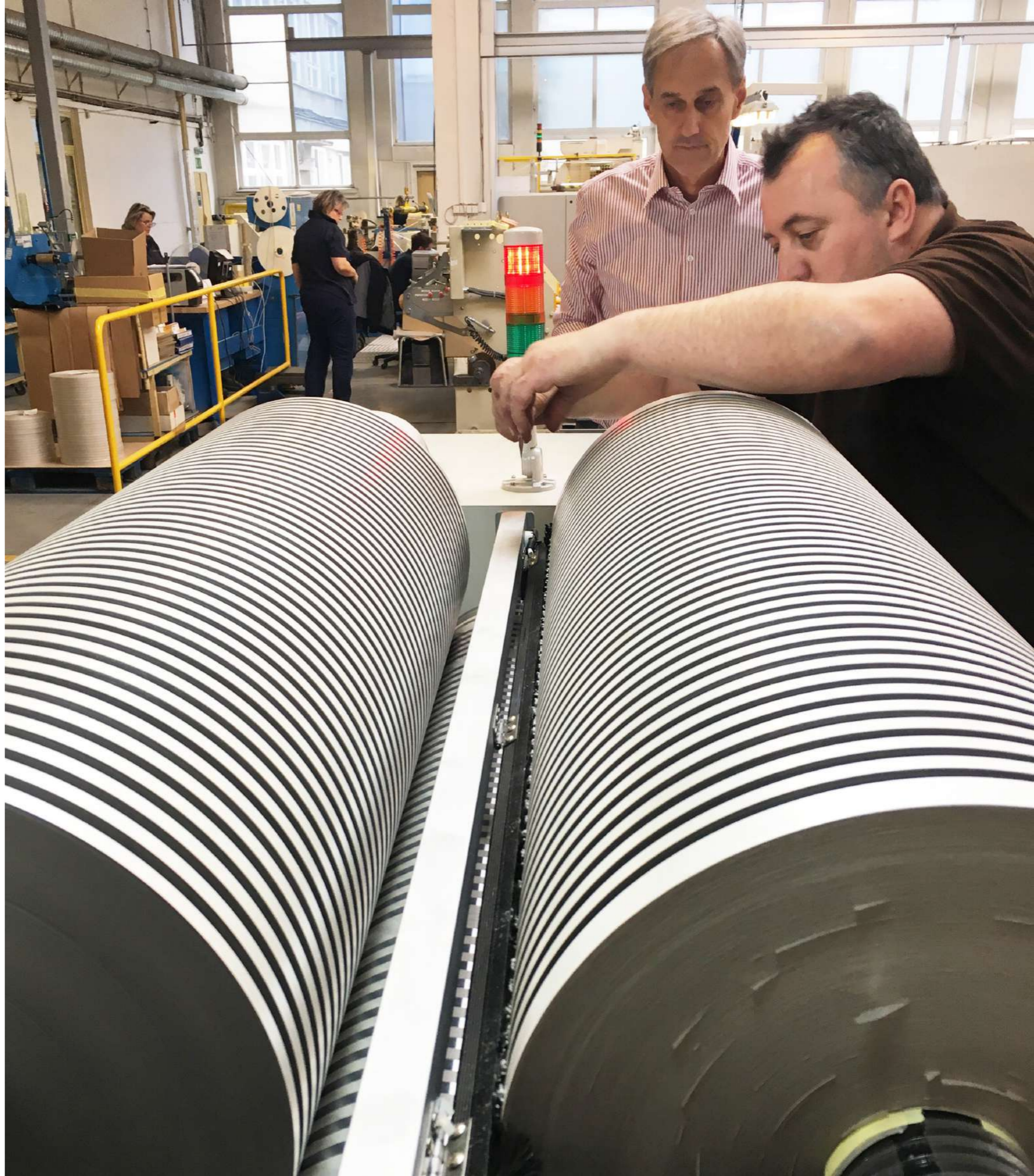
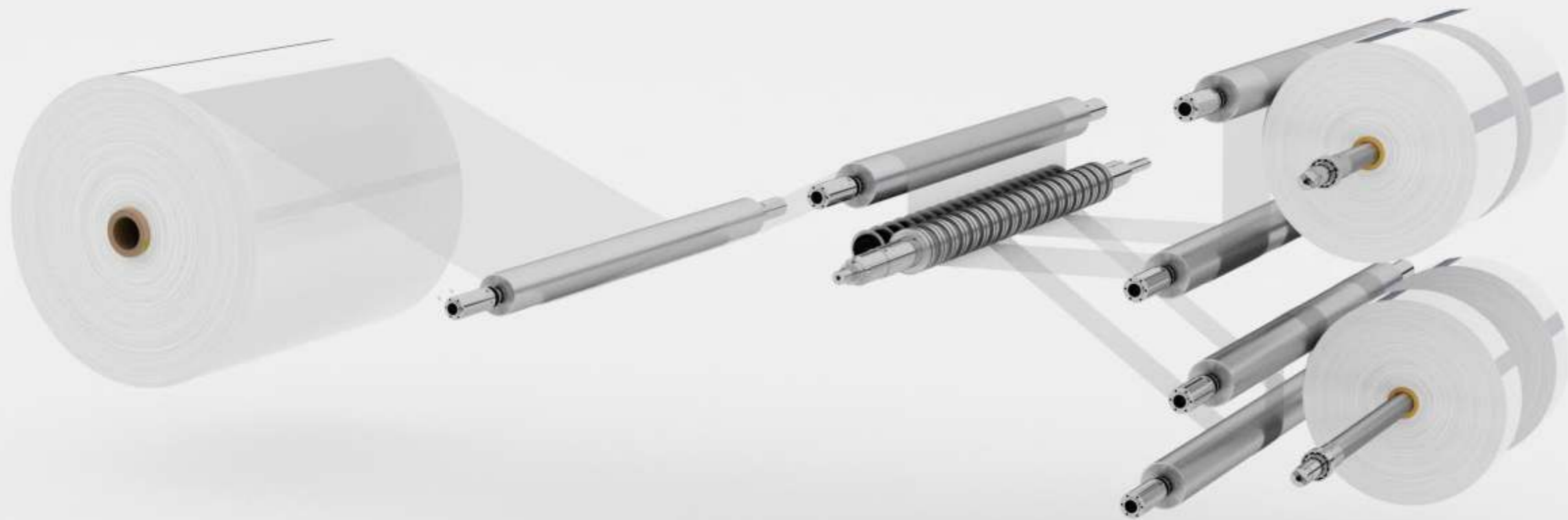


TECHNICAL SUPPORT

In today's competitive market, enhancing product quality and reducing costs is essential for all manufacturers. Slitting rewinding plays a key role in this process.

With years of expertise, we offer valuable insights into the advantages of Nicely's slitting machines, tailored to your production needs.





Manual vs. Automated Slitter Rewinder Machine : Pros, Cons, and Modern Trends

In the world of manufacturing and material processing, slitter rewinders play a critical role in converting large rolls of materials into smaller, usable rolls.

This article will compare manual and automated slitter rewinder machines, exploring their respective advantages and disadvantages, current industry trends, and scenarios where manual machines may outperform their automated counterparts to help the machine user make decisions confidently.

Evolution of Slitter Rewinders

Slitter rewinders have come a long way since their inception. Initially developed to meet the growing demand for efficient material handling in industrial settings, early models were entirely manual and relied heavily on the skill of the operator.

Over time, technological advancements introduced motorized components, improving the speed and precision of the slitting process. The integration of computer controls and automation in recent decades has revolutionized these machines, making them indispensable in industries such as packaging, printing, textiles, and even electronics high-tech and energy applications. Today's slitter rewinders are sophisticated systems capable of high-speed operation, precision cutting, and minimal waste, reflecting the continuous innovation in this field.

Manual Slitter Rewinders

Manual slitter rewinders operate through direct human intervention, where operators handle the slitting and rewinding processes.



Ref : The EG-2L Duplex Shaft Surface Winding Slitter :
A rather manual model with great capability of handling large paper rolls.

Pros

Lower Initial Investment : Manual slitter rewinders typically have a lower upfront cost compared to their automatic counterparts. This makes them a more affordable option for small businesses or startups with limited capital.

Simplicity and Ease of Use : Manual slitter rewinders are often simpler in design and operation, making them easier to understand and operate. They require minimal training for operators and can be quickly integrated into existing production workflows.

Low Maintenance and Repairs : With fewer complex components and automation features, manual slitter rewinders are generally easier and less expensive to maintain and repair. Routine maintenance tasks can be performed in-house without the need for specialized technicians

Cons

Labor-Intensive Operation : Manual slitter rewinders require constant manual operation and oversight by operators. This can be labor-intensive and may result in inefficient productivity.

Inconsistent Output : The manual nature of operation increases the risk of human error, leading to variations in product quality and consistency.

Limited Efficiency and Workflow Optimization : Manual slitter rewinders lack the advanced automation features found in automatic machines, such as automatic tension control and knife arrangement. This can result in less efficient material handling and workflow optimization, leading to potential production delays.

Dependency on Operator Skill : The performance and output quality of manual slitter rewinders heavily depend on the skill and experience of the operator, leading to the challenge of sufficient operating knowledge.

Automated Slitter Rewinders

Automated slitter rewinders use advanced technology to perform cutting and rewinding with minimal human intervention.

The EG-7009 Duplex Shaft Center Winding Slitter Rewinder

A highly popular model featuring multiple integrated automations, including :

Auto. knife system	Auto laser position indicator
Roll handling	Packing
Conveying	



Pros

Precision and Consistency : Automation in slitting and rewinding processes ensures precise and consistent results. This consistency not only enhances product quality but also reduces waste and rework, ultimately leading to cost savings and improved customer satisfaction.

Quick Changeover and Setup : Contrary to the belief that automatic machines are only suitable for large production runs, many modern automatic slitter rewinders are designed for quick changeovers and easy setup.

Increased Productivity and Efficiency : By automating repetitive tasks and minimizing manual intervention, automatic slitter rewinders significantly increase productivity and operational efficiency. Operators can focus on supervising and optimizing production processes rather than performing labor-intensive tasks, leading to higher throughput and reduced lead times.

Cons

Higher Initial Investment : Automatic slitter rewinders typically come with a higher upfront cost compared to manual machines.

Complex Maintenance and Repairs : The sophisticated automation systems in some ways require specialized knowledge for maintenance and repairs. In the event of a breakdown or malfunction, troubleshooting and fixing issues may require skilled technicians or manufacturer support.













Dependency on Technology : Automatic slitter rewinders heavily rely on technology and electrical components to function. Any disruptions in power supply, software glitches, or mechanical failures can halt production and result in significant downtime until the issues are resolved.

Training and Adaptation : Transitioning from manual to automatic slitter rewinders may require additional training for operators to familiarize themselves with the new technology and operation procedures.



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While automatic slitter rewinders offer numerous benefits, it's essential for businesses to weigh their specific production needs, budget constraints, and long-term goals before making a purchasing decision.

Criteria	With More Manual Functions	With More Automated Functions
 Initial Investment	 Lower initial cost	Higher initial cost
 Ease of Use & Training	 Simple operation, minimal training	Requires training for both operational the electrical skills
 Maintenance and Repairs	 Minimal and inexpensive maintenance	Complex maintenance, require skilled technicians
 Labor Intensity	Labor-intensive operation	 Reduced labor requirement
 Output Consistency	Prone to human error, inconsistent output	 Precise and consistent output
 Efficiency and Workflow	Limited automation, potential inefficiencies	 Streamlined processes, increased efficiency
 Operator Dependency	Relies on operator skill	 Dependent on technology, reduced reliance on operator skill
 Changeover and Setup	Manual adjustment, longer setup times, and frequent downtime	 Quick changeover, efficient setup, and preventive maintenance reminder

Choosing the Right Slitter Rewinder

“ The decision between manual and automated machinery depends on your needs, production volume, and budget. ”

When Manual Slitting Machines Are Better ?

Despite the advantages of automation, there are situations where manual slitter rewinders are preferable.

Low Volume, High Variety Jobs : Manual machines offer the flexibility to switch between different tasks quickly and efficiently.

Budget Constraints : Lower initial costs are beneficial for small businesses or those with limited capital.

Simplicity and Control : Easier to operate and manage without needing extensive technical training.

Automation Trends in Slitter Rewinders

Modern trends in slitter rewriter technology focus on efficiency, sustainability, and digital integration.

Here are the main focus from the market review.

Automation and AI : Increasing use of AI for predictive maintenance and optimizing the slitting process.

Sustainability : Development of energy-efficient models and methods to reduce material waste.

Customization and Modularity : Machines are being designed to be easily customized and scaled according to specific needs.

Digital Integration : Incorporation of IoT technology for real-time monitoring, data analysis, and improved operational efficiency.

EG-9000 Series Spool Slitter Rewinder

Boost Efficiency with Narrow-Slit Spooling Technology

This article was also featured in C2 No.103, upon invitation from the C2 editor-in-chief. Nicely shared insights on the versatile applications of slitter machines and the narrow-width winding technology in their slitting-specialized publication. The article further highlighted the advantages of turret winding and its advanced application areas.



►► It also specifically highlights recent case studies of the EG-9000 series in electrical insulation materials.



In the equipment manufacturing sector, numerous slitter rewriter manufacturers, including those specializing in spool slitting machines, slitter rewriter manufacturers play significant roles by offering cutting-edge solutions for various materials like paper, film, metal foil, and nonwoven fabric. As slitting technology advances, slitter rewriter specifications push the boundaries.

In the pursuit of advanced specifications, slitter rewinders have taken two extreme development directions. One approach focuses on achieving maximum technical specifications emphasizing the widest width and highest speed possible.

Slitter rewinders with these higher specifications are commonly employed in the production lines for films and nonwoven fabrics. For instance, Nicely's model EG-8003 series boasts an impressive 8-meter web width, making it the slitter rewriter with the widest width in Taiwan for BOPP film production.

The other extreme pursues fine narrow slitting, often referred to as ultra-fine narrow slitting. This precise slitting technique, enhanced by spool slitting machines, finds applications in manufacturing precision components for packaging circuit boards, microchip carriers, anti-counterfeit security threads, and electrical insulation materials. Customer requirements have steadily shifted from 4mm and 2mm narrow slitting to even finer widths, reaching 1mm or below micro slitting.

Winding Techniques for Narrow Slits

Pancake Roll

Flat-wound rolls, also known as pancake rolls, are a common form of the final product after slitting. This winding technique is suitable for 99% of slitting specifications and if appropriate tension properties are maintained in the material, achieving excellent winding results with good roll density and a smooth surface is easily achievable.



Spool Roll

When the slit width is 4mm or below, the pancake technique often encounters several challenges, even with excellent tension control. Limited rewind diameter becomes a constraint, directly impacting the total length of the product.

To address this issue, the solution lies in adopting a transverse winding approach. Generally, the basic specifications for spooled end products include:

Min. slit width	2mm
Max. traverse length	300mm
Max. rewind diameter	450mm



By configuring the spooling mode and setting the traverse width, the total length of spooled products is more than 20 times greater than that of pancake winding under the same outer diameter requirement. This not only significantly enhances length output capacity but also reduces downtime. Basically, any process that utilizes a narrow width tape in a continuous manner will gain advantages from using a spooled product.

Spool Patterns

Depending on the material characteristics and the downstream de-spooling requirements, several properties need to be specified:

1. Traverse width, angle, times.
2. Gap between the next strip position (mm).
3. Overlap volume (mm).
4. Edge setting (mm).



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The Advantages of Spooling

While spooling may not be the sole solution to every challenge associated with narrow-width winding, it can significantly bring the following advantages:

01 Increase Productivity

One of the major benefits of spooling is its ability to significantly increase the length of the final product. For many narrow-width materials, achieving the required material length without adopting this technology is nearly impossible.

02 Enhance Roll Durability

When unloading the final product, spooled configurations offer higher density compared to flat-wound rolls. This eliminates concerns about material falling off from the core, providing greater convenience for downstream processes.

03 Reduce Machine Downtime

Additionally, spooling helps minimize downtime, effectively improving overall efficiency.

04 Easy Use for Downstream Applications

The spooled form of the final product proves to be more user-friendly for subsequent manufacturing processes.

What Makes Nicely Spool Slitter Rewinder Stand Out in the Field of Spool Slitting Machines?

01 Broad Range of Customer Applications Across Industries

Nicely's spool slitter rewinder, represented by the EG-9000 series, finds extensive applications across various industries with notable achievements in :

Packaging Materials

Common materials include OPP, CPP, BOPP, PET or metallic foils with surface treatment as attention grabbing label, available in adhesive or non-adhesive variations.

In the application of security labels as an added layer of protection against counterfeiting, holographic film with slit width of 1mm or 2mm is commonly integrated into tobacco packaging, banknote, security documents. It plays a supporting role in providing security and authentication features.

Electrical Insulation

Utilizes composite materials like mica tape backed with adhesive glass fiber or PE (polyethylene).

Mica tape, known for its high dielectric strength, is crucial for withstanding high voltage and temperature, serving as insulation coil material in electric motors and generators within the electrical industry. For low voltage applications, materials such as PI (polyimide), PE, or other thin films with low dielectric constants are used as effective insulation mediums.



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The spooling pattern refers to how the slit strip travels on the winding core and the final shape of the wound product during the winding process.

Textile Application

Nonwoven fabrics are undergoing a surge in innovation, not only for medical, hygienic personal care, acting as moisture barrier (TPU) in textile, but also serving as lightweight alternatives to various insulating materials in the thriving aeronautics and automotive industries.

02 Precision Tension Control

Several critical factors must be considered during the delicate process of spooling, including the material thickness, tensile, and whether the material is a composite with a backing. All these factors can impact the tension matching of the equipment. Lower tension than pancake rolls is typically required in the winding process. As layers of material are stacked during the winding process, precise tension adjustment becomes especially crucial for fragile materials. Therefore, the winding and spooling process generally adopts a decreasing tension configuration, which differs from the fixed tension configuration used in pancake rolls. Excessive tension can lead to product deformation or material breakage.

To achieve accurate tension control, we calculate the appropriate torque range to allow the winding end to provide optimal feedback based on the actual material performance.

Finally, through contact with the finished product by contact rollers, precise tension control is achieved, ensuring stable production of the product.

03 Diverse Mechanism Configuration

With over 40 years of experience in the industry, Nicely has developed in-house expertise in all aspects of the Unwinding / Slitting / Rewinding process.

The EG-9000 series of spooling machines not only demonstrate maturity in fine slitting but also offer flexibility by integrating with different types of unwinding units.

This capability allows it to meet the demands of both pancake roll slitting and fine slit spooling, achieving higher production efficiency and increased equipment versatility.

EG-300+Spooling	EG-7006+Spooling	EG-9106 Spooling
		

Ref : 2023-2024 spooling references are #23009 EG-3D9220 , #24001 EG-3D9218, #24003 EG-9106



 **Slitter with Spool Winding**
Customized with Versatile Machine Combinations



EG-9000 series Spool Slitter Rewinder

Nicely's spool slitter rewinder technology is utilized across diverse sectors, including precision packaging, anti-counterfeit labels, electrical insulation, and aerospace textiles. The EG-9000 series spooling machines excel in fine slitting and provide exceptional flexibility by integrating with various unwinder units and offering scalable spooling capacity. This enhances both production efficiency and equipment versatility.



“ Consider potential limitations when weighing the benefits of upgrading against investing in a new machine. ”

01 Buying a Slitting and Rewinding Machine

Buying a new machine is the most expensive option, but it comes with numerous advantages. New machines are generally more efficient and productive than older ones, and they also come with a comprehensive warranty. Furthermore, new machines can be customized to meet specific operational needs. This means choosing a machine with the desired width and length cutting capability, or a machine with a specific number of winding stations.

02 Retrofitting an Existing Slitting and Rewinding Machine

To stay competitive in today's rapidly evolving manufacturing landscape, it is important to embrace technological advancements that enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and improve overall production quality. Retrofitting offers a strategic solution to achieve modernization, aligning equipment with the demands of Industry 4.0 and unlocking various benefits. Opting for the retrofitting of an existing machine presents a more budget-friendly alternative.

Tasks Involved in Retrofitting

1. Upgrading existing components

2. Repairing or replacing damaged parts

3. Increasing machine quality and consistency

4. Adding new features and technologies

5. Improving machine efficiency and productivity

The goal of retrofitting is to improve the machine's performance and extend its lifespan.



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Choosing Between New or Retrofit Slitting and Rewinding Machine Investment

Investing in a slitting and rewinding machine can be done in two ways : buying a new machine or retrofitting an existing one. Each option has its own pros and cons.

	Invest New Slitter Rewinder	Retrofit Existing Slitter Rewinder
Cost	Higher	Lower
Lead Time	Longer	Shorter
Customizability	Higher	Lower
Warranty	Yes	Limited warranty
Applicability	All situations	Budget-limited or existing machine in good condition

Upgrading from an Intermediate-Width Machine to a Large-Format Slitter01

For machines with a width of 2 meters or less, the focus is on integrating standalone automation features.

For machines with a width of 5 meters or more, the upgrade process is more complex and requires evaluation of the weight load, control system, and mechanical structure.



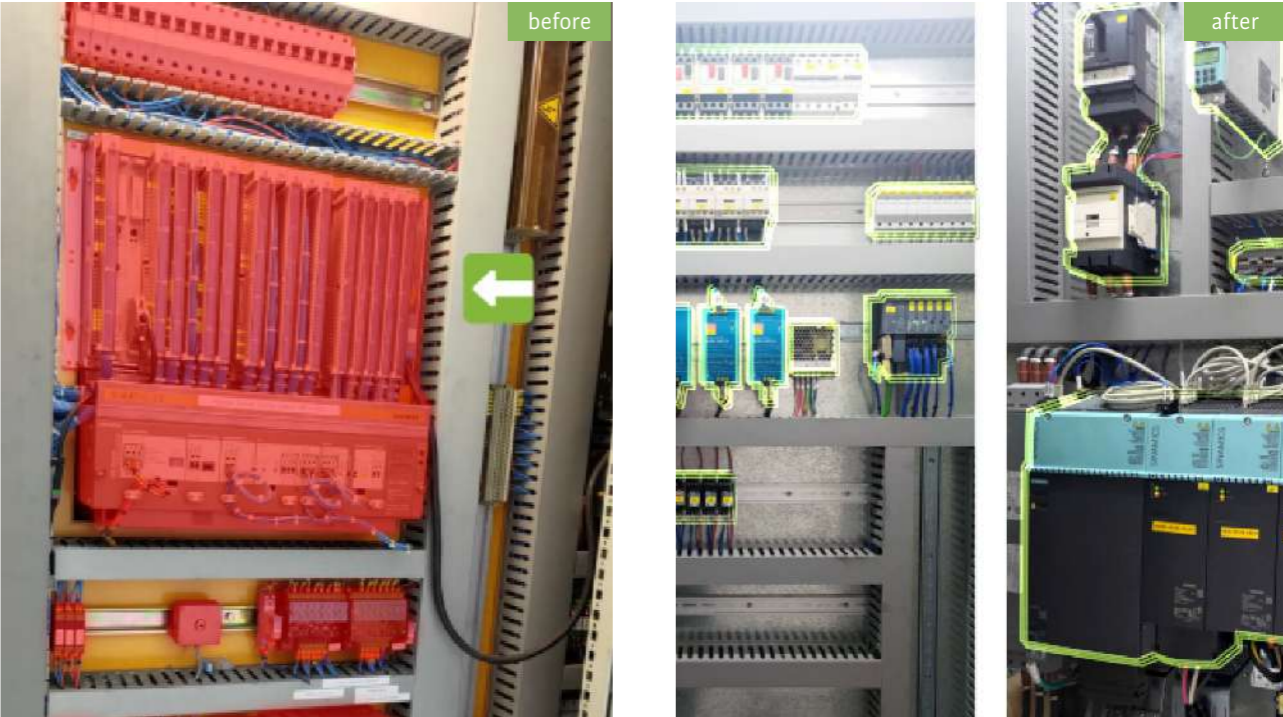
Control Cabinet Overhaul Upgrade02

Upgrading control cabinets with advanced technology for improved functionality and streamlined operations.



Electric Control Cabinet Modification03

Modifying the electric control box to support automation and remote monitoring, improving production efficiency and reducing costs.



Winding Arm, Linear Rails, and Control Unit Modification04

Modifying these components to be more powerful and precise, enhancing production efficiency and reducing costs.



Motor Upgrade

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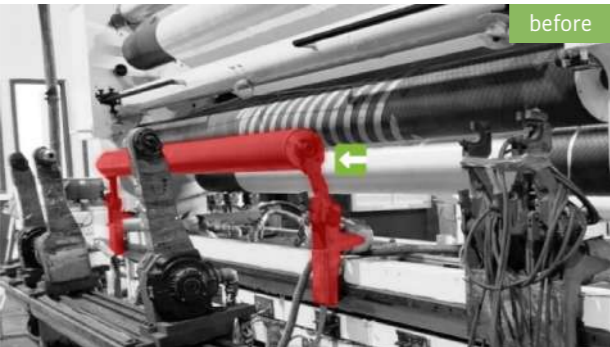
Integrating higher efficiency motors to achieve energy savings and performance enhancements.



Layon Roller Control Upgrade

06

Upgrading the lay-on roller for precise and superior winding quality, resulting in consistent high-quality output.



Main Control Console Upgrade

07

Improving machine performance, efficiency, and user-friendliness, leading to increased productivity and reduced costs.



Chuck Modification

08

Making the chuck safer and more stable to reduce scrap rate and improve winding quality.



Knife Positioning System Upgrade

09

Users can simply recall saved recipes from the touch screen interface, which will place the knives across the width of the web path according to the program setting. With just a few clicks, slitting can be carried out faster and more accurately than ever before.

Case Study

Ref : #22011 Atlas Retrofit Project

In 2023, we completed a successful retrofit project for a customer in Texas, USA. Several modifications / upgrade were done for this project.

Modification	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New hydraulic system• New motor & drive system• New control console• New slitting tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduced Energy cost• Reduce material wastes• Increased production• Increase operational safety

The Upgraded Machine Increased Production Speed by 20% and Reduced Energy Consumption by 15% !

✓ Foil Slitting Machine for Li-Ion Battery and Electro Materials

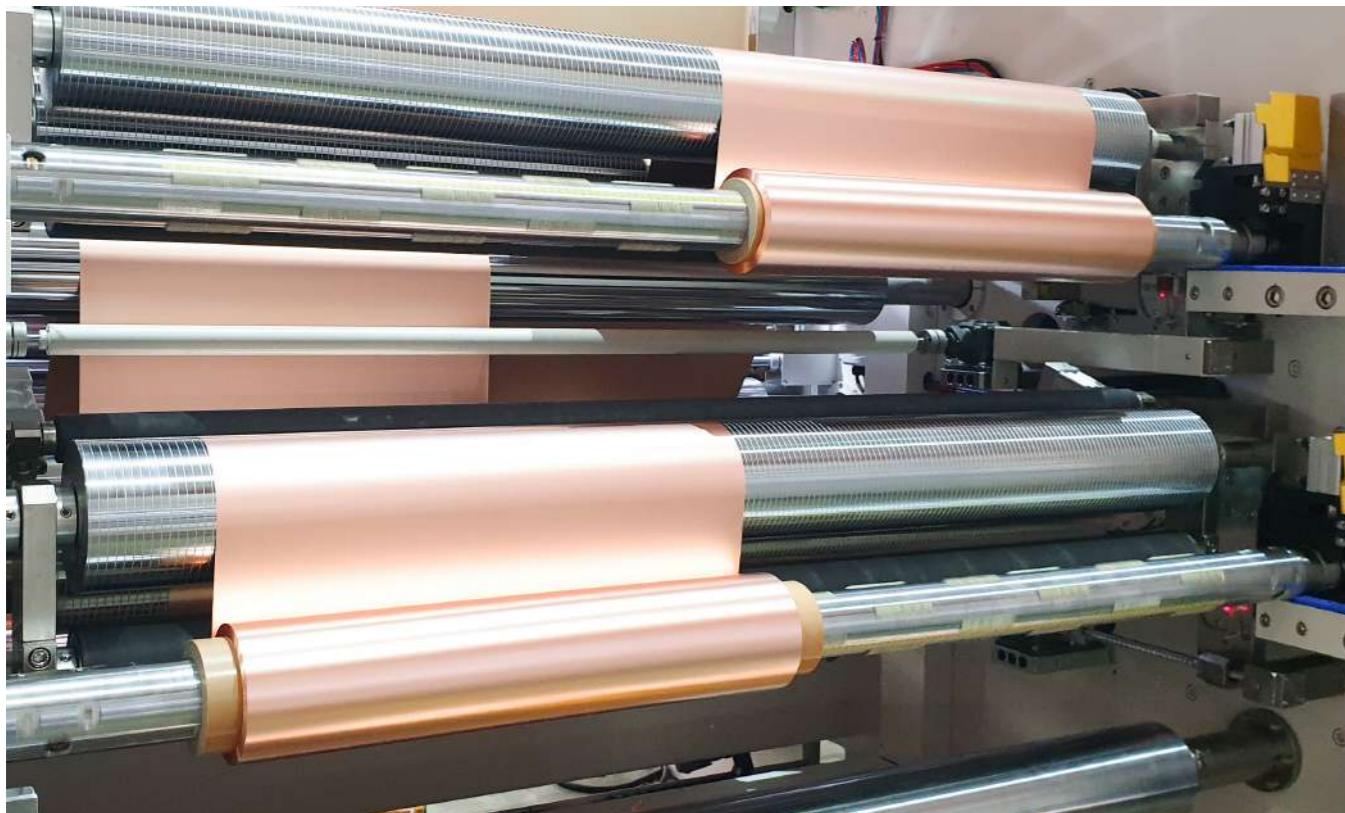
A Solution to Reduce Waste and Improve Efficiency

What is a Foil Slitting Machine for Battery and Electro Materials?

A foil slitting machine is a specialized slitter rewinder designed to efficiently cut large rolls of metal foil, such as copper foil and aluminum foil, into the desired width for various applications.

These applications include lithium-ion batteries, high-performance printed circuit boards (PCBs), and IC substrates.

This Foil Slitter Rewinder empowers metal foil suppliers to achieve precise width slitting, ultimately enhancing productivity.



The foil slitting machine operates by unwinding a large roll of foil onto a shaft. The foil is then passed through a series of guide rollers, inspection devices, dust removal rollers, and stationary circular blades, which precisely cut the foil to the desired width. Once cut, the slit foils are then rewound onto individual rolls for further downstream processing.

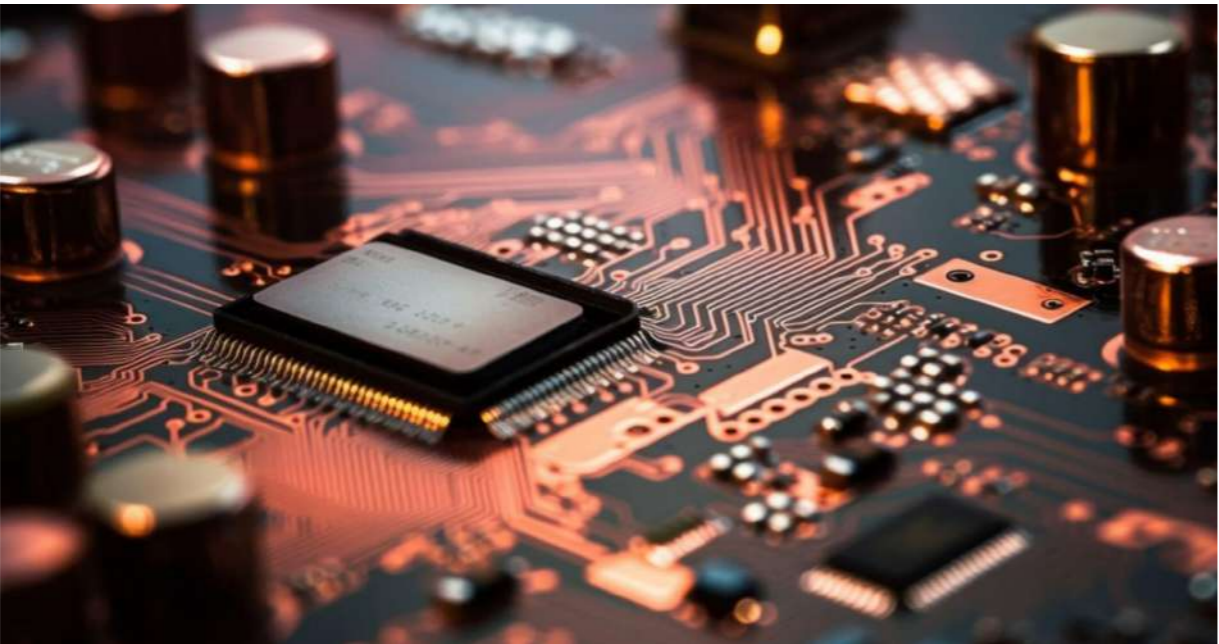
Production quality is greatly enhanced through the use of various slitting techniques and tension controls that are tailored to the specific characteristics of the foils being processed. For instance, adjustments to the blade material, knife bevel angle, and penetration depth is tuned according to the material thickness. Additionally, tension controls are employed to prevent the foil from stretching or tearing during the slitting process ensuring consistent and high-quality results.

Applications in Metal Foil Processing

The applications of foil slitting machines extend across a broad spectrum of metal foil processing industries. Let's delve into a few key examples:

01 Metal Foil Slitting Rewinding for PCB & Battery Materials (Electrolytic) Copper Foil for PCB

Precision in (electrolytic) slitting and rewinding is vital for Printed Circuit Board (PCB) manufacturing as the main substrate, copper foil, is a primary component providing electrical conductivity and structural integrity to PCBs.



02 Copper & Aluminum Foil for Lithium-ion Battery

While copper foil serves as the cathode, aluminum foil functions as the anode in lithium-ion batteries, both of which are indispensable components in the advanced technologies, such as electric vehicle (EV) industry.

An advanced slitting machines offer high-precision cutting, variable wrap angles, easy-access cutting set, minimum trim waste producing, dust-free environments, and reliable performance ensuring metal (copper, aluminum) foil manufacturers remain competitive to the market.

Must-Have Features for a High-Performance Copper Foil Slitter Rewinder

When selecting a copper foil slitter rewinder, consider these essential features :

1. High-precision cutting technology capable of handling ultra thin foil.
2. Ensures slit accuracy to meet the stringent requirements of high-end copper foils.
3. Frustration-free cutting tool setting.
4. Variable wrap angles: Adjustable to achieve optimal results for different thickness of foils.
5. Dust-clean rolls: Effectively mitigates the presence of particles that could contaminate the copper foil.
6. Anti-curling bars: Prevents the copper foil from curling during the rewinding process.
7. Adjustable tension to accommodate various foil thickness and tensile requirements.
8. Shaftless winding and roll handling system: Reduces the need for labor during unloading, enhancing efficiency.
9. Minimization of trim waste volume.
10. Increase in production turnover.



EG-5000 video

Ref : the EG-5000 Series Copper Foil Slitter Rewinder, designed specifically to handle metal foils.

The applications of foil slitting machines extend across a broad spectrum of metal foil processing industries. Let's delve into a few key examples:



Strategies to Reduce Waste and Enhance Efficiency

The imperative for processing enterprises is to master the art of balancing productivity and waste reduction. This balance is made possible by implementing fundamental maintenance routine and operation guidelines.

01 Quality of the Blade is Paramount

Worn-out or dull blades can cause rough edges and excessive trim, which increases waste. Regular maintenance and blade replacement are essential in minimizing waste.

02 Tension Control

On the other hand, it refers to the running stability of the foil materials during slitting. An imbalance can lead to tearing, negatively impacting the quality of the final product.



Essential Techniques for Improving Efficiency by 20%

Alongside waste reduction, enhancing the efficiency of foil slitting machines can be achieved by focusing on these improvements :

01 Extending Blade Life

As mentioned before, utilizing advanced blade materials and regularly examining the blade wearing condition, thereby boosting machine uptime and productivity.

02 Shaftless Rewind Method

Eliminates the need for a rewind shaft, without requiring the removal of a rewind shaft from the finished roll. This not only leads to quicker changeovers and reduced labor but also enhances personnel safety.

03 Enhancing Operational Procedures

Streamlined operational procedures, including diligent machine maintenance and well-trained staff, contribute significantly to machine efficiency. Ensuring that machine settings are optimized based on the type of metal foil being processed also helps to maximize output.



In metal foil processing, high-precision foil slitting machines are crucial. With advanced cutting, easy tool setup, adjustable wrap angles, and dust-clean rolls, they enable precise slitting, reduce waste, and boost efficiency.

Rising demand for lithium-ion batteries, high-performance PCBs, and IC substrates keeps these advanced machines vital in metal foil processing.

Ref : A total of 19 units of the EG-5000 series copper foil slitter rewinders were sold from 2020 to 2022: #20010-13 to Europe, #21015-28 to Europe, and #22007 to Taiwan.



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Upgrade Your Nonwoven Production with Advanced Slitting Machines

Are nonwoven fabric manufacturers struggling to keep up with the demands of a rapidly changing market?

Challenges such as meeting quality standards, maximizing production output, and adapting to new materials are common. The solution to these challenges lies in investing in a state-of-the-art Nonwoven Fabric Slitter and Rewinder.

This specialized equipment is designed to precisely cut wide rolls of nonwoven material into narrower widths, ensuring consistency, efficiency, and quality. For those with existing equipment, retrofitting options provide a cost-effective way to upgrade without a complete overhaul.

Deep Dive into Slitting and Rewinding

Inline master winder, slitting process, and rewinding are interconnected processes fundamental to the nonwoven fabric manufacturing industry. Slitting involves the precise cutting of a wide roll of nonwoven material into narrower widths and requires a comprehensive understanding of material tensile properties, tension control, speed consistency, and slitting methods.

For instance, shear cutting method is commonly used for nonwoven fabrics to enhance cutting cleanliness and efficiency. Additionally, features such as Auto Knife Positioning with dust suction systems are considered to further optimize the slitting process.

Once the material is slit, it is then rewound onto new cores. Rewinding is a critical process that ensures the slit material is wound evenly and tightly, preventing wrinkles, creases, and damage.

The tension control during rewinding is particularly important as it directly affects the quality of the final product. Too much tension can cause the material to stretch or break, while too little tension can lead to loose windings.

Ref : 35 sets of pneumatic cutters with auto-positioning capabilities are distributed across a 3600mm wide nonwoven slitter rewinder.



The Role of Nonwoven Material Characteristics

The design for slitting and rewinding varies depending on the tensile properties of the nonwoven fabric being processed. For instance, needle-punched nonwovens, known for their strength and durability, may require higher tension settings. In contrast, meltblown nonwovens, often used in filtration applications, are delicate and may require relatively gentle handling. Below is a simple chart to express the idea :

Process Methods (Nonwovens)	Tension Required	Deformability	Industry Applications
Needle punched	High	Low	Carpet backing, filtration materials, geotextiles.
Meltblown	Low	High	Filters, mask.
Spunbond	High	Medium	Agriculture, medical, packaging.
Spunlace	Medium	High	Disposable products, medical dressing.
Wetlaid	Low	Low	Filtration materials.
Wetlace	Medium	High	Composite materials, high-strength applications
Multi-stage process (SMS, SMMS, SSMMS)	High	Medium	Medical hygiene products, protective clothing, filtration materials



Key Components and Features of Nonwoven Fabric Processing Line

A state-of-the-art nonwoven fabric processing line is a sophisticated piece of machinery consisting of several key sections working in harmony.

01 Core Components

Inline Master Winder

Master Winder : This inline winder is connected to the upstream machinery where the nonwoven fabric web is produced. It continuously winds the ongoing web into jumbo nonwoven rolls, also known as master rolls, without interruption, ensuring a seamless production process.

(EG-SR series Inline Master Winder)

Off-line Slitter Rewinder

Unwinding Stand : Handles the raw material roll with features like auxiliary belt-assisted unwinding for tension sensitive material.

Slitting Unit : Equipped with pneumatic cutters for accurate and efficient cutting.

Dust Suction System : Located near the slitting section, this system removes dust and debris during slitting, keeping the workspace clean and improving the final product's quality by preventing contamination

Dancer Roller : Adjust tension by maintaining a constant position relative to the material’s flow, compensating for variations in material tension.

Rewinding Unit : Features a surface winding configuration with a top rider roller and auto tension control to produce rolls with excellent density.

Unloading System : Receives finished products from the rewinding section and transfers rolls to the packing, conveying, or palletizing stations, based on the factory layout.

(EG-Pack Roll Handling System)

02 Automation and Integration

Modern slitter rewinders often incorporate advanced automation features to enhance productivity and reduce labor costs. These may include :

Automatic Knife Positioning : Ensures precise slitting and significantly reduces machine downtime.

Shaft Handling Systems : Facilitates efficient production cycle changeovers and reduces labor intensity.

Cross-Web Cutting System : A user-friendly function designed specially for wide web production.

Unloading Systems : Streamlines the removal of finished rolls.

Integration Capabilities : Enables seamless connection with upstream and downstream equipment for optimized production flow. Some optional functions such as Material Splicing Unit, Automatic Cross Cutting, Finished Roll Handling....etc.

By combining these core components and features with additional automation and integration, nonwoven fabric slitter rewinders can be tailored to meet the most practical requirements , delivering high-quality products with maximum efficiency.



Applications Across Industries

The rising use of nonwoven fabrics, known for their lightweight and cost-effective properties, is replacing traditional materials. In the medical field, they are crucial for items like surgical gowns and masks. In filtration, nonwovens enhance filter media integrity and effectiveness.

The automotive and aerospace industries use nonwovens in interior components for improved fit, finish, insulation, and noise reduction, enhancing safety, performance, and reducing weight.

The advantages of nonwoven materials, including their lightweight, moisture and sound absorption, and microfilter properties, have made them essential for various applications.



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Benefits of Precision Slitting and Rewinding

Investing in a high-quality nonwoven fabric slitting machine offers numerous benefits :

- Improved Product Quality** : Precise cutting and controlled winding minimize defects and ensure consistent product quality.
- Increased Efficiency** : Automated systems and optimized processes enhance production speed and reduce labor involvement.
- Reduced Waste** : Accurate slitting and efficient material handling minimize material loss.
- Versatility** : Modern machines can handle a wide range of nonwoven fabric types and thicknesses.
- Customization** : Tailored solutions can be developed to meet specific production requirements.

Case Study : Transforming a Nonwoven Manufacturer

01 Revolutionizing Production : A 30% Efficiency Boost

By investing in advanced automation features, such as an automatic knife positioning system and an optimized shaft handling device, they have significantly enhanced their production capacity and reduced setup times by 30%. Consequently, these improvements have led to increased production turnover, boosting overall efficiency and market competitiveness.

02 Make Dated Machine become Competitive

An existing customer is relocating their nonwoven production line to another country, requiring upgrades to comply with local safety regulations. Additionally, due to strong market demand, there is a need to enlarge the finished roll size and increase production speed. Modifications to the old machine included increasing the rewind diameter from 1200mm to 1500mm, renewing transmission parts, and upgrading the control system. These updates have been successfully completed, significantly enhancing the machine's performance.



Enhancing Nonwoven Fabric Slitting Machine : EG-2001GA - Retrofitting Success for Leading Manufacturer



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Ref : #14011 : The retrofit project for the nonwoven slitter model EG-2001GA was successfully completed and shipped to Vietnam in June 2024.

Tailored Turnkey Solutions for Nonwoven Excellence : Introducing the EG-2001G and EG-SR, and EG-PACK

Facing the challenges and opportunities of the evolving nonwoven industry, Nicely Machinery offers comprehensive solutions tailored to customers' specific needs. Whether they're investing in new equipment or upgrading existing machinery through retrofitting, our expert team can assist.

EG-SR series

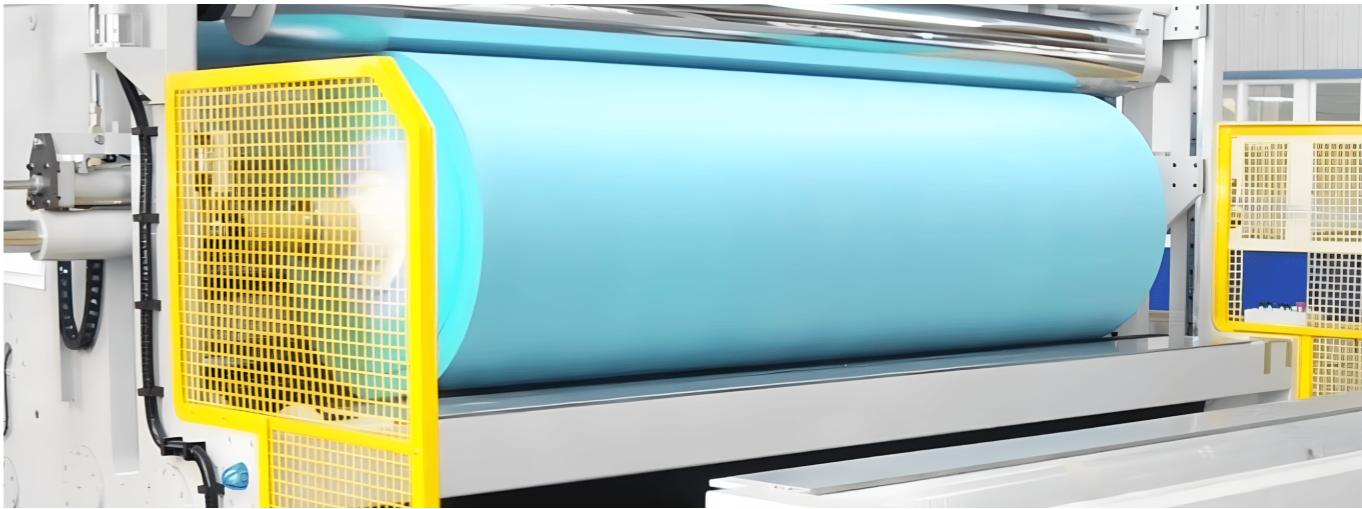
Which provides high-reliability master roll winding with seamless splicing and consistent production of jumbo rolls.

EG-2001G series

Delivers high productivity with advanced automation features for precise cutting and rewinding.

EG-PACK

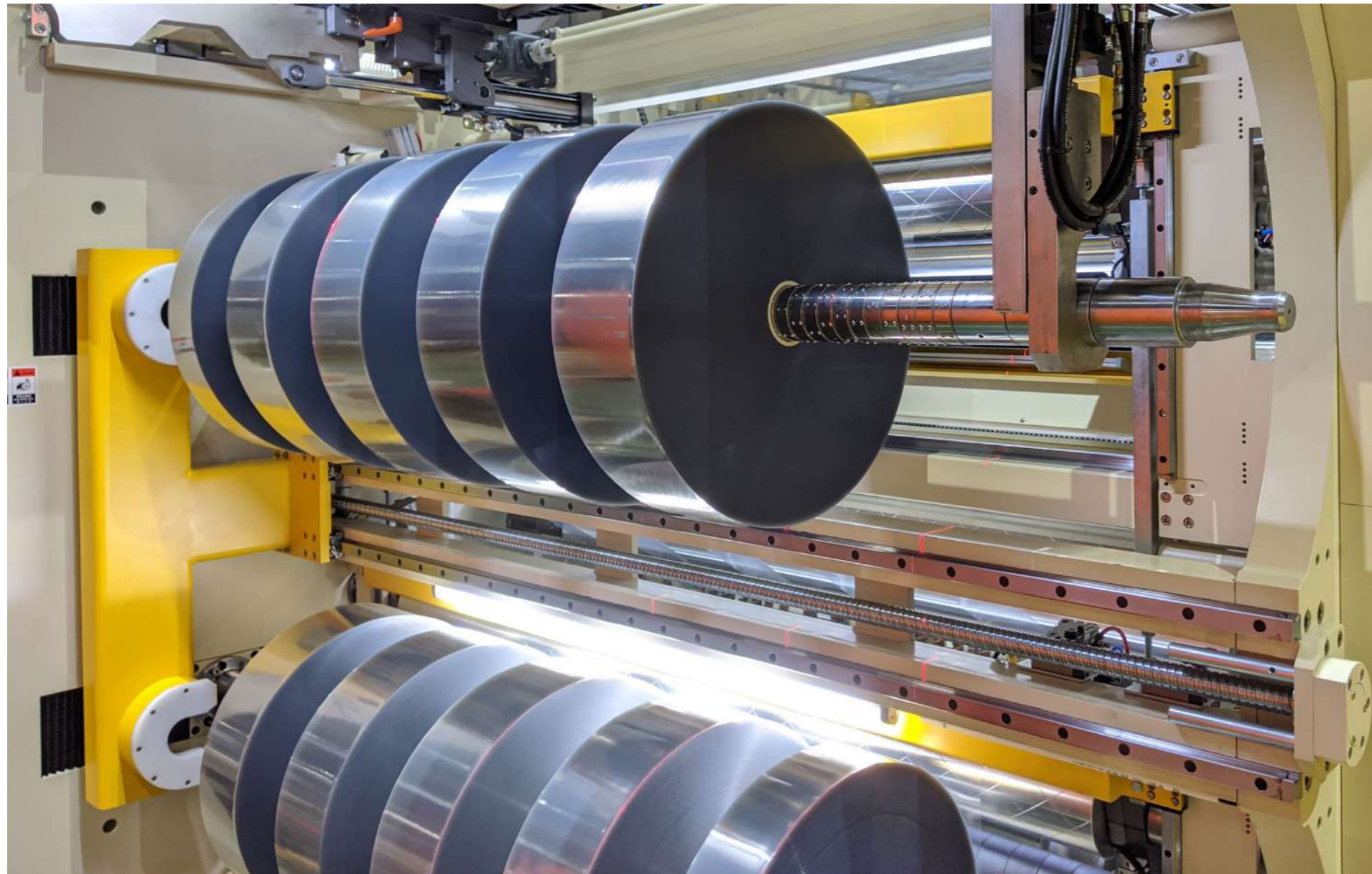
An add-on streamlines roll handling with features such as roll transfer, product weighing, roll bundling, upright packing, and palletizing.



Flexible Packaging Film Slitting

Understanding Process and Select the Right Slitter

Flexible packaging is fundamental in providing protection and enhancing the visual appeal of consumer products. Central to the operations of this industry is the slitting process for flexible plastic films — which is a mechanism that significantly influences the efficiency and quality of the output.



The Role of Flexible Packaging Film in the Packaging Industry

Flexible packaging films, primarily composed of plastic, enhance product protection and adaptability. These films find universal applications, spanning from the food industry to pharmaceuticals, electronics, and household goods. Various types of plastic films exist, such as PP, PE, PET,

PVC, BOPP, and BOPET among others. Each type offers unique characteristics and benefits, rendering them suitable for specific applications within flexible packaging.

An Overview of the Slitting Process in Flexible Packaging

But what exactly is slitting? In essence, slitting is the process of cutting a large roll of material into narrower rolls. The operation is completed using specialized slitting equipment that features a range of different slitting methods—namely shear, razor, and crush cutting.

Each type has its unique application and is chosen depending on various material properties, finish requirements, and production efficiency.

In-Depth Look at the Flexible Packaging Film Slitting Process

The process of slitting begins with loading the master roll onto the unwind stand. The film then passes through various rolls, reaching the slitting unit where the cutting takes place. It leaves the unit divided into smaller rolls on the rewinder.

The choice of Slitter Rewinders is instrumental in this process. They not only determine the number of slits, the width of the final roll and the speed of operation but also impact the quality of the end products.

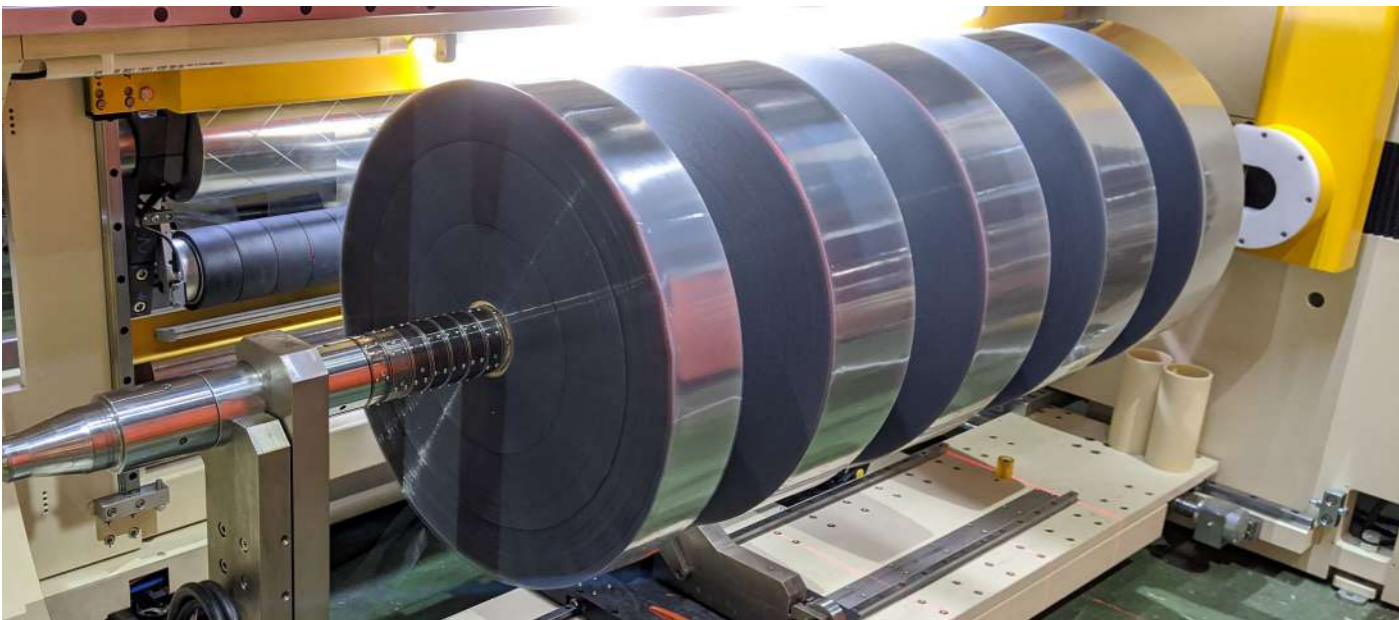
Factors to Consider When Choosing the Right Slitting Equipment

1. What are the expected minimum slit widths?
2. What is the anticipated maximum finished roll diameter, weight, and production speed?
3. Which slitting method aligns best with your materials?
4. Is any downstream roll handling system required to seamlessly integrate into the process as a total solution?



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Proper knives and compatible automation are essential for efficient and effective slitting operations.



Expert Advice on Selecting Slitting Equipment

When selecting slitter and rewinder equipment, buyers often prioritize speed and precision but may overlook crucial aspects. Two key considerations are :

01 Integrated Solution

Combining Primary, Secondary Systems, and Roll Handling System

Choosing a single manufacturer for both primary and secondary slitter and a solution oriented roll handling system offers advantages like a unified control system and streamlined customer support, enhancing overall efficiency.

02 Smart Automation : Tailored to Future Needs

While automation sometimes involves excessive demands, buyers should carefully evaluate their specific needs. Upgrading to automation should align with future plans. Consulting an experienced manufacturer ensures a customized solution, preventing unnecessary expenses.

In summary, beyond speed and precision, considering integrated solutions and smart automation ensures a cost-effective, future-ready slitting equipment investment.

Innovative Developments in Flexible Packaging Film Slitting

Recent advancements in flexible packaging film slitting showcase a significant leap in efficiency and sustainability. In-house-programmed automatic knife positioning system, coupled with a finished roll handling solution integrated with packing and palletizing, significantly streamlines operations.. The upgrade to energy-efficient servo motors not only saves power but aligns with eco-friendly practices, contributing to a greener footprint. Additional features, such as improved tension control and real-time monitoring, further elevate the slitting process.

These innovations collectively redefine the landscape of flexible packaging, emphasizing efficiency, precision, and a commitment to sustainability in the industry.

5 Recommended Models of Flexible Packaging Film Slitter Rewinder

A table of specifications is provided below to help you easily understand their differences.

Models	Machinery	Model	Winding Type	Application
EG-9000		Spooling Slitter	Spool Winding	Wire and Cables, Flexible Packaging, Security Threads
EG-8003		Primary Slitter	Center Winding	Flexible Packaging, High-Functional Film
EG-8002		Large-Scale Operations	Center Winding	Flexible & Paper Packaging, Labels
EG-7003		Dual-shaft Center Winding Slitter	Center Winding	Flexible Packaging, High-Functional Film
EG-300		Multi-Purpose Slitter	Center Winding, Surface Winding	Wide Range of Materials


The Importance of Selecting the Right Slitter

Slitting is a key process in the flexible packaging industry, with the right equipment serving as a critical factor in ensuring high-quality and efficient production. By understanding the process and considering vital elements while choosing a slitter, businesses can significantly enhance their operations.

Other Suggested Articles




Maintenance and Troubleshooting Tips for Slitter Rewinder Owners



This article helps you master the maintenance and troubleshooting of slitting equipment.



Choosing the Right Slitter Rewinder



A must-read before buying a slitter! Learn how to choose the right model based on materials and needs.




5 Basic Guides of Slitter Rewinders (Part 1)



A comprehensive guide to slitter types, operating principles, and applications.



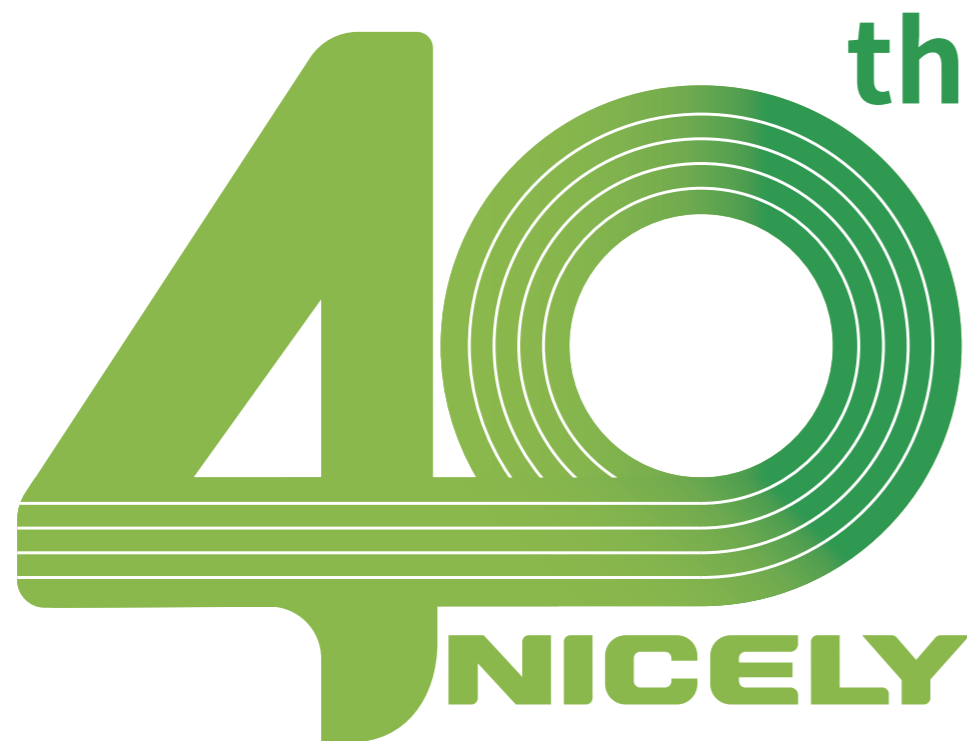
5 Basic Guides of Slitter Rewinders (Part 2)



An overview of applications, and the benefits of purchasing equipment.

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