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CURTIS MACHINE COMPANY RECEIVES 2017 WKMA NEW PRODUCT AWARD



DODGE CITY, KS – Curtis Machine Company, Inc., received the Western Kansas Manufacturers Association (WKMA) 2017 New Product of the Year Award for their new Curtis Machine Model 214 stainless steel 1:1 spiral bevel gearbox. The award was presented to John Curtis on May 12 at WKMA's Annual Meeting. Each year, WKMA solicits nominations from its members for the New Product of the Year Award. This award recognizes ingenuity and new product development by Western Kansas Manufacturers.



The new Curtis Machine Model 214 stainless steel 1:1 spiral bevel gearbox is designed to operate in the most caustic of environments. Its 316 stainless steel housing and caps are designed to be corrosion resistant to many of the applications where salt water is present or caustic wash down chemicals are used. Using Stainless steel eliminates the need for special paint that can scratch or chip, allowing corrosion to start and bacteria to grow. This gearbox can accommodate any ratio from a 1:1 miter gearbox set up to a 3:1 ratio gear set to be used as a speed-up or a reducer. A 140TC motor flange is incorporated directly into the gearbox, allowing for a motor to be directly connected to the unit and eliminating the need for couplers. Special shafting is available as well as special flanges to accommodate other electric and hydraulic motor sizes. In the 1:1 ratio, this unit is rated at more than thirty (30) horsepower at 1650 RPM. Other stainless steel grades are available including 303, 304, and 347, just to name a few.

So whether you need a stainless steel gearbox for your application, aluminum, or cast iron, remember to always “MAKE IT A CURTIS”.

For more information about Curtis Machine Company, Inc., visit www.CurtisMachine.com. For more information about WKMA or the 63rd Annual 3i SHOW to be held October 12, 13, and 14, 2017, visit www.3ishow.com, or call the WKMA office directly toll-free at 877-405-2883 or locally at 620-227-8082. Like the 3i SHOW Facebook Page and follow them on Twitter and Google+.

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