saturation curves on Almen strips which need defined peening time cycles. The operator can work on the holder area beside the strip and start the cycle time when he is ready to peen the strip. The START/STOP function also allows interruption of work for intermediate coverage inspections during the peening job.

**Fully Mobile Operation**

The RotoFlapMaster receives its power from a rechargeable battery pack so fully mobile flap peening becomes available for the first time. With one battery fully charged and under usual working conditions, the tool will run a 9/16 x 1¼ inch flap at a speed of 5,000 rpm for more than four hours. With the second battery, the tool can be used more or less permanently.

The compact and lightweight controller can be carried by the user during operation which provides free and flexible use. The unique system is available separately or in operator-friendly and customizable equipment kits. Each piece of equipment is packed safely in a robust travel case with rollers and an extendable pullbar so it can be easily taken to the work site.

With the high number of user-friendly features, the new RotoFlapMaster represents an evolution in rotary flap peening equipment.

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**Ground-Breaking Ceremony for New USA TOYO SEIKO Facility**

**ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2020,** TOYO SEIKO held a ground-breaking ceremony for their new facility in South Bend, Indiana USA.

The estimated completion date for the new 25,200 square foot building is in April 2021. The location has room for a 10,000 square foot expansion. The company had outgrown their current 16,000 square foot building in South Bend. The TOYO SEIKO facility will have room for offices, manufacturing, warehouse space, and shipping and receiving capabilities. The company will be adding a peening laboratory in the future. “We are very excited to have a facility that meets our specific parameters as opposed to adjusting to meet an existing layout. It’s much more efficient,” said Larry Catanzarite, General Manager with TOYO SEIKO North America.

Dr. Watanabe, President and CEO of TOYO SEIKO, was unable to attend the event due to COVID-19 travel restrictions so he participated via a video conference.

The following people took part in the ground-breaking ceremony (from left to right): Jose Delgado, Plant Manager TOYO SEIKO North America Inc.; Tom Brickley, V.P. Electronics Inc.; Joe Leatherman, President Cadet Construction; Jeffrey T. Ballard, Vice President Danch, Harner & Associates Inc.; Larry A. Catanzarite, General Manager TOYO SEIKO North America Inc.; Honorable James Mueller Mayor, South Bend Indiana; Jack Champaigne, President Electronics Inc.; Shota Watanabe, Vice President TOYO SEIKO North America Inc.; Missy Varga, Operations Manager TOYO SEIKO North America Inc.