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**Rautomead to bring specialist continuous casting expertise to Wire Southeast Asia**

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**At Wire Southeast Asia 2009, UK-based continuous casting technology specialists, Rautomead Limited, will be presenting a range of continuous casting equipment and technology for the processing of copper and copper alloys.**

High quality continuous cast rod produced by upward casting may be used for the production of copper strips for transformers, enamelled wires, data communication wires, house wiring or power cables. Fully automated Rautomead casting machines are available for the production of quantities ranging from 6,000 to 30,000 tonnes per year.

**New lower-cost casting machine**

For smaller scale production, Rautomead have introduced the new RSCC range of casting machines for the production of CuOF and CuAg wire rod. RSCC models are designed to minimise investment costs and offer production from 1,000 to 3,000 tonnes per year.

RSCC casting machines are available in two configurations, either as a 4-strand model for 8mm diameter rod for high quality wire drawing applications, or as a 3-strand model for 12mm – 22mm diameter rod to make feedstock for Continuous Extrusion Technology.

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RSCC models share many of the unique technical features of the larger Rautomead RS wire rod casting machines and benefit from over thirty years of graphite technology continuous casting experience.

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