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EuroTest award for Wacker Neuson rebar tier

Wacker Neuson receives award from BG Bau for DF 16's outstanding contribution to health and safety

(Munich, April 20, 2010) BG Bau, the statutory accident insurance and prevention association for the German construction industry, has awarded the EuroTest prize to Wacker Neuson's DF 16 rebar tier in acknowledgement of its outstanding contribution to health and safety. According to BG Bau, the DF 16 has made an exemplary improvement to health and safety in the workplace. BG Bau presented the award today during a ceremony held at the bauma trade fair.

Outstanding ergonomics for fast results

In its award statement, BG Bau praised the DF 16 for "making rebar tying a significantly easier job, raising health and safety levels for steel fixers while at the same time increasing productivity". The association also commended the design and ergonomic workflow, saying it enabled any operator to achieve consistently tight, high quality knots. The DF 16 allows operators to work standing upright in a healthy position and also reduces the stress exerted on fingers, wrists and lumbar vertebrae.

At the same time, the DF 16 gets the job done faster than any other conventional rebar tying method. It also enables operators to maintain this fast pace, whereas working with pliers rapidly becomes tiring. The knots produced by the DF 16 are of a consistently high quality – even when operators are working at high speeds. Since it is entirely mechanical, the sturdy device is ready for use at any time. In contrast to electrical tiers, operators do not have to contend with downtime for battery charging or power supply issues. Alongside conventional steel fixing, the DF 16 is also ideally suited to concrete core activation. This efficient and cost-effective form of HVAC involves fixing heating pipes to rebar, a job for which the DF 16 is perfectly suited.

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Wacker Neuson SE is a global manufacturer of light and compact equipment. With over 30 affiliates and more than 180 sales and service stations across the globe, the new company offers a unique product portfolio. Almost all products manufactured by the company are branded Wacker Neuson. The only exceptions to this in Europe are Kramer-branded all-wheel loaders and Weidemann-branded agricultural machinery, which the company plans to strengthen and expand. With over 300 product categories and complementary rental, spare parts and repair services, Wacker Neuson is the partner of choice among professional users in construction, gardening, landscaping and agriculture, as well as among municipal bodies and companies in the industrial and recycling sectors.

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