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The proven technology of the X-RAY 8000 ADVANCED benchmark device offers cost savings of around 5%, thanks to its extremely fast centering. The system – equipped with 16 measuring sensors and especially safe, Non-Toxic X-ray windows – measures the diameter, wall thickness, and eccentricity of medium, high, and extra-high voltage cables. With more than 2,000 devices sold worldwide, the system has been the industry standard for decades.

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CONDAT: Sustainable Lubrication for Real Savings



At Wire Expo in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, CONDAT reaffirmed its position as a leader in sustainable performance solutions for the wire drawing industry. With over 170 years of expertise, the international lubricant group continues to innovate to reduce environmental impact while improving productivity and working conditions.

Established in the United States in 1996, CONDAT Corporation will celebrate 30 years of manufacturing in America in 2026. Its production facility in Saline, Michigan – near Detroit – combines global expertise with a strong local presence, ensuring fast supply across North America and close technical collaboration with customers.

A comprehensive sustainability approach

CONDAT's commitment extends from its industrial operations to its product design. The company develops eco-designed lubricants, limits substances of concern and supports customers in optimising lubricant consumption. This approach enables reduced waste, improved working conditions and a lower overall environmental footprint.

With CONDAT's sustainable lubricants, end users benefit from real savings:

- LESS consumption → lower dosage, optimised use, extended lifetime
- LESS die wear → high lubricating power, longer tool life
- LESS waste and residues → cleaner processes, easier cleaning
- LESS carbon footprint → reduced environmental impact, use of renewable raw materials
- LESS energy consumption → high lubricating performance with lower friction

This CSR commitment was recognised once again with the EcoVadis Platinum Medal in March 2026, placing CONDAT Group among the top 1% of best-rated companies worldwide for the third time.

The company is also certified as a Great Place to Work in the USA, highlighting its strong workplace culture and commitment to employee engagement.

A complete lubrication partner

At Wire Expo, CONDAT highlighted its close collaboration with wire drawing plants to deliver tailored lubrication solutions that optimise processes, reduce total drawing costs, minimise dust and improve overall performance.

As a true multi-specialist, CONDAT offers a complete and consistent

lubrication portfolio covering the entire wire drawing process and beyond:

- For wire mechanical operations → internationally recognised soaps and surface treatments, such as the SUMAC, VICAFIL and STEELSKIN ranges
- For electrical and immersed wire drawing and patenting operations → soluble and neat oil lubricants
- For maintenance and workshop needs → greases (for capstans, cassettes and bearings), hydraulic fluids, gearbox and gear oils
- For protection → corrosion protection solutions
- For tube and bars → fluids for cold and hot processes, bending gels, graphite lubricants
- For cold heading → dual-purpose vegetable-based oil to eliminate incompatibility between process and machine fluids
- For heat treatment → safer, cost-efficient Group III and polymer quenching fluids

This single point of contact approach enhances responsiveness and simplifies supplier management, reducing coordination time across operations through fewer interfaces, less complexity, reduced administrative effort, shorter lead times, less downtime and a lower environmental footprint.

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