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Viking Blast and Wash Systems

New Wheel and Rim Blaster Increases Efficiency

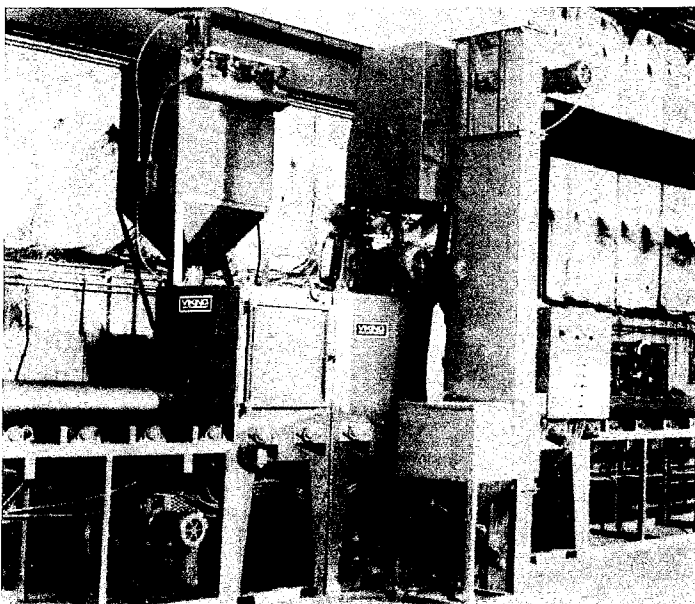
Viking Blast & Wash Systems announces the release of their newest wheel and rim blaster, the WH2600. The WH2600 removes paint and rust from wheels and rims for improved paint adhesion and to facilitate visual inspections for defects that may jeopardize wheel safety. This machine can shot blast approximately 320 truck rims per 8 hour shift, or a clean wheel every 1.5 minutes! The WH2600 utilizes 2, 15 HP VC-1 center-fed blast wheels for complete 360-degree coverage.

In addition to increased efficiency, this machine also eliminates operator lifting by using a pneumatic loader that elevates the wheel and uses a gentle decline to load the machine. Wheels are blasted on a timed cycle and automatically ejected onto the exit table for pick-up with an overhead monorail. Rugged and durable construction with a complete 1/2" thick cast chrome/moly lining protects the blast cabinet from abrasive wear, ensuring long life and low maintenance.



New Pipe and Rod Blaster

Viking Blast & Wash Systems announces the release of their newest pipe and rod blaster: the SR-12P. This machine can clean a wide variety of materials, from fractional diameter up to 12-inch diameter pipe to an SSPC-6 surface finish on a continuous flow basis. The SR-12P utilizes two 15



HP VC-1 direct drive blast wheels. This dual wheel design allows for an abrasive blast zone of six feet, maximizing efficiency and dramatically increasing work speed. Rugged and durable construction with a complete 1/2" thick cast chrome/moly lining protects the blast cabinet from abrasive wear, ensuring long life and low maintenance. The skew roll conveyor system handles the pipe or rod through the blast chamber on precision cast chrome "V" groove parts rollers. Tightly sealed isolation vestibules buffer the workspace from errant abrasive. Dust evacuation systems keep the blasted material clean and the work environment dust-free. Entrance and exit conveyors are available, as well as many other options to increase production and provide you with the best cleaning process for your application. Custom engineering is also available upon request.

For additional information regarding the WH2600, the SR-12P or any of Viking's complete line of blast, wash, or vibratory equipment, please call 1-800-835-1096, email sales@vikingcorporation.com or visit their website at www.vikingcorporation.com.

ISPC

ISPC Creates New Company, Abrasive Materials, LLC

Houston, Texas. International Surface Preparation Corp. is pleased to announce the creation of a new company, Abrasive Materials, LLC. Located in Hillsdale, Michigan, Abrasive Materials has been part of International Surface Preparation's Industrial Distribution Group for the past five years.

The newly formed Abrasive Materials, LLC is co-owned by Ken Clark, former general manager of Abrasive Materials, Mike Trotta, former owner of Abrasive Products and International Surface Preparation Corporation.

Mike Trotta will serve as the Managing Member of the LLC and Ken Clark as the General Manager. Abrasive Materials will continue to be the key supplier of stainless steel and zinc cut wire to ISPC.

Abrasive Materials has been a leader in cut wire abrasives for 50 years. With a focus on stainless steel and zinc cut wire shot as well as cast stainless steel shot, Abrasive Materials can meet any finishing requirement: blast cleaning, deburring, deflashing, peening, and paint stripping. Abrasive Materials' sample processing lab boasts state-of-the-art equipment and complementary process and equipment recommendations.

International Surface Preparation Corporation is a global manufacturer and distributor of surface preparation and finishing equipment, supplies and services. International Surface Preparation Corporation offers trusted and established brands in virtually every strategic area of surface preparation, allowing the company to provide an unparalleled and superior product line. The company distributes a wide range of standard and custom centrifuga wheelblast, airblast, descaling, peening and deburring systems. The company also offers fully assembled airblast rooms, dust collection systems, concrete cutting and grinding equipment, as well as a complete assortment of abrasives, diamond blades and replacement parts.