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Durrer launches another new and innovative index-cutting machine

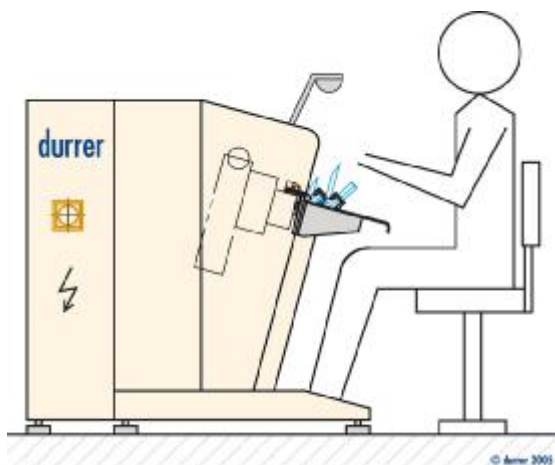
The successful Swiss manufacturer of special machines for print processing will be showing exclusively at IPEX 2006 a totally new solution for semi-automatic index-cutting: the revolutionary REMAT.

New REMAT – the innovation in the market for semi-automatic index-cutters

Originally developed in the 1980's, the REMAT has undergone a complete redesign, incorporating the latest technology. Emphasis has been placed on the three criteria safety, ergonomics and flexibility.

Highlights of the all-new REMAT:

- advanced electronics replace unreliable mechanical components
- ergonomic design ensures ease and simplicity of operation
- shorter turn-around times (particularly blade-changing)
- special safety features prevent accidental contact with cutting blade



Picture caption: initial sketch of the new REMAT

Thumb cut inclusive!

The new REMAT is the world's first and only index-cutting machine incorporating both conventional and hollow or bible cuts. This unique combination is certain to meet many customers' needs.

REGA 5 – the upgraded version



The prototype REGA 5 was first shown at Drupa 2004. Since then more than 10 machines have been installed and successfully brought on-stream. Customer feedback has enabled Durrer to make further refinements, the results of which can be seen at IPEX 2006.

The new, upgraded REGA 5

- automatically processes different paper thicknesses upwards of 30g/m²
- cuts products up to book block thickness of 60 mm
- now with enhanced built-in counter control
- now with third shaft (axle?) for automatic cutting of staggered and stepped indexes

The Durrer range of special machines also includes:

REGA 4 (format A6 – A4) and REGA 7 (pocket size) for fully automatic step index processing

DULA 4 (all sizes) and DULA6 (pocket size) for index lacquering

PLABI 6 with multi-production modules for plastic comb binding

ESA 6 for automatic inserting of diaries, note books and address books

BANDFIX for affixing supplements and KLEBEX for affixing promotional inserts in booklets, book blocks and cased-in books.

MONA for automatic production and mounting of wall calendar date-slides.

The following features come as standard on all Durrer machines:

- extreme adaptability
- short set-up and turn-around times
- simple and easy operation
- 3 years no-quibble guarantee

Come and see us at IPEX 2006, Hall 3 / C46

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