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BATTEN & ALLEN ORDERS 34th BRUDERER PRESS

Cirencester-based stampings company, Batten & Allen, has placed a £250,000 order for its 34th Bruderer high-speed press. Due for delivery in April 2006, the machine is equipped with pallet decoiler and auto recoiler, and is capable of up to 1120 strokes per minute.

Unlike the majority of Batten & Allen's presses, which are rated from 18 to 30 tonnes, the latest is a 50-tonne model for fulfilling high volume production mainly for export customers. The firm specialises in supplying miniature precision stampings for the electronics, medical, automotive and telecommunications industries, and also produces a range of standard products for the hybrid and thick film industries.

As with all the latest Bruderer presses supplied to the Cirencester site, the BSTA 500/110B is fitted with the manufacturer's latest PC-based 'B' control system, designed to allow a set of modular tools to be changed over in 20 minutes, three times faster than on conventional presses.

This is essential with the modern trend towards ever smaller production runs. Full diagnostics is included, with modem link to Bruderer's Swiss factory.

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A Bruderer BSTA 500/110B, 50-tonnes-force, high-speed press of the type to be supplied to Batten & Allen

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