

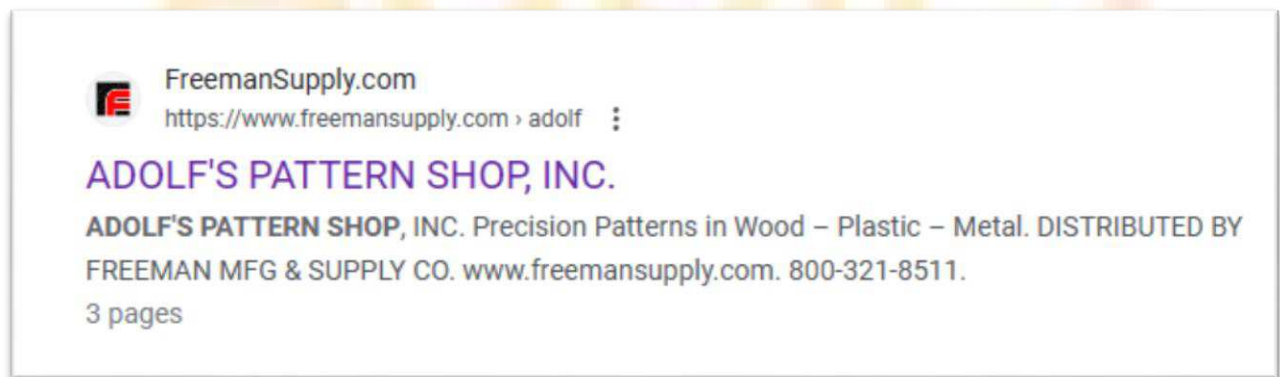
## **Adolf's Response to Freeman Manufacturing:**

Don't be fooled by the CopyCats!

You may have received an email from Freeman Manufacturing stating: *"Freeman now makes our own Cope & Drag inserts! After Adolf stopped producing and announced that they were getting out of the business, Freeman invested in tooling and production with the exact dimensions and materials to fill the gap in the market for our customers. The Freeman cope and drags cost less but are the same great quality with much shorter lead times if any at all!"*

1. This is misleading and deceitful business practice. Freeman has copied our design and is manufacturing a copycat product claiming to be an equivalent.
2. There has never been a gap in the market. Adolf's never stopped producing or shipping our original patented tried and true alignment inserts. Our lead times remain unmatched with same or next day shipping.

Freeman has been a long-time retail customer of Adolf's. They have simply stopped ordering. As noted, Freeman is manufacturing a copycat while utilizing Adolf's Brand, Likeness and Product Information in their advertising. The screenshot below is just one example of how they are luring to their copycat products using our reputable brand. We are not the first small business that has been threatened by Freeman aiming for a monopoly in a product.



We too use our Adolf's products as an independent patternmaker for the metal casting industry. We are relying on our customer base who will not be fooled by copycats and the resulting inflated prices if a monopoly occurs through Freeman's heavy hand. We value providing original, quality products and great customer service.

**Our products remain in stock and readily available. Order online @ [www.foundrysupply.com](http://www.foundrysupply.com) or contact us at [carrie@foundrysupply.com](mailto:carrie@foundrysupply.com) with your purchase orders or questions. Thank you for using Adolf's and your time today.**

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