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## Dicronite® Southwest Receives AS9100 Certification with CMTC Assistance

**Torrance, CA** – [Dicronite® Southwest](#), a Dry Film Lubricant manufacturer based in Covina, California, obtained AS 9100 Quality Manufacturing Certification through support of [California Manufacturing Technology Consulting™ \(CMTC\)](#). The certification, specific to the aerospace industry, helped Dicronite® increase sales, reduce costs and increase workforce skills.

“For a small manufacturing company that wants to compete for lucrative work, AS 9100 is an essential requirement for participating in the supply chain,” says Steve Dively, Vice President of Dicronite®.

Dively reports that his organization realized the benefits of AS 9100 Certification immediately, including \$30,000 in retained and increased sales, \$6000 in overhead reduction, \$15,000 in workforce practices and employee skills, \$5000 savings in unnecessary investments and retention of a position. He reports that this amounts to an impressive 4 to 1 in return on investment dollars only a few months after receiving certification.

The quantifiable results inspired Dicronite® to obtain NADCAP (National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program) Certification. This rigorous certificate program will help the company improve their proprietary Dicronite® Dry Lubricant coating process as well as retain and increase their customer base.

CMTC, a private, nonprofit corporation helping Southern California manufacturers become more competitive, assisted Dicronite® with the process.

“Our company would not have had a chance attempting this on our own,” adds Dively. “Our CMTC consultants went way beyond expectations and were there to assist during both critical days of our certification audit.”

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### ABOUT CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING:

A private, nonprofit corporation established in 1992, CMTC is an affiliate of the [National Institute of Standards and Technology \(NIST\)](#), a network comprised of more than 60 Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) centers across the country providing education and assistance for manufacturers. Serving Los Angeles to San Diego/Imperial County, CMTC provides high value consulting services for improving management and production of high tech and traditional small and medium-size manufacturers. CMTC provides consulting services in the practice areas of Strategic Business, Lean Enterprise, Information Technology, Energy & Gas House Reduction, Quality Improvement, and Supply Chain Management. For more information, visit [www.cmtc.com](http://www.cmtc.com).

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