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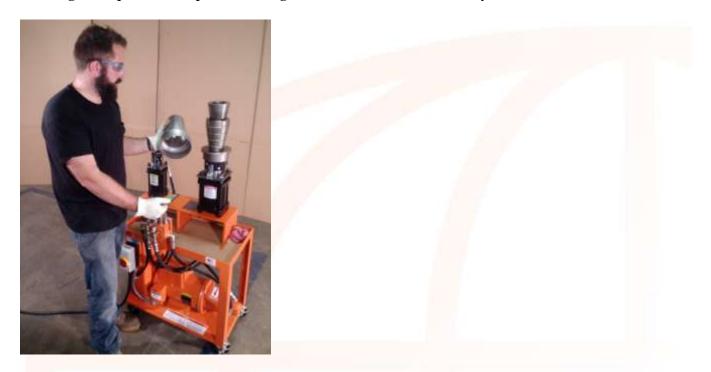
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RE: Huth Ben Pearson International Announces Introduction of New Broad-range Tube Expander

Huth Ben Pearson International announced today that they are introducing a new end-forming machine that makes large tube and pipe expansions quicker and easier than ever. The new 1674V gives operators expansion range from 1¹/₂ inches all the way to 12 inches.



The new 1674V Expander has two expanding cylinders mounted vertically. According to company president, Ken Murray, "The vertical orientation has two sets of benefits. One, many fabricators like working this way, in essence using gravity to hold the part against the expander head. The second benefit is that you can use larger segment sets, and get wider expansions. We have made this as a custom machine for the last few years, and we have customers expanding up to 12 inches."

The new model comes with a larger oil tank. The 4 gallon capacity lets operators work harder and longer by keeping oil temperature lower throughout the production day. As with all Huth

Expander machines, it features Huth's Accu-SizerTM system for quick, precise expanding. Other features include: A sturdy design with a built-in tool tray, and a large cylinder that has 49,000 plus lbs. of Expanding Power.

Says Mr. Murray, "We know there is a lot of demand for working on larger diameter tubing. The 1674V can expand to 12" with custom tooling. We can create custom tooling for nearly any end forming application, and a broad range of expansions and end form shapes."

Huth Ben Pearson International LLC has been the leading manufacturer of compression pipe benders and end forming equipment around the world for over 50 years. With its equipment and tooling designed and manufactured in Hartford, Wisconsin, the company goes to market under both the Huth and Ben Pearson brand names. Please call Jeanette Clayton at 800-558-7808, or visit huthbenders.com, for more information.

