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Shibuya Hoppmann Corporation Introduces New Heavy Duty Centrifugal Feeder, **Made in USA**

SHIBUYA HOPPMANN CORPORATION, a member of the Shibuya Group, is proud to announce the launch of their new Specialty Centrifugal Feeder, the Hoppmann **Heavy Duty FT-15** centrifugal feeder (patent pending). This new feeder is engineered to **handle small, metal parts** traditionally oriented in vibratory feeders and manufactured in the United States.

“Our customers wanted a quieter, gentler means to handle their heavy duty parts: screws, bolts, washers, fasteners, and the like. They also wanted the **rugged dependability of a Hoppmann Centrifugal feeder**. We designed and manufactured this machine specifically for them,” said the Executive Vice President of Sales for Shibuya Hoppmann, Gary Marsh.

The FT-15-HD offers greatly **reduced noise output and smooth operation** in comparison to a vibratory feeder, extremely accurate operational tolerances, and easily handles multiple sizes of parts with minor change over and no reduction in feed rate. Designed on the same premise as our standard centrifugal feeder, the Heavy Duty feeder uses motors for speed, not springs and vibrators, which **limits maintenance (retuning) and replacement requirements**.

The FT-15 HD has an all stainless steel exterior construction, an adjustable tooling frame, a ball bearing spindle, and a Poly-V belt drive system. The new feeder also showcases a polyurethane hybrid bowl and disc.

For more information on the Hoppmann Heavy Duty FT-15 centrifugal feeder visit <http://www.shibuyahoppmann.com>.

About Shibuya Hoppmann:

Headquartered in Elkwood, Virginia, Shibuya Hoppmann is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shibuya Kogyo Co., Ltd, of Kanazawa, Japan. We are a leading engineering machine manufacturer of centrifugal feeding systems, continuous motion assembly and placement systems, labelers, isolators, decontamination systems, and filling and/or capping equipment for aseptic or sterile environments (bottles, vials, ampoules, syringes, cans and other containers). We provide unmatched technology, quality, innovation, customer service, reliability and experience for automated industrial equipment. Our foundation is particularly strong in the pharmaceutical, personal care, household products, food and beverage industries.

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