



HUYETT EXPANDS MACHINING CENTERS

G.L. Huyett, a Minneapolis, Kansas manufacturer of non-threaded fasteners, has completed the installation of four new vertical machining centers (VMC's). According to Jim Kelly, Operations Manager, the VMC's are equipped with automatic pallet switchers and workholding fixtures developed by Huyett personnel. "We have stretched our productivity envelope with our workholding design," said Kelly. According to Kelly, the fixtures maximize spindle usage, minimize set-up and changeover time, and quality has improved because operations are more consistent and repeatable.



intends to offer every type, size, and variation of power transmission components in its upcoming offering. Clay Searles, Product Development Manager, listed hose clamps, ANSI keystone, electrical connectors, and "every shaft key imaginable" as new categories of interest. "We are also lowering prices in many areas right now", said Searles. He noted that stainless steel

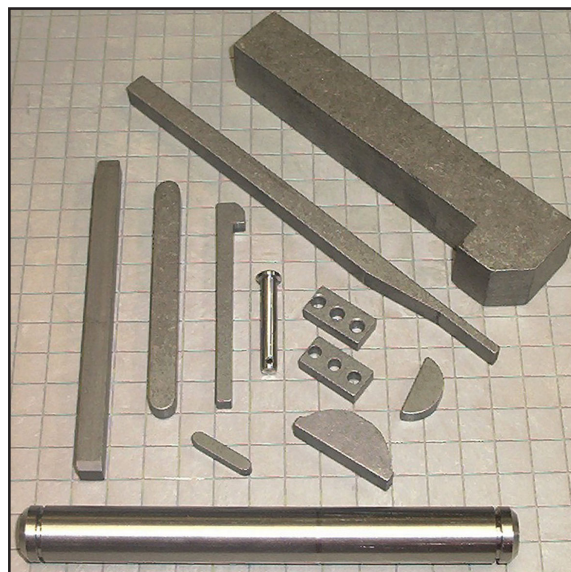


Huyett personnel in production.

"We can now claim World Class status as a shaft and special pins manufacturer," said Sara Mallo, Huyett National Sales Manager. "The speed and precision of these machine tools are unsurpassed, and we are now looking for additional work to match this huge increase in capacity and capability." The machines can run production lots from one to one million pieces and are programmed off-line from Mastercam™ and other standard Cad/Cam packages. Mallo stated that the VMC's were acquired in part as a result of new contracts awarded to vendor managed inventory distributors in the power transmission industries. Notable end users include Rockwell Automation, Eaton Hydraulics, and Emerson Power Transmission.

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retaining ring prices were being reduced as much as 40%. "We want to help our distributors realize market share increases, particularly where pitted against imported product," Searles added.



Some of the parts available from Huyett's new machining centers!

Timothy O'Keeffe, Vice President of G.L. Huyett was particularly upbeat, "Loss of manufacturing has been an area of concern for all U.S. companies. This investment bucks the trend and we hope we can fight smarter and harder." O'Keeffe cited depressed machine tool prices and accelerated depreciation schedules as other factors in making the investments. O'Keeffe noted that the cost of the VMC's was "just south of \$1 million".

G.L. Huyett is a manufacturer and master distributor of non-threaded fasteners. Major product lines include grease fittings, keystone, flat washers, pins, retaining rings, o-rings, and other power transmission components. The firm is a designated Master

The increase in capacity comes on the heels of the introduction of G.L. Huyett's Pin Catalog earlier this year, and on the eve of an all-new Power Transmission Catalog to be released soon. Like other market segments, Huyett

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Distributor and stocks over 75,000 SKU's for Rotorclip, Alemite, Lincoln, Kingfisher Lubrication, Drivelok, Western Wire, and Spirol International. In addition to vertical machining, the company is equipped for turning, milling, grinding, laser cutting, drilling, centerless grinding, bending, stamping, and screw machine work. The firm offers low price guarantees in many of its commodities. Stock orders ship same day if ordered by as late as 5:00 PM Eastern time. For catalogs or information, please contact G.L. Huyett at P.O. Box 232 Minneapolis, Kansas 67467. Phone is 785-392-3017; fax: 785-392-2845; email glh@huyett.com; www.huyett.com.