

JoeTools Introduces the Switcher™ Crosshead for Greater Productivity.

Lilburn, GA – JoeTools has unveiled a remarkable crosshead designed to increase productivity and reduce the material costs in wire and cable manufacturing. The new Switcher™ Crosshead accomplishes this with a color inversion system that allows processors to extrude 2 different colors consecutively without interruption. This process eliminates the bulk of scrap material and set up time traditionally involved in the second production run, and maximizes operational efficiency.

The Switcher Crosshead's fixed center, dual layer design offers a unique flow valve, able to invert compound from two extruders onto the inner and outer layers of the applied insulation. So, as the production quantity of the first color is completed, just switch the color valve to transpose the inner and outer layers... and the next production run begins. Depending on the line speed, switch over time takes as little as 10 to 21 seconds. So, there is almost no waste in material or time, but a substantial gain in productivity and lower operating costs.

The Switcher Crosshead also features a manually controlled color switch valve that is easy to operate and very reliable, eliminating any problems that could result from the complexity of hydraulic or pneumatic controls.

JoeTools will exhibit the Switcher Crosshead at WireExpo 2010, and it is expected to play an essential role in the growth of wire & cable manufacturing as processors look for new opportunities to achieve higher returns.

JoeTools offers a full range of innovative and industry standard crossheads designed to increase the productivity and profitability of Wire & Cable processors worldwide. For more information on JoeTools crossheads or any other JoeTools products, including screws, barrels, breaker plates and all accessories, contact: Joe Tools at 1-877-832-7864 or visit their web site at www.joe-tools.com

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