



RULMECCA Corporation

A New Company with an Old Message

Rulli Rulmecca S.p.A. of Bergamo, Italy founded Rulmecca Corporation in 2003 to sell and service Motorized Pulleys throughout the United States and Mexico following the company's acquisition of seven manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe, and Asia.



With 45 years of combined experience in bulk handling engineering and Motorized Pulley technology, Jay Graham (left) and Mike Gawinski (right) find the new project a labor of love.

They asked Mike Gawinski to start the new company, establish a network of authorized distributors and service centers, and spread the good news about what the company's Motorized Pulley factory has been manufacturing since the 1950's.

For Mike, Rulmecca Corporation President, and Jay Graham, Product Manager, this simply meant continuing what they had been doing since the early 1990's. "We already knew many of our customers, distributors and service providers. So we didn't exactly have to start our new company from scratch," said Mike Gawinski. "And we've been the technical liaison for our sister company in Germany for more than 10 years. So helping our customers solve problems by using our Motorized Pulleys has been pretty easy," said Jay Graham.

Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys save space because motor and gearbox are enclosed within the pulley shell. And the hermetically sealed enclosure increases system reliability while the self-lubricating gearbox design reduces costly maintenance expense.

Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys are available in diameters of 8.50" to 31.50" and powers of 0.5 HP to 180 HP. Maintenance is minimal, requiring an oil change only every 10,000 operating hours or five years of single shift operation. Compared to exposed drives, Rulmecca's Motorized Pulleys can also help reduce the cost of a conveyor's structure because the drive's light weight is evenly distributed within the conveyor frame.

Successful applications in the United States and Mexico include: transfer conveyors, elevating conveyors, hopper feeders, mobile crushing & screening plant conveyors, and bucket wheel reclaimer & excavator conveyors.

Rulmecca Group manufactures motorized pulleys and conveyor idlers for mining, processing, and transporting bulk materials such as coal, lignite, taconite ore, phosphate rock, C&D debris, and limestone at ten factories in Italy, Germany, Canada, Spain, France, United Kingdom, Portugal, Venezuela, and Thailand.



Rulmecca Motorized Pulleys save valuable space because the drive's motor and gearbox are enclosed within the pulley shell. Operator safety is improved by the unit's "dead shaft" and enclosed drive design that eliminates pinch points.

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