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# N-Dura

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Technical Textiles



Woven Finishing



Open Width Knit

## A proud heritage. An innovative approach. A global network.

**M&W began building stenters** for the textile & plastic markets in 1920. When non-woven and technical webs entered the markets, M&W became the leader in servicing these applications requiring specialized stenters.

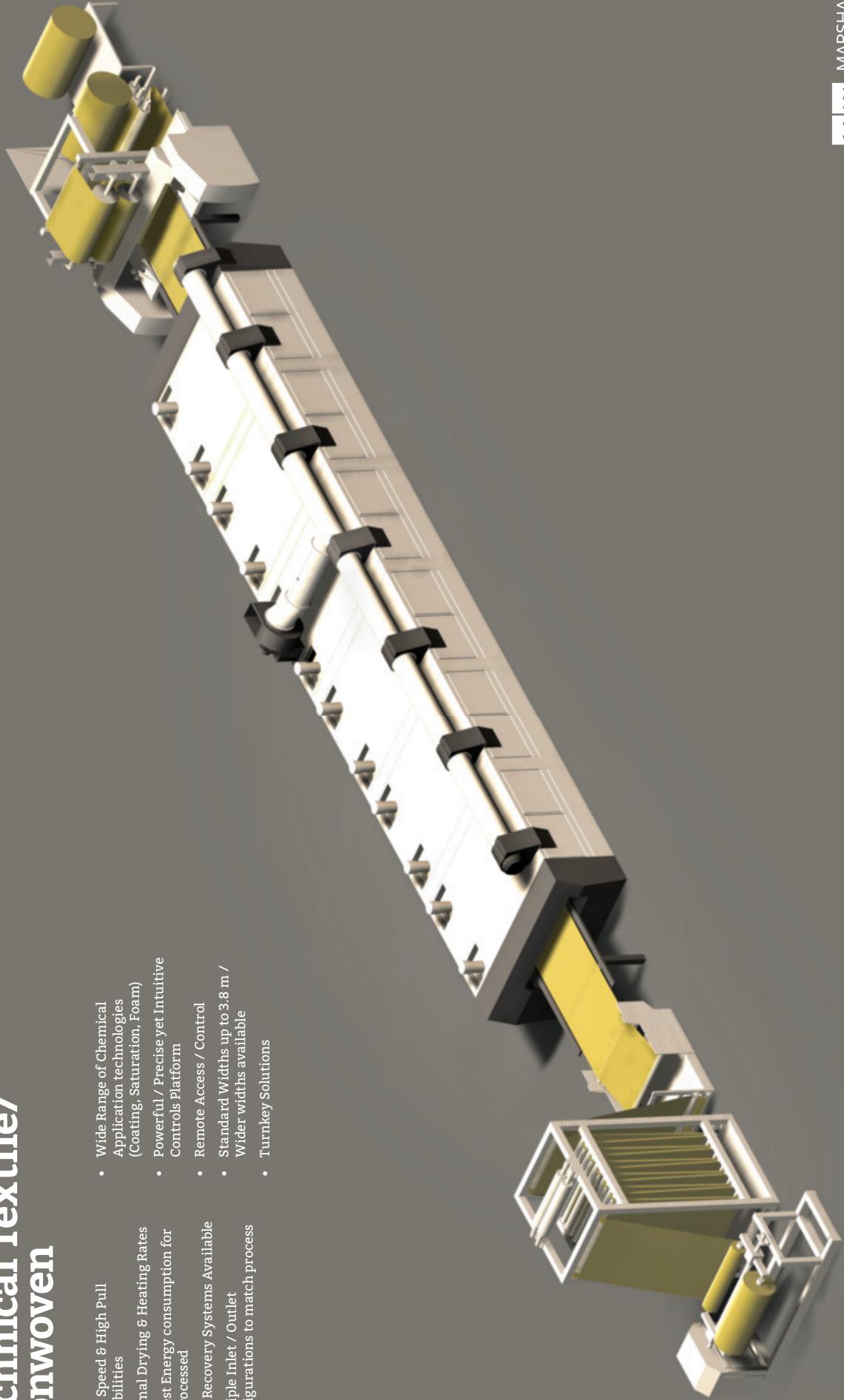
High Speed, High Pull, Robust Design, Energy Efficient, Easily Maintained, Long Life, Un-matched Customer Service are synonymous with the Marshall & Williams name.

Since its beginning, M&W is well known for building stenters that are both robust and durable under the most adverse conditions, while running the fastest speeds with minimal energy consumption.

In 2000, M&W was acquired by Navis TubeTex. Navis TubeTex has continued an extensive and vigorous development of the M&W technology and brand.

## Technical Textile/ Nonwoven

- High Speed & High Pull Capabilities
- Optimal Drying & Heating Rates
- Lowest Energy consumption for kg Processed
- Heat Recovery Systems Available
- Multiple Inlet / Outlet Configurations to match process
- Wide Range of Chemical Application technologies (Coating, Saturation, Foam)
- Powerful / Precise yet Intuitive Controls Platform
- Remote Access / Control
- Standard Widths up to 3.8 m / Wider widths available
- Turnkey Solutions



## Open Width Knitted Fabrics

- Versatile for all knit fabrics fibers and constructions
- Overfeed rates to 60%
- Exceptionally Straight and Precise Pinning System
- Durable construction for many years of trouble free service
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## Woven Fabrics

- High Speed & High Pull Capabilities
- Versatile for many types of fabrics
- Clip, Pin or Combination Chain Styles Available
- Speeds up to 200 m/m
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## P5 Vertical Pin Chain & Rails



The Series 2000 is the leading M&W chain system. It incorporates over 90 years of tenter chain experience with the latest metal, plastic, manufacturing and lubrication technologies. Features of the design:

- Speeds up to 200 m/m; Loads 25N/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Only requires periodic Relubrication (~800 hour intervals). Lubrication performed on machine (<8hrs).
- Clip top knife & plate matched using a proprietary process.
- Operates with Low Maintenance Series 2000 Rails.



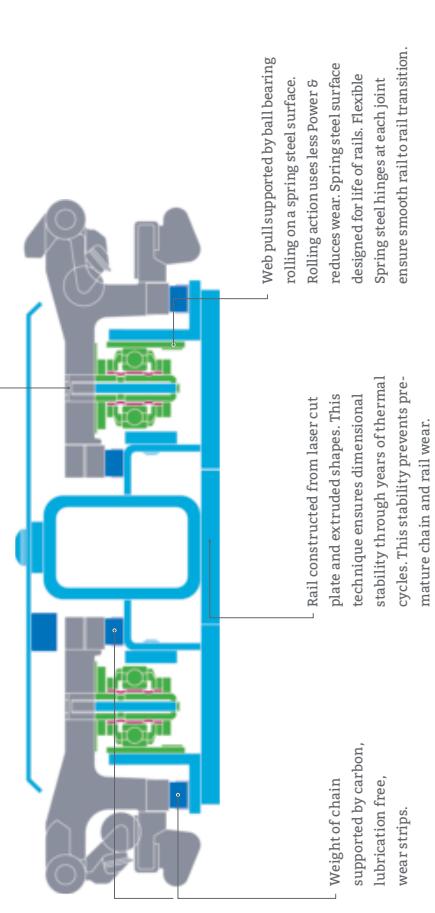
## Series 2000 Rail Section

The 2000 rail system is the industry's most robust rail system. It is designed for millions of meters / years of trouble free / low maintenance operations. Details of the system:

- Rail constructed from laser cut plate and extruded shapes. This technique ensures dimensional stability through years of thermal cycles. This stability prevents premature chain and rail wear.
- Weight of chain supported by carbon, lubrication free, wear strips.
- Web pull supported by ball bearing rolling on a spring steel surface. Rolling action uses less Power & reduces wear. Spring steel surface designed for life of rails. Flexible Spring steel hings at each joint ensure smooth rail to rail transition.

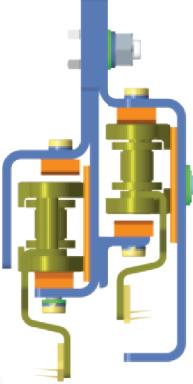
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The P5 pin chain is the answer to applications requiring vertical pinning systems. Web control is maintained at even the highest overfeed rates because of the vertical design. The chain is manufactured using a unique powder metal technology. Using powder metal gives an extremely straight pin line, precision lubrication passages and a high strength chain.



- Speeds up to 100 m/m
- Formed sheet steel rails prevent oil leakage to floor or surroundings.
- Requires minimal lubrication.
- Hard Aluminum Bronze wear surfaces are designed for the life of the rails.
- Low Profile design for minimum nozzle to fabric distance.
- No replaceable wear pads.
- Rail system protects chain and pins on the return path.



## #48 Mercerizer

Designed for the heavy pulls associated with mercerizing, the #48 Mercerizer horizontal, two-piece chain and rail assembly is designed for speeds up to 150 yds/min (137 m/min). The continuously self-lubricating chain bushing reduces maintenance and downtime.

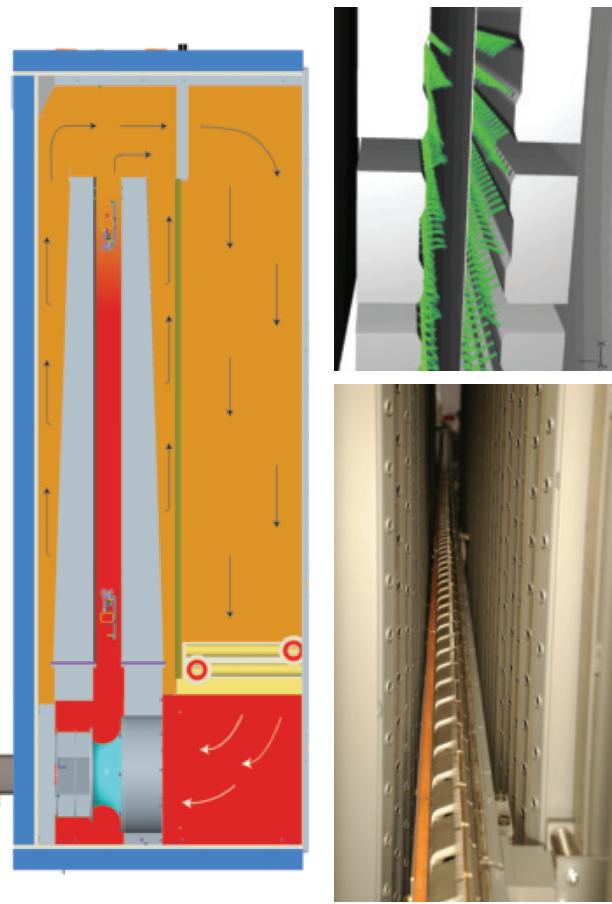


## Overfeed Pinning Systems

Proper pinning is the key to successful overfeed and yield control. [Available options:](#)

- Belt type or nip type pin-on system.
- Pneumatically actuated pinning roll for easy set-up.
- Driven and fixed style center cloth supports.
- Steaming systems.
- Adjustable tangency scroll rolls.
- Skew/Tilt roll.
- Individually adjustable draw rolls.
- Plate type or Finger type selvage uncurlers.

## Filter Cleaning & Access



## N-Dura Dryer

The N-Dura Dryer was developed by engineers using the latest thermal & aerodynamic modeling techniques to optimize air flow patterns and heat distribution; concurrently, industrial designers developed a structure that was easy to install, operate and maintain.

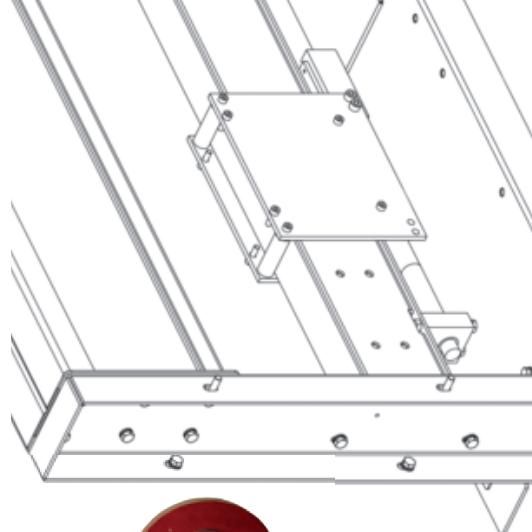
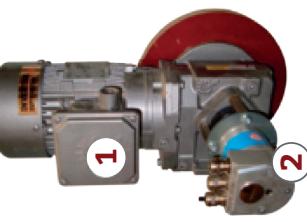
### Performance Features

- Unique Nozzle design using CFD Analysis optimizes velocity and uniformity while minimizing power requirements.
- Heat Recovery (internal and stand alone) systems available. Savings are process dependent.
- Heating Options: Steam, Thermal Oil, Gas Burners
- All wired & piped components (fans, burners, motors, coils) are located on same side of dryer minimizing floor space, providing easy access for cleaning, and facilitating easy installation and troubleshooting.



## Width Adjustment System

- 1 Direct coupled gearmotors outside of dryer eliminate maintenance problems with chains and sprockets. Rails positioned to preset width (recipe or operator selectable).
- 2 Position Sensor displays rail location at each joint and eliminates damage caused by extreme rail angles.
- 3 Precision saddles support rails from tipping caused by pull forces and web close to nozzles for efficient heating and drying.
- 4 Width Adjustment screws below support beam prevent contamination of web.
- 5 Width adjustment mechanism easily accessed for maintenance.





## Range Controls

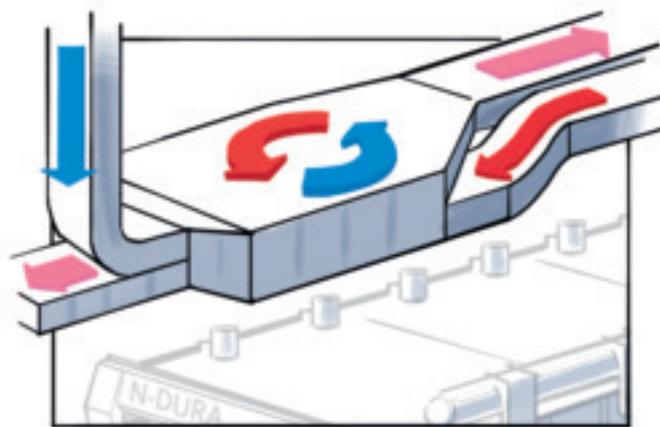
Compass is a complete control center for the entire range. Using the latest PLC's, digital drives, control software and color touch screens, the system is packed with range control features yet is easy to learn and intuitive to operate. The operator performs all range control functions by following icon based, multilingual dashboard style operator screens. The range can be completely controlled by the fully functional Compass terminals located at each end of the range.

### **Operator Controls**

- Advanced Diagnostics accessible from dashboard or remote via modem (Standard Feature)
  - Error Codes
  - I/O conditions
  - Range parameters & Alarm History
  - Remote operation & trouble shooting
- Control Architecture Provides 3 password accessible levels of functionality. Each Mode is field customizable to accommodate facility operational procedures.
  - Operator Mode
  - Supervisor Mode
  - Maintenance Mode
- Heat Set Dwell Time Control
- Fabric Width Control
- Fabric Density / Stitch Controls
- Fabric Moisture Control
- Energy Saver Mode

### **Management Features**

- Shift Manager - Run time efficiency. Logging of all stops and associated cause
- Maintenance Manager - with Life Tracker & Upcoming Maintenance events / Preventative Maintenance alerts
- SMS /Email alerts
- Data Collection Capabilities
- Range Utilities
- Tech Data (Schematics , PLC programs. Assembly drawings, Instruction Manuals)
- Reports in Portable Document Format



## M&W Heat Recovery

M&W offers both integrated and stand-alone heat recovery systems for the N-Dura Stenter. Payback is often less than 1 year based on processing parameters and utility costs. Typical design returns heated make-up air to the dryer. External systems for heating water or air used elsewhere are available.

## M&W Metal IR Gas pre-dryer

The M&W Metal IR Gas Pre-Dryer utilizes a high-efficiency radiant gas burner. Processors can specify the size and location of the pre-dryer based on individual Stenter range applications.

### **Advanced Burner Design**

- Even heating and drying
- Optional burner width selection for energy savings
- Floor or overhead mounting options
- Large-diameter stainless steel idler rolls with optional water cooling
- Full-width access doors and individually removable burners for ease of maintenance

