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Tube Sheet Hole Prep Saves Time and Money

COVINGTON, KY (September 18, 2008) - Saar Hartmetall USA provides a cost effective solution for edge preparation of tube holes in tube sheet. The SMA portable milling tool is ideal for cutting a chamfer up to 15mm or radius cuts up to 6mm in tube sheet holes.

“The machine’s design is much like a woodworking router utilizing depth control and a guide bearing to prevent gouging allowing the operator to make a controlled cut, accurately and comfortably, along a cutout or contour,” says David Schreiner, Saar Hartmetall Product Line Manager for Beveling Tools.

The SMA Series is lightweight and durable, and operates with little or no chatter. It utilizes indexable carbide inserts in various coatings and mills carbon steel, stainless steel, alloy steel and aluminum. It is designed to mill contoured or straight edges and cutouts and has adjustable depth control. The SMA can chamfer up to 15 mm width and cuts radius edges from 2 mm to 6 mm. The SMA accepts mill heads between 10° to 80° and is equipped with variable speed 110V motors of either 1.75 Hp or 2.75 Hp.

For more information on Saar Hartmetall and a video demonstration of The SMA Series go to: www.shmusa.com or call (859) 331-8770.

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