

press release

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RAUTOMEAD COMBINE WITH SMS TO OFFER NEW COPPER TUBE MANUFACTURING FACTORIES

Rautomead combine with SMS Meer's Schumag and Copper division to offer a new copper tube manufacturing process.

SMS Meer, are offering the complete mill for the manufacture of copper tubing. Systems are available for production of between 4 to 6,000 to 8 to 12,000 tonnes per year of finished tubes.

The Rautomead castube™ upward vertical casting process produces copper tube shells that are formed into coils. These are subsequently processed on SMS Meer equipment to the finished products through a Schumag preliminary draw machine, annealed, and then drawn further on an MRB spinner block. Finishing equipment is selected according to specific factory requirements.

SMS Meer, a part of the SMS group, are the only supplier to offer complete turnkey packages of equipment and know how from copper melting to finished tube products.

The copper tube mill concept offers the possibility of new small scale start up tube manufacturing facilities with high production efficiency and minimal investment in equipment and inventory. It will provide the opportunity to install this manufacturing capacity in the vicinity of the consumer or to add additional capacity to existing traditional tube manufacturing plants.

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