

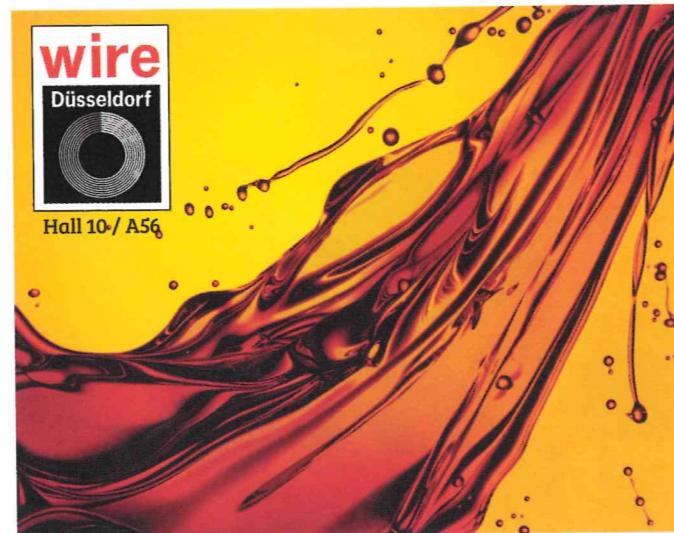
Leading the way in sustainable lubrication

At wire® Düsseldorf CONDAT is reaffirming its position as a precursor and leader in responsible and sustainable performance for the wire drawing industry, as well as highlighting its commitment to reducing its environmental impact – while improving productivity and working conditions.

CONDAT's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) commitment starts at its industrial sites, where concrete actions are implemented to significantly reduce environmental impact. Through energy transition initiatives, such as heat recovery, waste reduction, water recycling for cooling processes, optimised energy consumption, and continuous investments in thermal insulation, CONDAT is actively lowering its greenhouse gas emissions, water usage and energy consumption across its operations.

This commitment also extends to product development. CONDAT Lubricants SAS formulates biodegradable and eco-designed lubricants to continuously increase the share of eco-designed products within its portfolio. The company also adopts a responsible approach by limiting substances of concern and anticipating regulatory requirements at the earliest stages – designing its products to protect operators and the environment. In parallel, CONDAT conducts carbon footprint assessments on its products to further reduce their environmental impact throughout their lifecycle.

Beyond production and formulation, CONDAT is also actively supporting customers in adopting more responsible practices. By promoting eco use, optimising lubricant consumption, and reducing dust generation, CONDAT helps wire drawers consume less while producing better. For example, CONDAT's wire drawing soaps do not burn, generate minimal residue, and allow prolonged use, significantly reducing the need for frequent replacement. This not only improves productivity but also enhances workplace safety by minimising airborne



particles and slippery surfaces. This global approach allows customers to improve productivity, secure working conditions and lower their environmental footprint throughout the wire drawing process.

CONDAT's global CSR performance has also been awarded the EcoVadis Platinum Medal since 2021, placing the company among the top 1% of rated companies worldwide. +

New European pickling line

In March Volme-Draht will commission a state of the art high performance pickling line. This new facility ensures reproducible, highly precise surface treatments – creating the foundation for improved forming behaviour and enhanced reliability in downstream manufacturing.

Volme-Draht is a specialised manufacturer of cold heading and cold extrusion wire for demanding forming processes. Its products are designed to ensure high process reliability, tight tolerances and consistently high material quality. The product range includes cold heading grades in accordance with EN 10263, as well as a broad spectrum of case hardening, quenched and tempered steels for a variety of mechanical and technological requirements.

Wires produced by Volme-Draht are primarily used for the manufacture of fasteners and formed components, including screws, nuts, bolts, rivets, pins, as well as complex cold formed parts. The materials are engineered for multistage forming operations and support stable production processes – while maintaining high component quality. Applications can be found in industries such as automotive, electrical, construction, mechanical engineering and wind energy.



Volme-Draht supplies wire in a diameter range from 2.5mm to 32mm. Depending on the dimension and profile, various delivery forms are available, including coils and carriers. All delivery conditions are optimised for efficient processing in automated manufacturing systems.

To further enhance surface quality, and process stability, a new premium pickling line will also be commissioned in March. The plant technology enables reproducible and

highly precise surface treatments, providing the basis for improved forming properties and increased process reliability in downstream manufacturing stages.

Volme-Draht is a wholly owned subsidiary of Rudolf Rafflenbeul Stahlwarenfabrik GmbH & Co KG. Integration into the corporate group ensures access to extensive materials expertise, stable supply chains and long-term technological development. +

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