like to meet with the team at any of these events, or visit **www.cvemonitor.com** to view videos and learn the benefits of monitoring your most important assets – your molds.

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