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Robust. Durable. Rigorous.

HOLGER CLASEN presents new rust removal tools

Corrosion protection and rust removal are some of the most important work in the maintenance of ships. Performed regularly, they ensure the long-term preservation of the high investments of shipping companies and owners. HOLGER CLASEN GmbH & Co. KG offers a broad range of high-performance ergonomic tools for them. At SMM 2016, the company from Hamburg presents the latest models of rust removal machines Record II and Mammut IV on stand 310 in hall B2 (on the ground floor). In addition to the technical development of the products, the focus at HOLGER CLASEN is always on continuous improvement of own processes. With the usual high quality standard, optimisations in production now result in a price saving of around 15 percent for customers.

HAMBURG. Regular and thorough rust removal from a ship places high demands on the machine and the worker. "In the development and production of our tools, we therefore rely on high-quality, high-performance devices, which optimally support the user and allow fatigue-free work," explains Ulrich Strecker, who is responsible for product marketing at HOLGER CLASEN. At SMM 2016, trade fair visitors can see with their own eyes the quality and performance of the rust removal machines: the Record II with its flexible shaft has been developed for the flexible processing of medium-sized surfaces and edges. The device is available for voltage basis 115 V, 230 V and 400 V and as a compressed air variant. With protection class IP 55, it is optimally geared to the rough usage conditions at sea and in the dockyard.

The Mammut IV – likewise available to see as an exhibit on the HOLGER CLASEN stand – is designed for removing rust from large areas and, with its large working width of 260 mm, ensures powerful removal. The Mammut IV is available for all voltage levels (115 V, 230 V and 400 V) as well as for compressed air operation. The sophisticated design allows very quick and easy tool changing and the robust splash guard allows safe working at all times. In addition to the tools and comprehensive accessories produced in-house, HOLGER CLASEN also offers the equipment from the Nitto Kohki brand as an exclusive distributor. A range of tools from this quality brand can likewise be seen on the stand.

Trend reversal in the industry

“In contact with our customers, we are currently finding repeatedly that a rethink is taking place in the industry in many places: for buyers, the focus is no longer on the one-off investments but rather increasingly on the lifecycle costs of the respective device. We are expecting that this trend towards quality tools will also be reflected in the visitor numbers on our trade fair stand,” emphasises Lennart Clasen, Managing Director of HOLGER CLASEN.

Further information can be found online at www.holger-clasen.de or at SMM 2016 on stand 310 in hall B2 (on the ground floor).

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HOLGER CLASEN GmbH & Co. KG – The company

The company founded in 1932, which is based in the Port of Hamburg and has a network of sales offices all over Germany, now offers a comprehensive range of tool solutions for industrial applications – from high-quality compressed air through electrical to hydraulic cutting and pressing tools. In addition to the extensive selection of standard tools, the tool manufacturer based in Germany also offers the design and production of special solutions that are especially tailored to the individual requirements of the customer. Customers include well-known companies from the wind energy sector, energy providers, companies from shipping and aviation, the wood, metal and electrical industry, and vehicle manufacturers. Further information about the company can be found at www.holger-clasen.de.

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