

PRESS RELEASE

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Schweißen & Schneiden Flashback: the leading brand for welding consumables & solutions, Böhler Welding, launched Diamondspark, the ultimate range of premium seamless cored wires.

voestalpine Böhler Welding took advantage of the unique podium of Schweißen & Schneiden 2017 to present “Diamondspark” by Böhler Welding, the ultimate range of seamless cored wires covering all seamless tubular (Diamondspark T-line) and laser sealed types (Diamondspark L-line) manufactured in Europe.

The Diamondspark T-line has a worldwide proven track record with the full range of highest quality copper-coated seamless cored wires. The portfolio includes rutile and basic types as well as a specialized range for high performance subarc welding. The Diamondspark T-line covers a great variety of welding applications in normal strength, high strength, low-temperature, weather resistant and heat resistant steels. Approved by major approval societies, Diamondspark T-line products are the best choice for demanding industries like oil & gas, offshore and pipeline constructions.

The latest invention, the Diamondspark L-line (laser-sealed) is a unique precision tool which ensures highest productivity in automatic welding. The Diamondspark L-line is today's best available choice to optimize robotic or mechanized serial fabrication of high integrity components in demanding industries. With diffusible hydrogen at the level of solid wires, the Diamondspark L-line are the perfect seamless cored wires for high and ultra-high strength steel welding and other extremely hydrogen critical applications.

S & S visitors got impressed by the robotic welding of demanding high strength steel concrete pump components using Diamondspark L-line products in a giant diamond.

For detailed information on Diamondspark seamless cored wires visit

<http://www.voestalpine.com/welding/Brands/Boehler-Welding/Cored-wires/Diamondspark>

Here a detailed brochure & product fact sheets can be downloaded and a video is showing the use of Diamondspark laser-sealed metal-cored wires by a world leading fabricator of mobile cranes in high strength steel.

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About us

voestalpine Böhler Welding

Is a leading manufacturer and worldwide supplier of filler metals for industrial welding and brazing applications. As a part of the voestalpine Group, one of the world's leading suppliers of specialized steel products, voestalpine Böhler Welding is part of a global network of metallurgy experts. With more than 100 years of experience, the enterprise has decisively influenced the development of welding technology, setting the benchmark with its innovative solutions. With its three areas of competence – Böhler Welding for joint welding, UTP Maintenance for repair and maintenance welding and Fontargen Brazing for soldering and brazing – outstanding solutions for all challenging welding projects in demanding industries are offered. Read more on www.voestalpine.com/welding

Metal Engineering Division

The voestalpine Metal Engineering Division is the global market leader in turnout technology, and the European market leader in special rails and quality wire. The Division is also a leading provider of tubulars and high-quality welding consumables. Customer segments include the railway infrastructure industry, the oil and gas industry, the steel and construction industry, as well as the mechanical engineering and automotive industries. In the business year 2016/17 the Division and its Steel, Rail Technology, Wire Technology, Tubulars, Turnout Systems, and Welding Consumables business units generated revenue of nearly EUR 2.7 billion, of which around 40 percent was generated outside Europe. The division, with its more than 13,000 employees worldwide, generated an operating result (EBITDA) of EUR 361 million.

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The voestalpine Group

In its business segments, voestalpine is a globally leading technology and capital goods group with a unique combination of material and processing expertise. voestalpine, which operates globally, has around 500 Group companies and locations in more than 50 countries on all five continents. It has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since 1995. With its top-quality products and system solutions using steel and other metals, it is one of the leading partners to the automotive and consumer goods industries in Europe as well as to the aerospace, oil and gas industries worldwide. The voestalpine Group is also the world market leader in turnout technology, special rails, tool steel, and special sections. In the business year 2016/17, the Group generated revenue of EUR 11.3 billion, with an operating result (EBITDA) of EUR 1.54 billion; it has around 50,000 employees worldwide.

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