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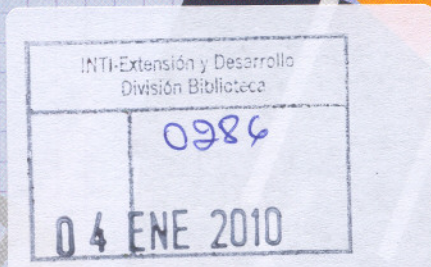
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the power of  
personal choice**

**Defect analysis helps Toyota  
catch errors before they  
can stop assembly lines**

**Touring Thailand: Demand for high-end  
packaging gathers steam**

**Creating a case  
for a sustainable  
(business) future**

**Mold metal and plastic  
in one mold, with  
one machine  
(can they do that?)**

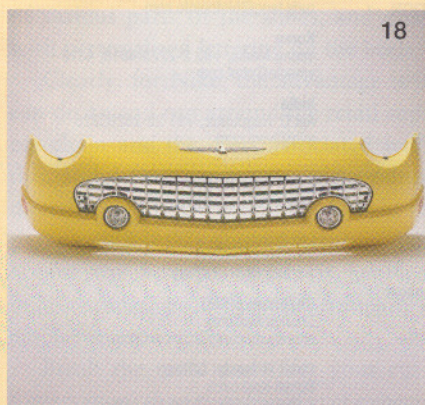




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