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## Inergy's Pzev (Partial Zero Vehicle Emission) Solutions – Every Component Contributes To Cutting Down Emissions

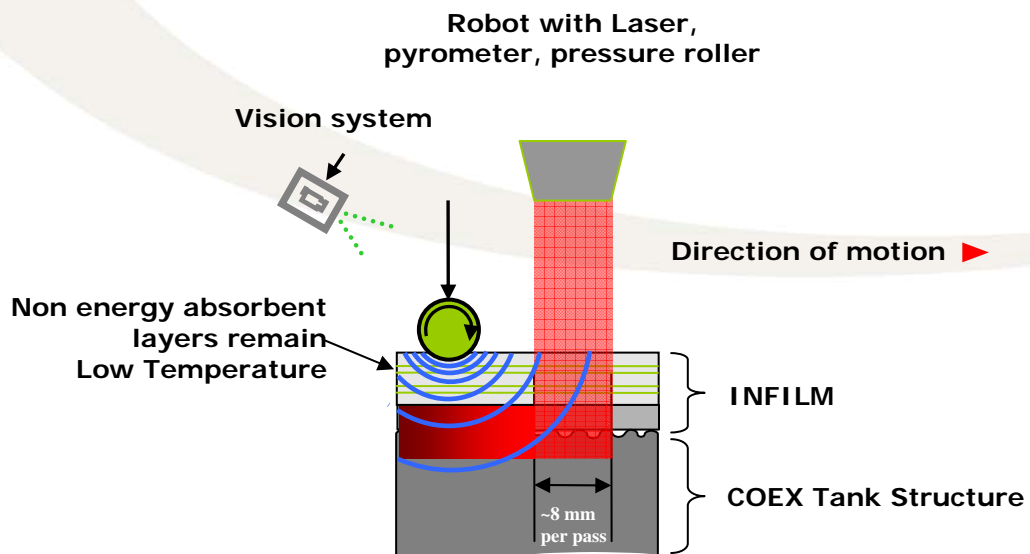
**Leading global Tier1 supplier to the automobile industry, Inergy Automotive Systems business is daily challenged by emission regulations regarding environmental issues which have become more and more stringent over the years.**

INERGY is committed to designing and developing Fuel Systems that meet America's most environmentally stringent PZEV requirements. INERGY's PZEV Fuel System contains new technologies that reduce permeation and prevent hydrocarbons from reaching the environment, by enhancing LEVII solutions.

INERGY's technologies allow the customer to simply upgrade the same Fuel System architecture used for LEVII with these enhanced components, since PZEV affects only part of their vehicle production.

PZEV enhancements proposed by INERGY include:

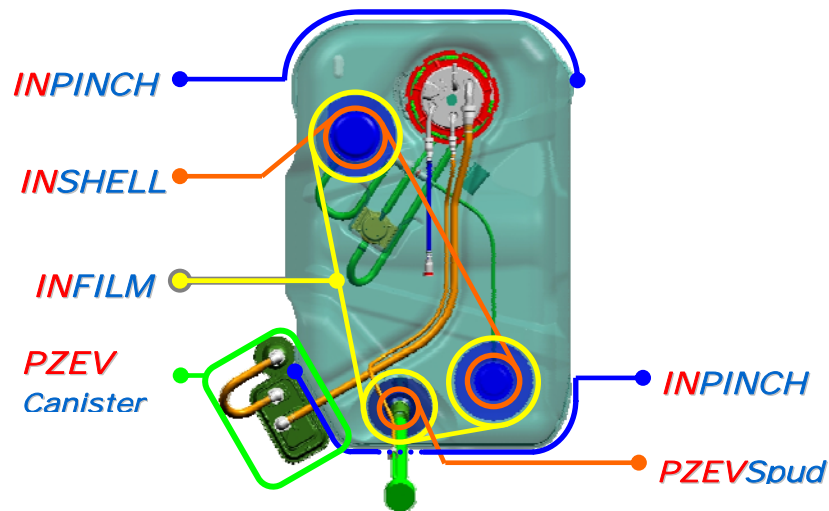
- ✓ INPINCH™, a low permeation pinch detail formed during blow molding. INERGY's low permeation pinch solution reduces pinch emissions to 1.5mg/meter
- ✓ INFILM™, is a multi-layer coex film that is laser welded over LEVII components, reducing permeation to 0.03 mg/day/cm of linear weld



INERGY has thus pinpointed all the high emission locations in traditional Fuel Systems to create a state-of-the-art plastic PZEV Fuel System that reduces hydrocarbon emission to less than 20 mg per day. Featuring a co-ex shell with INPINCH™, multi-layer external lines, internally mounted venting valves and vent lines, low bleed canister and low permeation external lines, filler pipe and module flange.

INERGY's PZEV solutions are already in production since 2006 and multiple PZEV programs have been awarded to INERGY.

INERGY R&D goes into solutions that respect the environment continuously and reveal new possibilities for progress. In this way, INERGY is continuously developing solutions to meet the industry and end-user demands for vehicles that do not jeopardize our environment and that of future generations.



#### **About INERGY**

*Inergy Automotive Systems was founded in 2000 as a joint venture combining the plastic Fuel Systems operations of Plastic Omnium and Solvay S.A. Today, the company is the leading Tier One supplier of plastic Fuel Systems to the major car manufacturers. Headquartered in Paris, France, Inergy Automotive Systems employs approximately 4,500 people worldwide and operates 24 manufacturing facilities in 17 countries. Inergy Automotive Systems remains at the forefront of pioneering technology which is a major factor in its competitiveness, pride and success.*

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