

75 years of Eder-Austria

Eder Engineering-Austria is celebrating its 75th anniversary as a pioneer in supplying the international wire and cable industry with new products and technologies.

Siegfried Eder, who worked as a key technical manager of a large wire and cable manufacturing plant in Vienna, Austria, founded Eder Engineering in January 1947. The company started out with the production of tungsten carbide drawing die tools, later including natural diamond, then began also designing and making die processing equipment.

In the years following the end of World War II, all of these products were widely needed, and considerable expansion in both production scope and exports abroad took place, beginning with neighbouring countries such as Germany, Hungary and Yugoslavia. The production scope at the time was around 80 per cent die tools, 15 per cent machines and 5 per cent technical assistance.

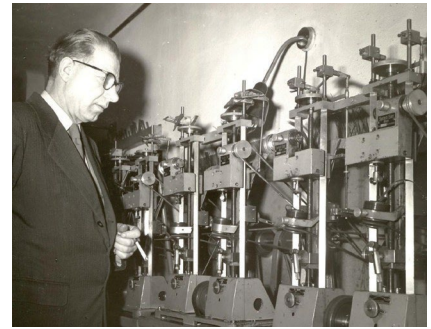
Dr Kurt Eder - the founder's son and now CEO of the company - in the late 1960s produced the first Compax/PCD drawing die tools, and a specifically designed new line of more powerful equipment. Soon after, Eder-Austria shifted its portfolio

to mainly making advanced die-tool working machines and software.

With an export quota of around 98 per cent, Eder Engineering now supplies regular customers in more than 80 countries, offering semi- and fully automatic concepts for the production and/or reconditioning of ultra-hard precision die tools made from tungsten carbide, natural diamond and synthetic PCD.

The regular reconditioning of drawing dies is essential to the production of consistent high-quality wire. Tens of thousands of costly diamond/PCD die tools are in permanent use in wire drawing mills and cable plants, particularly in multi-wire drawing operations. A high degree of machine automation helps to lower the cost of die repair, making all operations easily performed and limiting the intervention of human personnel.

Dr Eder says that his insistence on innovation has kept the company at the forefront: "The requirements of the wire and cable industry worldwide keep changing and it is crucial for us to reinvent the wheel all the time." The next generation of the Eder family is standing



Siegfried Eder in 1952



Dr Kurt Eder, CEO

by to continue serving the international wire and cable industry with advanced die-tool processing equipment.

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