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The "Breeze" Micro Fiber Cable Blowing Machine from GMP Meets The Need for Micro Fiber Cable Installation

Trevose, PA – General Machine Products Company, Inc. (GMP), Trevose, PA, is pleased to introduce the "Breeze" Micro Fiber Cable Blowing Machine. The Breeze Cable Blowing Machine has been designed to meet the growing need for micro cable installation (FTTx). It can move micro fiber cable of 0.1 to 0.315 in. (2.5 to 8.0 mm) diameter at speeds up to164 ft./min. (50 m/min.) into pre-installed micro duct. It is compatible with micro duct O.D. from 0.197 to 0.472 in. (5.0 to 12.0).

Its compact size and portable maneuverability makes the Breeze ideally suited for external or internal use. The compliant double driven cable rollers provide a secure grip while safely handling delicate micro fiber cable. The pushing force, up to 35 lbs. (16 kg.) maximum, can be adjusted to suit the cable stiffness. The unit has variable cable speed control.

Comprised of a lightweigt aluminium housing, the Breeze uses compressed air to install cable. In operation, the electrically powered, two-roller drive system controls the cable as it is propelled by compressed air into the duct. An electronic monitoring system provides readouts of speed and distance, auto-stops if cable hits an obstruction, and includes an emergency stop facility.

More information on the "Breeze" Micro Fiber Cable Blowing Machine can be found by visiting the company's website http://www.gmptools.com/gmp/breeze-cable-blowing-machine, or by contacting General Machine Products Company at 215-357-5500; info@GMPtools.com.

About General Machine Products Company

For nearly 80 years, the General Machine Products Company is recognized as a premier global supplier of a wide range of products for the telecommunications, power utility and cable television industries, and the contractors who serve them. Product applications include the placement of fiber optic, copper conductor, and coaxial cable both aerially and underground.

GMP aerial cable lashing machines, Adams[®] continuous duty winches and fiber optic cable pullers are accepted as the industry standard. The complete line of GMP's 1,100+ products also includes cable reels and aerial blocks, cable cutters, unique RJ plug pressing tools, fiber optic cable blowing equipment, and other specially-designed tools for the data, telecommunications, and power utility markets.

Our facilities include a 100,000-square-foot manufacturing plant located in Trevose, PA, in suburban Philadelphia, and in Rutland, England (its CBS Products, Ltd. unit). Both facilities are equipped with a full complement of technologically advanced machine tools manned by a well-trained team of craftspeople.



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Photo Caption:

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