



△ Safety chuck automates shafted unwinds/rewinds

A new K Series safety chuck design speeds production by automating the opening and closing of a shafted unwind or rewind's chucking system. A rotary encoder feeds a signal to the machine's drives to stop when the safety chuck can be loaded or unloaded. The air shaft also can be inflated or deflated automatically when the chuck is closed or opened. Auto inflation eliminates the possibility that the air shaft will not be properly inflated and therefore ensures process stability and consistency, co. says. When combined with automated roll- and shaft-handling systems also offered by co., auto open / close chucks with auto inflation / deflation significantly reduce labor requirements, co. says.

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