



SEW-EURODRIVE ADDS LARGER SIZES TO INNOVATIVE KEYLESS HOLLOW SHAFT MOUNTING SYSTEM FOR HELICAL GEARS

Lyman, SC – May 17, 2006 – SEW-EURODRIVE has expanded its revolutionary TorqLOC® keyless hollow shaft mounting system to fit larger parallel shaft helical and helical bevel gear units. Nineteen new sizes cover shaft diameters from 3.25 to 5.0 inches (80 to 125mm) and are available in steel or stainless steel for harsh environments.

The patented TorqLOC system was designed to reduce costs for machine construction and downtime for factory maintenance. It is based on interchangeable bushings that accommodate different shaft diameters, which eliminates the need to cut keyways or turn the solid shaft to exacting tolerances. This reduces the cost of building machines for OEMs, as well as component replacement costs for end-users. The keyless system also makes it easy to remove the gear unit for maintenance, even after many hours of operation in corrosive environments. It is compact for mounting close to bearings or machine frames.

About SEW-EURODRIVE

Engineering excellence and customer responsiveness distinguish SEW-EURODRIVE, a leading manufacturer of integrated power transmission and motion control systems that set the global standard for high performance and rugged reliability, even in the toughest conditions. Headquartered in Germany, the privately held company has more than 10,000 employees worldwide and generated sales of more than 1.4 billion Euros in 2004/2005. U.S. operations include a state-of-the-art manufacturing center, five regional assembly plants, more than 60 technical sales offices and hundreds of distributors and support specialists, which enable SEW-EURODRIVE to provide local manufacturing, service and support, coast-to-coast and around the world. For more information, visit www.seweurodrive.com.

Editor contact: news@seweurodrive.com or jschweder@mower.com