

PRESS RELEASE

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200 years of bending experience ... and beyond

The combination of all the companies with Numalliance™ sums an impressive 200 years of expertise. Latour is proudly turning 140 year in 2012 and displays a new line of Robomac® twin head. Multiple option on feeding as well as straightening the Group has certainly taken advantage of its know-how to reduce the last interbend to 50mm-2" and give additional push bending and 180° bend on the machine.

Over 30 years ago, Macsoft founded by the current President and CEO of Numalliance™, Joel Etienne. Small player in the beginning, Macsoft has always been spearheading innovation in the CNC wire business putting innovative and unprecedented solution on the market. The "think outside the box" has become a core company value. Early on Macsoft teamed up with another firm, Satime, a few year its elder to provide more integrated solution and secondary operation. The partnership grew in a merger when Numalliance™ was founded and integrate the dean of the industry: Latour. Latour is turning 140 years in 2012 and is world reknown for the Robomac® line. Blending the best of each brand the Group came 2 years ago with the Touch & Form Series a common platform for all the wire and tube benders.

With a total over 200 years of expertise, the natural slogan for Numalliance™ is beyond bending. To celebrate that the Group is launching on Wire and Tube 2012 a line of Twin Head bender, based on the Robomac® Touch & Form bending technique, the line has already gained a huge momentum in the industry. The basic version of the bender is only 6 servo but the machine has room so up to 14 movement can be combined.

From 4m-12 feet to 5 cm-2"

From the feeding source a selection of option are available. The standard machine comes with a 4 m-12 feet bed and loads the pre-cut wire from the magazine located in the back. Alternatively the machine can grab a wire from a coil and position the wire directly on the bending head or that same feed line can deliver the straightened wire to the hopper in the back. Straightening can be conventional or rotary. Standard is also the retractable center that give the 3D to the part enabling one last interbend of 50mm -2".

Compatibility and innovation

The machine uses the same user-friendly interface as its feed and form counterpart, the Touch & Form, and offers the teach-in pendant to help trouble shooting programming. Tooling are compatible with all the Robomac® line. The Robomac® 21xx comes with an optional control feature that enables push bending wire up to 12mm-.45", and is capable of bending 180° in one movement.