



## **STOLLE MACHINERY**

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### ***STOLLE INTRODUCES NEW BODYMAKER ALIGNMENT GAUGE***

**December 7, 2010** – Stolle Machinery Company LLC is pleased to introduce **Delta Gauge**, a solution to the cumbersome, but critical, task of aligning a 2-piece can bodymaker through manual gauging methods. Stolle's Delta Gauge provides accurate measurements for aligning the tooling rings to the punch sleeve to ensure absolute concentricity in far less time and with less chance of error. It's also invaluable for realigning the bodymaker ram after replacement or maintenance.

The Delta Gauge kit includes a gauge ring, gauge ring interface box, rugged hand-held computer with a flat-screen display, and a calibration jig for the gauge ring. Gauge rings are available for different can diameters from 200 to 300. The ring is designed to fit a 6" tool pack, but Stolle can supply an adapter ring for larger diameter tool packs. Made by Delta-H Technology Ltd. in England, the Delta Gauge is available *exclusively* from Stolle Machinery.

To perform an alignment procedure, a maintenance technician simply inserts the gauge ring into the bodymaker's tool cradle and follows the on-screen prompts. For a *Stolle Ragsdale Bodymaker* with a letterbox tool holder, alignments are performed on the four tool stations (redraw, first, second and third iron). On a *Stolle Standun Bodymaker*, tool pack alignments are typically performed on each end of the tool cradle. The bright flat screen display shows both a graphical and numeric reading of the alignment of the tool to the punch sleeve. The gauge's on-board computer will store static alignment measurements in a database for future reference.

The Delta Gauge components are ruggedly built for routine use in a can plant environment, and are packed in a heavy-duty carrying case. For ease of maintenance, the computer cable can be replaced from a local electronics shop, and the gauge ring cable harness is readily available as a spare part from Stolle.

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According to Stolle VP of Technology and Spares, Graham Price, "We're really excited to offer the Delta Gauge. It outperforms any other electronic static alignment gauge available and will do an alignment much faster and easier than using dial or manual gauges. In fact, we use the Delta Gauge when building Ragsdale and Standun Bodymakers, so now our customers can have this same convenience and accuracy in their plants."

For more information about the exciting new Delta Gauge, customers can contact Stolle Machinery in Centennial, CO at 303-708-9044 or email to [sales@stollemachinery.com](mailto:sales@stollemachinery.com).

Stolle Machinery provides global solutions through value-added equipment, service and technology to all facets of the can-making industry. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, Stolle has established regional facilities and support centers around the world.

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*The Delta Gauge kit packed in its heavy-duty carrying case, and the kit components with the gauge ring mounted on the calibration jig*



*The Delta Gauge being used on a Standun Bodymaker*