

# **Babcock Wire** A Brief Guide to Wire Drawing Machines

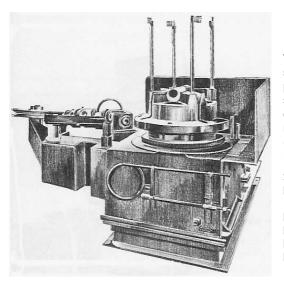
# **Trolley Wire or Heavy Rod Breakdown Machine**

This heavy duty machine is shown as a 4 die unit which is capable of producing "Trolley Wires" to DIN 43140, DIN 43131 and BS23. It can also be used for heavy rod breakdown applications and can be supplied in different versions with 2 to 6 dies. Means are provided for stringing with "pullin dogs" which can be attached to each block in turn. A shaving head can be fitted between number 1 and 2 blocks if necessary.

#### Specification

Maximum number of dies: Pullblock diameter: Maximum Motor: Maximum Entry: Shaving equipment optional Standard Finishing Speeds: 0.76, 1.27 and 2.03 m.p.s.

660mm 200 h.p. 22mm soft copper



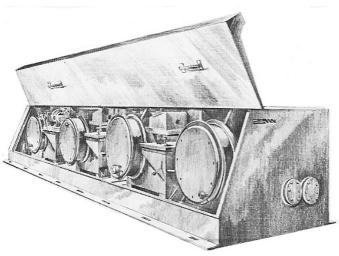
# **Rod Breakdown Machines** Tandem Machine Type 450T

Modular design enables this machine to be supplied with 7, 10, 13 or 16 dies, dependent on the required duty. 16 finishing speeds are obtainable by the combined use of the main and capstan gearboxes, both of which are integral with the machine housing to ensure that the available motor power is fully utilised. Standard drafting is 31% elongation, although taper drafting or special drafting can be supplied.

The 450T series of machines are ideal for the drawing of high quality copper, aluminium and aluminium alloys.

#### Specification

Maximum Entry: 10mm soft copper or 12.7mm E.C. aluminium Finish Diameter: 1.0mm to 5.18mm diameter Maximum Finishing Speed: 40 m.p.s. Maximum Motor: 350 h.p.

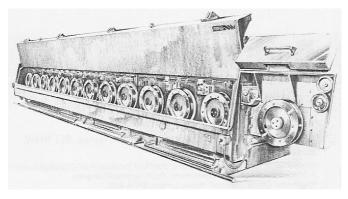


# **Double Deck Rod Block Machine**

This two die unit can be used for heavy rod breakdown. A shaving head can be fitted in place of the second die position. The unit is normally supplied with a two or three speed gearbox to provide a range of suitable speeds. The coiler block can be replaced with a spooling ring when the machine is used in conjunction with a 1 or 2 ton spooler. Stringing facilities are provided together with forward and reverse inching.

#### Specification

Maximum Entry: 19mm to 9.5mm diameter copper Finish Diameter: 15.2mm to 6.7mm (drawing) Maximum Finishing Speed: 3.04 m.p.s. (drawing) Maximum Finishing Speed: 1.27 m.p.s. (shaving) Maximum Coil Capacity: 115 kg Maximum Motor:100 h.p.



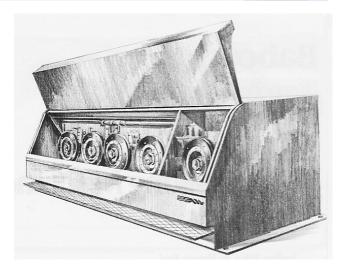


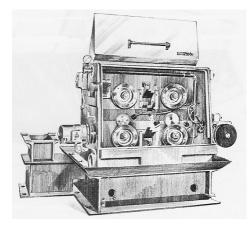
# Rod Breakdown Machines 5TC13 Machine

This machine was specifically designed for high speed production of wire where floor space is limited. The 5TC13 is supplied with 4 three step pullblocks, a double finishing capstan and 13 die positions as standard. The use of a three speed gearbox on the capstan drive gives 6 wire finishing speeds. Alternatively a separately driven capstan gives a wider range of finishing speeds. Drafting is at a constant 26%.

#### Specification

Maximum Entry: 9.5mm copper or aluminium Finish Diameter: 1.0mm to 4.1mm diameter Maximum Finishing Speed: 40 m.p.s. Maximum Motor: 400 h.p.





### **C13 Intermediate Machines**

This machine can be supplied with 7, 9, or 13 dies. In the 13 die version, 4 pullblock shafts are fitted, each having a 3 step pullblock assembly with replaceable tyres or rings. A built-in two speed gearbox and a double finishing capstan provide 4 finishing speeds. Drafting is at a constant 26%.

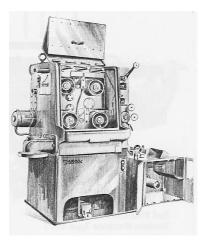
#### Specification

Maximum Entry: 4.12mm soft copper Finishing Range: 0.40mm to 1.63mm diameter Maximum Finishing Speed: 35.5 m.p.s. Maximum Number of Dies: 13

#### **B & BG Fine Wire Drawing Machines**

The B Type machine can be supplied in various forms to provide from 8 to 19 dies dependent on customer requirements and the material to be drawn. Drafting is at a constant 26%.

Specification Maximum Entry: Finishing Range:	<b>B16</b> 1.63mm 0.15mm - 0.4mm	<b>BG16</b> 1.83mm 0.15mm - 0.71mm	<b>BG19</b> 1.83mm 0.15mm - 0.51mm	
Maximum Operating				
Speed:	30 m.p.s.	30 m.p.s.	38 m.p.s.	
Maximum Number				
of Dies:	16	16	19	
Maximum Motor:	20 hp	25 hp	25 hp	



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# Babcock Wire A Brief Guide to Resistance Annealers

### **TR Annealer Range**

This range of annealers was designed to provide the most versatile unit of its type having many unique features to simplify operation and maintenance.

The principle of unit construction adopted permits all major assemblies including the main water reservoir to be removed from the housing for maintenance. Special features:

(a) Water cooled bearing assemblies.

(b) Replaceable contact sheave tyres.

(c) Air cooled slip ring with specially constructed brush gear and brushes.

(d) Self contained closed circuit cooling system which embodies circulating pump and thermostatically controlled heat exchanger.

# TRA Resistance Annealer For Aluminium Wire

Specifically adapted for the production of aluminium wire embodying re-draw facilities and specially constructed contact sheaves. Three heating zones are employed utilising a three phase annealing transformer which may if required provide for automatic speed/heat control from zero speed.

#### Specification

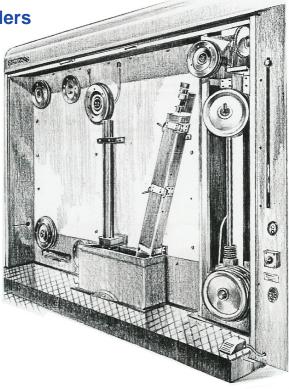
Maximum speed: 40 m.p.s. Wire range: 1.60 mm-3.00 mm Maximum power: 240 Kw

# TRB Resistance Annealer For Copper or Aluminium

This annealer can be easily adapted to incorporate re-draw facilities for the production of aluminium or adapted with a re-heater for operating in line with plastic extruders. Two heating zones are employed on the annealing section, utilising a single phase annealing transformer which may if required provide of automatic speed/heat control from zero speed.

#### Specification

Maximum speed: 40 m.p.s. Wire range: varies according to material processed. Maximum power: 100 Kw



## **TRC Resistance Annealer For Copper**

This annealer is adapted for the production of wire for power, domestic, telephone cables or for subsequent redrawing processes.

Three heating zones are employed utilising a three phase annealing transformer with automatic speed/heat control from zero speed.

Specification Maximum speed: 40 m.p.s. Wire range: 1.04mm-4.2mm Maximum power: 300 Kw

## TRD d.c. Resistance Annealer For Copper

This annealer is specifically adapted for the production of high quality magnet wire.

Two heating zones are employed, the annealing power derived from a three phase transformer/rectifier unit suitably smoothed to give optimum annealing from zero the maximum speed under automatic speed/heat control.

Additional features include a fully lined detachable water reservoir

#### Specification

Maximum speed: 40 m.p.s. Wire range: 1.04mm-3.5mm Maximum power: 200 Kw



# C3 Single Phase Continuous Resistance Annealer

This annealer is suitable for operation with intermediate wire drawing lines, the type of transformer and control employed being determined by the specific duty required.

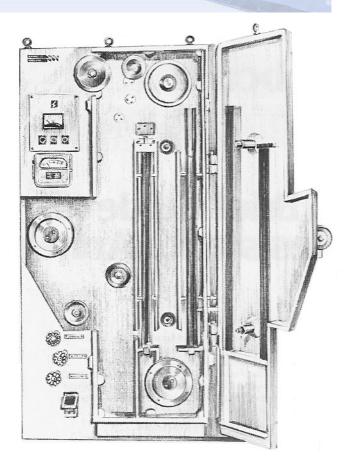
This versatile unit may be added to existing drawing equipment and with the addition of a reheat section, installed in line with plastic extruders.

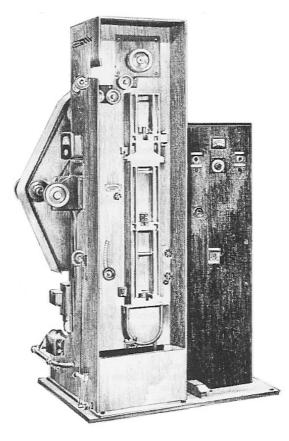
Standard features include contact sheaves with replaceable and closed circuit cooling system which embodies a reservoir circulating pump and thermostatically controlled heat exchanger.

Speed heat control from zero to maximum speed is available for suitable lines.

#### Specification

Maximum speed: 35 m.p.s. Wire range: 0.40mm - 1.63mm Maximum power: 57 Kw





## **B Type Continuous Resistance Annealer**

This annealer was specifically designed for operation with the type B and BG wire drawing machines for the production of copper wire. Standard features include contact sheaves with replaceable tyres and a closed circuit cooling system which embodies a reservoir circulating pump and thermostatically controlled heat exchanger.

#### Specification

Type:B4M 8.5KwB4M 11KvWire range:0.15mm-0.4mm0.15mm-Maximum speed:30 m.p.s. (all models)

B4M 11Kw 0.15mm-0.51mm

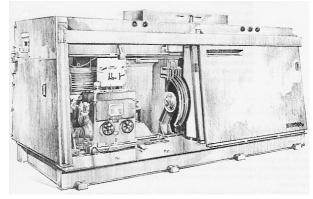
B4M 15Kw 0.15mm-0.7mm

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# Babcock Wire A Brief Guide to Spoolers & Coilers



# **Continuous Spoolers**

This range of continuous spoolers is specifically designed for operation with Babcock Wire Drawing Machines and Annealers, with easy adaptation for operating with existing drawing equipment for the continuous spooling of hard or soft copper or aluminium. Within the specified capacities, the spoolers will accommodate both large and small bore spools, the patented system of 'change-over' providing for a 'long end out' of usable wire to permit welding and continuous feed to subsequent processes.

The spoolers incorporate D.C. Thyristor re-generative drives using the most up to date technology with a self

diagnostic facility for ease of maintenance, the controlling wire accumulator ensuring that the soft wire is held to within the specified limits during acceleration, deceleration and the filling of the spool.

Safety interlocks conforming to the British standard code of practice are incorporated as standard together with a fault indication mimic diagram mounted on the control console providing a clear operational aid.

R800 Continuous Spoolers for rod and intermediate drawing machines. Specification Max. Operating Speed 40 m.p.s. Max. Spool Capacity 1,000 kg. Max. Arbor Speed 3,200 r.p.m. Take-up range: Soft copper 0.4mm - 4.12 mm Hard copper 0.4mm - 3.26mm Hard aluminium 1.0 - 4.12mm Motor power 2 x 40 hp. R500K Continuous Spooler for rod and intermediate drawing machines. Specification Max. Operating Speed 40 m.p.s. Max. Spool Capacity 500kg Max. Arbor Speed 3,800 r.p.m. Take-up range: Soft copper 0.4mm - 4.12mm Hard copper 0.4mm - 3.26mm Hard aluminium 0.5 - 4.12mm Motor power 2 x 40 hp. R450K Continuous Spooler for rod and intermediate drawing machines. Specification Max. Operating Speed 25 m.p.s. Max. Spool Capacity 450 kg Max. Arbor Speed 3,200 r.p.m. Take-up range: Soft copper 0.4mm - 4.12mm Hard copper 0.4mm - 3.26mm Hard aluminium 0.5 - 4.12mm

Motor power 2 x 15hp.

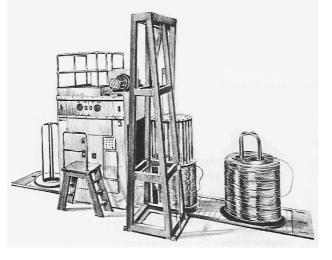
# Vertical Continuous Coiler

These coilers are self contained units with inbuilt drives and are designed to operate under tension or speed control according to the application and may be used to take-up hard or soft copper or aluminium wire, either bare or plastic covered.

The coiler can be supplied for manual operation or completely automated using a 3 stage slat conveyor permitting continuous operation.

A 4 stage conveyor can be used as an alternative, incorporating a coil compacting unit at the strapping position to enable packs to be prepared for transportation.

SpecificationSGD 1 Take-up rangeCopper:0.40mm - 3.25mm diameterAluminium:0.74mm - 3.25mm diameterMaximum operating speed:25 m.p.sApproximate coil weight of copper:180kg



SGD 4 Take-up range

Copper:	0.8mm - 4.0mm dia	ameter
Aluminium:	1.0mm - 4.0mm diameter	
Maximum operating speed:		30 m.p.s.
Approximate coil weight of copper:		1,700 kg

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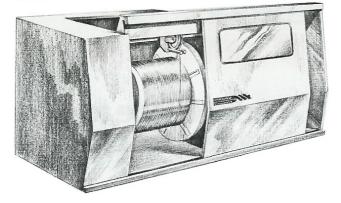
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# 2 Ton and 4 Ton High Speed Spoolers

This spooler was specifically designed for operation in conjunction with Babcock Wire Equipment high speed rod breakdown machines and annealers for the spooling of hard and soft copper or aluminium wire, onto conventional or collapsible spools, the dimensions of which must conform to DIN 46397.

The spooler incorporates a D.C. Thyristor regenerative drive designed in conjunction with the wire drawing machine drive, the combined design having unique features to produce optimum conditions during acceleration, deceleration and emergency stopping. The controlling wire accumulator ensuring that the wire is drawn annealed and spooled to within the required specified limits under all conditions.



Safety interlocks conforming to British standard code of practice are incorporated as standard together with a fault indication mimic diagram mounted on the control console providing a clear operational aid.

#### **Additional Facilities**

1) Hydraulically operated semi-automatic unloading

2) Strapping Station for take-a-part spools consisting of the following:

a)Turntable

b) Reel tilter

c) Pillar mounted electric lifting and stripping equipment including powered nut runner.

#### Specification

Maximum operating speed: 40 m.p.s. Maximum spool capacity: 4,000 kg Maximum arbor speed: 1,400 r.p.m. 1,250mm Maximum flange diameter: Maximum overall reel width: 950mm Maximum traverse: 800mm Minimum bore diameter: 250mm Minimum barrel diameter: 560mm Take up range: 5.19mm - 1.5mm diameter hard or soft copper or aluminium wire

# S800 and S250 Single Spoolers

This range of spoolers has been specifically designed for use with continuous inline annealers for the production of high quality copper or aluminium wire, with annealing from zero speed.

Within the specified capacities, the spoolers will accommodate both large and small bore spools using a hydraulically operated outboard bearing system with a fail safe locking device. The loading and unloading function is made easy by the pneumatically operated spool ejector and unloading platform fitted to each spooler in the range.

In all cases the spoolers incorporate D.C. Thyristor re-generative drives using the most up to date technology with self diagnostic facility for ease of maintenance. The controlling wire accumulator ensures that soft wire is held within the required limits during acceleration, deceleration and the filling of the reel.

Safety interlocks conforming to the British Standard code of practice are incorporated as standard with a fault indication mimic diagram mounted in the control console providing a clear operational aid. The type and size of controlling wire accumulator used is dependent on the duty of the spooler.

# **S800 SPOOLER**

Specification Maximum operating speed: Maximum spool capacity: Maximum arbor speed: Maximum flange diameter: Maximum traverse: Maximum overall width: Take-up range: For intermediate lines: diameter copper or aluminium For rod breakdown machines: 1.0mm - 5mm diameter copper or aluminium Maximum motor power:

40 m.p.s. 800kg 3,200 r.p.m. 790mm 410mm 475mm 0.4mm - 1.6mm

25 h.p.

**S250 SPOOLER** Specification

Maximum operating speed: 40 m.p.s Maximum spool capacity: 250kg Maximum arbor speed: 3,200 r.p.m. Maximum flange diameter: 560mm Maximum traverse: 355mm Maximum overall width: 406mm Take-up range: For intermediate lines: 0.4mm -1.60mm diameter copper or aluminium For Course/Fine lines: 0.15mm - 0.71 mm diameter copper or aluminium

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