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Memphis Plywood Corporation Updates Machinery, Improves Production Capacity

MEMPHIS, TN (September TBD, 2009) - Memphis Plywood Corporation announced they have purchased the Stiles Holzma HPP-380 saw aiming to increase efficiency and production capacity on their cabinet line.

The Holzma HPP-380, which replaced Memphis Plywood's HPP-81 saw, is a front-loading panel saw that operates on a Windows platform for automated barcode labeling.

With a 28 HP main saw motor, the HPP-380 is perfect for short run, just-in-time panel production. The saw features a high-speed program fence, magnetic measuring system and innovative side pressure device to allow for fast cycle production times regardless of the material.

"Its speed, coupled with its automatic barcode labeler will double MPC's capacity on our cabinet line," said Hunter Mitchell, President, Memphis Plywood Corporation. "We have purchased the upgraded technology from Stiles because they have assisted us in integrating the software into a seamless process of manufacturing commercial casework."

New features on the HPP-380 saw include Holzma's patented "shark fin" side pressure device that is simplified and more durable than the roller style device used on the HPP-81. To ensure high quality and fast production time, the HPP-380 saw also includes automatic cutting length and height.

The new saw uses a "rack and pinion" saw carriage drive that allows the saw carriage to start and stop immediately to produce faster cycle times and ensure safety.

The HPP-380 is capable of cutting particle boards, MDF boards, HDF boards, solid woods, high-pressure laminates, gypsum and cement-based boards, and acrylic and plastic sheets.

About Memphis Plywood Corporation

Memphis Plywood Corporation (MPC) is a family-owned, full-service wholesale laminate casework company specializing in custom commercial casework using a European frameless design. With over 85 years of experience supplying to the cabinet and millwork industry, MPC's services include manufacturing of high-pressure laminate panels, machined components and high-quality casework.

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