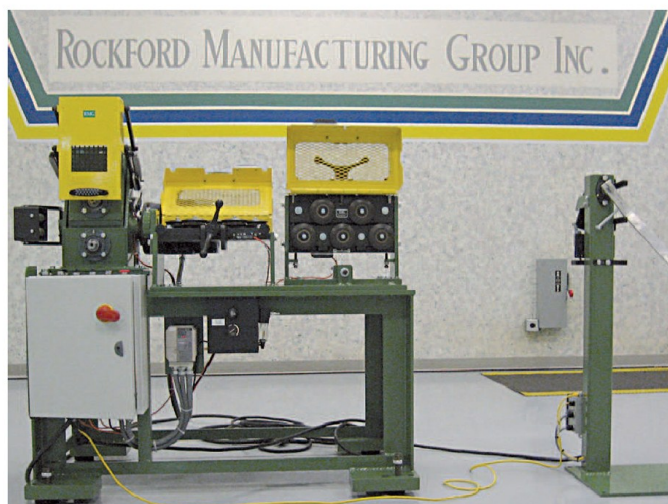


Over 40 Patented Wire Handling & Processing Solutions

Kirk Prosser of Rockford Manufacturing Group/Fastener Engineers, (RMG/FELM), which is located in Rockford, IL, USA, says, "RMG/FELM remains the innovative leader in wire handling and processing solutions. RMG reports that it has had more than 40 patents issued worldwide, and the company is pleased to announce a new patent pending for its large-diameter uncoilers.

"Introducing the 'AUTOMATCH', which is RMG's answer to short feed problems when supplying coiled wire to a cold forming machine.

"We have developed the new 'AUTOMATCH' Prefeeder Uncoiler for the delivery of larger diameter wire and rod to the production machine using 'speed control technology' for continuous feed. This improves blank length and volume requirements for today's high-precision cold heading machines by isolating the full weight of the coil from the wire required for the stroke of the production machine. This technology is so innovative we have USA and



"AUTOMATCH" Prefeeder Uncoiler (top) and powered straightener bench (bottom) from RMG/FELM.

international patents pending.

"RMG provides the industry three sizes of our 'AUTOMATCH' Prefeeder Uncoilers to handle all of your large diameter applications including 0.625" to 1.00" (15.5 to 25.4 mm), 0.750" to 1.50" (19 to 38 mm) and 0.875" to 1.75" (22 to 45 mm).

"Additionally, Rockford Manufacturing Group/Fastener Engineers has produced an integrated two-plane roll straightening unit with loop control feed system engineered for high tensile wire that is under 0.625" (15.5 mm) diameter. This is the perfect solution for those applications that require the wire to be pre-straightened prior to feeding it into the cold forming machine. The feed system prevents short feed problems that are often caused when straighteners are utilized in-line between the passive payoff and the cold heading machine.

"To receive additional product information or to take a tour of the company's state-of-the-art manufacturing facility, visit the RMG/FELM website listed below."
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