



# New Vicafil products

**C**ONDAT will share its expertise on wire-drawing lubrication at wire China, with new formulations for the Asian market as well as its existing wide product range. To reduce residues, limit costly degreasing operations and improve wire quality, Condat's new range of water soluble Vicafil SL soluble oils meets the latest wet-drawing requirements. Enhanced with biocide and anti-foaming properties, the Vicafil SL range can be used for drawing low- or high-carbon steels with various surface preparations, whether bare or pre-drawn wire, acid-picked and phosphate-coated wire to galvanised wire. Vicafil SL is easy to put in solution and leaves a clean surface finish.

Steel cord production requires not only high-speed running but also a high level of quality and finish on the wire. New Condat developments answer these requirements – even for extra-high-tensile steel cord.

These include an additive for borax surface treatment baths to improve the coating weight deposit on the wire, which assists lubricant pick-up and extends die life. New, high-performance, low-borax and borax-free sodium-based soaps for high-speed drawing, allow low lubricant consumption and excellent surface finish. A water-soluble polymer-based product replaces lead-based wire-patenting operations and offers a cleaner working environment.

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