



## **Suction Drum Refurbishment at Repair Station**

Restoring the original compacting performance and yarn quality

Rieter compact technology based on perforated drum is a robust system which is widely used in compact spinning machines. After several years of continuous operation, the drums may show signs of surface wear or damage due to various factors. The refurbishment of the suction drums by Rieter repair services is a cost-efficient and validated solution that helps regain the original performance of the compact spinning machine.

## Overview of the repair process

An economical solution with the shortest turnaround time







Perforated Suction Drum

Bottom roll shaft

Needle bearing set

Equipped with the know-how of the OEM, Rieter repair services performs the refurbishment of the drums that show significant wear and tear in the most cost-effective manner with the fastest turnaround time. Worn-out parts are identified through a thorough inspection comprising drum eccentricity test, shaft eccentricity test, visual inspection through a digital camera inspection and a very detailed physical verification process. Reusable parts are cleaned through high-frequency ultrasonic waves and inspected through a digital microscope to ensure the best possible performance of the drums.

An in-house developed state-of-the-art drum refurbishment machine is then used to precisely inspect, dismantle and reassemble the high-quality OEM parts. Improved design wear-resistant coated suction drums are available as an option for replacing the worn drums in existing machines. This refurbishment helps restore compact yarn quality in terms of yarn hairiness, imperfections, unevenness and yarn breakages. The quality consistency between spindles is ensured and the periodic faults due to suction drums are eliminated, resulting in a better and more uniform fabric appearance.



Worn-out drum before refurbishment



Improved wear-resistant drums after refurbishment

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