

## Schweißen & Schneiden 2017 Flashback Stainless Steel Surface Treatment Expertise

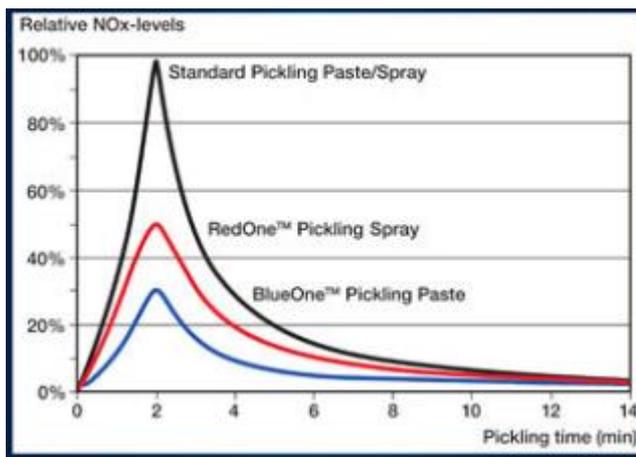
Filler metal specialist voestalpine Böhler Welding took advantage of the podium of Schweißen & Schneiden 2017 to highlight its industry leading products for the cleaning, pickling and passivation of stainless steel surfaces and welds. This range of finishing chemicals compliments a globally unique portfolio of stainless welding consumables and comes with the support of over fifty years of expertise in surface treatment to prolong the life span of stainless steel equipment and constructions.

Böhler Welding presented its finishing chemicals under the weldCare umbrella name – a category of products that also covers personal protection equipment for use in joining, cladding and brazing. They are fully in-house produced by the company's own ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified production facility in Malmö, Sweden.

Treatment with high quality finishing chemicals from Böhler Welding is an effective method to clean stainless steel, restore its protective chromium-oxide skin and prolong the life span of stainless steel constructions. It is applied after fabrication, transport or storage of stainless steel products, but also as a maintenance procedure for installations in service.

The Böhler Welding product range covers the most commonly applied methods – brush, spray and bath pickling – with products available for ferritic and austenitic stainless steel, the various grades of duplex stainless steel as well as nickel-base alloys.

Böhler Welding is world market leader in refined finishing chemicals with a reduced environmental impact. Its innovative BlueOne™ Pickling Paste 130 and RedOne™ Pickling Spray 240 are the international industry benchmark, enabling a reduction of toxic fumes by up to 80%.



*NOx emission compared for modern Böhler Welding pickling paste and spray and standard pickling products.*



*Spray pickling of an industrial fan in duplex stainless steel. Follow the [link](#) to the video.*

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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](http://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.

### **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.