



MGS INVESTS IN NEW EQUIPMENT

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MGS recently made substantial investments in new and upgraded equipment for its Germantown and Menomonee Falls tool shops.

The Germantown shop replaced four of its Okamoto dry surface grinders with one new Chevalier and three new Okamoto dry grinders. The shop also purchased a Chevalier column grinder, the first column grinder for the MGS tool shop. The tooling group selected the Chevalier model - a new brand for MGS - because it offers bigger plate size capacity (24 inches versus 16 inches on other models). This provides more flexibility in the jobs we can manage in-house. Additionally, the shop replaced a 12x24 Okamoto wet grinder with 16x32 wet grinder of the same brand.

In conjunction with replacing some of the older machinery with new equipment, the Germantown shop also invested in the addition of three new machining centers to meet additional capacity needs. This includes one Hurco VMX-30i and two Hurco VM-10i machines.

At the Menomonee Falls facility, one Okamoto 16x32 wet surface grinder was replaced with a 20x40 Okamoto grinder. Two Okamoto handfeed dry surface grinders were also replaced. In addition, two new Hurco VMX-30i vertical machining centers are scheduled to be installed in late January.