Engineered for optimal performance in hot strip mill coiling applications.
The Pinch Roll Unit

Purpose
- Catch the strip head end and direct it down into the coiler proper
- Provide driving force to direct the strip around mandrel until "cinch"
- Provide strip hold-down function during body of coil
- Provide and maintain strip tension after the tail end leaves the mill

Resistance to Pickup
Pickup is a condition whereby foreign material becomes adhered to the surface of the pinch roll during service. The condition causes mill downtime for pickup removal from the pinch rolls and/or scrapped coils due to poor surface quality.

Bemcalloy Completely Resists Pickup
The inherent lubrication properties of graphite in Bemcalloy along with the natural resistance to adhesion of dissimilar metals is the basis of the pickup resistance of Bemcalloy.
- Xtek Bemcalloy Pinch Rolls reduce mill downtime and coil rejections
- Xtek Bemcalloy Pinch rolls require no in-situ process grinding equipment

Wear Resistance
Two wear mechanisms, abrasion and adhesion, occur in the pinch roll application. Abrasive wear results when a harder material removes particles from a softer surface. Adhesive wear, or frictional wear, results from the scuffing action between two contacting surfaces that become bonded and subsequently pulled from their respective surfaces. Both mechanisms cause pinch roll wear.

Bemcalloy Resists Both Adhesive and Abrasive Wear
The specific chemistry and heat treatment process used at Xtek metallurgically tailors the Bemcalloy microstructure to resist both abrasive and adhesive wear.
- Xtek Bemcalloy Pinch Rolls provide predictable and uniform wear
- Xtek Bemcalloy Pinch Rolls require less stock removal at grind

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**Bemcalloy C141**

**Composition**
- Hypoeutectic Alloy Gray Cast Iron

**Attributes**
- Resistance to Pickup
- Very Good Wear Resistance
- Thermal Stability
- High Thermal Conductivity
- Resistance to Thermal Fatigue
- Resistance to Thermal Shock
- Through-hardening Capability

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**Optimal Hardness**
- Heat Treated
- 62-67 HSC (45-50 HRC)

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**Bemcalloy XA**

**Composition**
- Hardened White Alloy Cast Iron

**Attributes**
- Resistance to Pickup
- Exceptional Wear Resistance
- Corrosion Resistance
- High Thermal Conductivity

**Optimal Hardness**
- Working Layer
- 67-72 HSC (50-54 HRC)

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**Bemcalloy C1**

**Composition**
- Hypoeutectic Alloy Gray Cast Iron

**Attributes**
- Resistance to Pickup
- Good Wear Resistance
- Thermal Stability
- High Thermal Conductivity
- Resistance to Thermal Fatigue
- Resistance to Thermal Shock
- Through-hardening Capability

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**Optimal Hardness**
- Heat Treated
- 62-67 HSC (46-50 HRC)

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**Bemcalloy A3**

**Composition**
- Nodular Ductile Cast Iron

**Attributes**
- Resistance to Pickup
- Thermal Stability
- Resistance to Thermal Fatigue
- Resistance to Thermal Shock
- High Tensile Strength
- High Impact Strength

**Optimal Hardness**
- Heat Treated
- 58-64 HSC (44-48 HRC)

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**Pinch Roll Reconditioning Services**

Chargeable and recurring services include:
- Complete assembly evaluation and reconditioning
- Re-grinding Services
- Re-sleeves of top pinch rolls
- Bearing diameter rebuilds
- Metallurgical evaluations
- Field engineering services

These services are critical factors in effecting the overall performance and total life costs of the pinch rolls.

The information obtained by doing these services is paramount in the continual product enhancement and development process.
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Gearing & Gearboxes
- AGMA 15 capability
- TSP carburizing to 58-62 Hrc
- Gear diameters from 10” - 100”
- Up to 100,000 pounds
- Reverse engineering and FEA analysis
- Gearbox reconditioning specialists

Gear Spindle Couplings & Universal Joints
- World leader in couplings
- All driveshaft products are custom designed for your application
- All wear components TSP carburized to 58-62 Hrc
- Reconditioning specialists

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- Xtek crane, brake and sheave wheels are the industry’s longest lasting wheel products
- Proprietary heat treatment provides industry’s best performing wheels
- Emergency breakdown services available

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- Design & manufacturing of heavy duty lifting equipment
- Multiple options for handling coil, slab, sheet, ingot, tube and specialty products
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