

Press release

Hoffmann Group and SCHUNK to work together on clamping technology

The chuck jaw range and a selection of lathe chucks will be available from February.

Munich, 16 January 2015 – With SCHUNK, the Hoffmann Group has gained a famous partner for clamping technology. The products will appear for the first time in the Hoffmann Group catalogue to be issued in August.

Through its specialist sales staff of Application Technicians and Area Sales Managers, the Hoffmann Group already offers its customers many quality products in clamping technology, under the brand names GARANT and other well-known manufacturers. The addition of our new partner means we can now offer a wider range of attractive products for clamping technology.

From 01.02.2015 the Hoffmann Group will have access to the lathe chuck and chuck jaw ranges offered by Schunk. A comprehensive basic range of SCHUNK chuck jaws will be included in the next Hoffmann catalogue, and all others can be ordered from 01.08.2015 onwards using the online Hoffmann Jaw Finder application. The new clamping devices in the international Hoffmann catalogue include the high-quality manual and power lathe chucks of the SCHUNK ROTA range, and also the comprehensive SCHUNK chuck jaw range.

With the extended product range the Hoffmann Group will strengthen its prominent position in the market and endeavour to increase the market share of all the brands it sells.

The Hoffmann Group

The Hoffmann Group, as Europe's leading system partner for quality tools, combines trading competence with both manufacturing and service competence. This combination guarantees reliability in supply, quality and productivity in the tooling sector to more than 135,000 customers, together with optimum advice – from individual needs analysis through to efficient use of products. The company, with its worldwide partners and around 2,500 staff, serves major listed corporations as well as small and medium-sized companies in more than 50 countries. In 2014, the Hoffmann Group generated a worldwide turnover of one billion euros. Including GARANT, its own premium brand, the Hoffmann Group offers 62,000 quality tools from the world's leading manufacturers. With comprehensive customer service and 99 percent delivery quality certified by TÜV, the tooling experts with their head office in Munich ensure that their customers experience efficient cooperation on a partnership basis.

About SCHUNK

SCHUNK GmbH & Co. KG of Lauffen/Neckar is both a family-owned German company and also a global player. The company was founded in 1945 by Friedrich Schunk as a mechanical workshop. Under Heinz-Dieter Schunk it developed into a world market leader for competence in clamping technology and gripping systems. Today the company is led by brother and sister Henrik A. Schunk and Kristina I. Schunk of the third generation. More than 2,300 employees in 8 factories, together with 30 of its own national companies and sales partners in more than 50 countries ensure an intensive market presence. In 2014 the annual turnover was budgeted to reach the 330 million EUR mark. With 11,000 standard components, SCHUNK offers the largest range of clamping technology and gripping systems in the world, and with 2,500 gripping devices SCHUNK offers the widest product range of standard gripping devices. The overall range of gripping systems includes more than 4,000 components. Their customer list reads like a Who's Who of machine tool builders and system builders, covering robotics, automation and assembly handling together with all the well-known automobile brands and their suppliers. Since 2012, the goalkeeping legend Jens Lehmann has acted as the brand ambassador for precision gripping and concentrated holding on the SCHUNK team.



Photo caption: The next Hoffmann Group catalogue will include: Lathe chucks and chuck jaws from SCHUNK.

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