

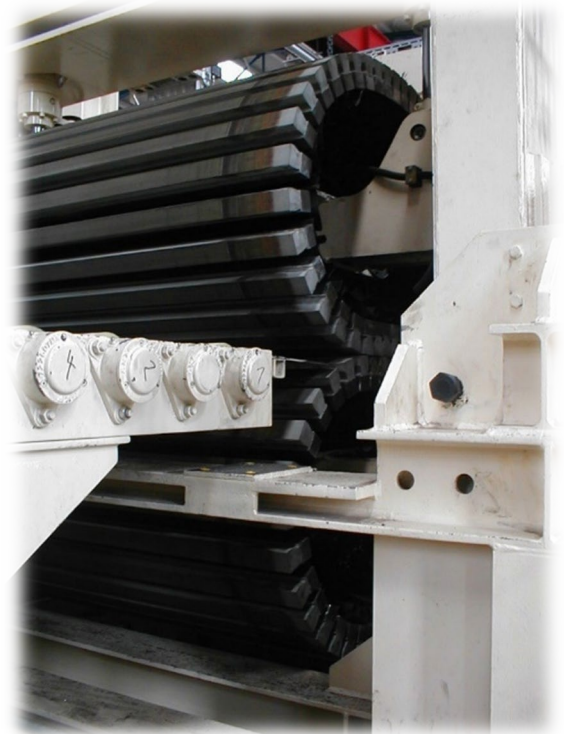


SES becomes exclusive partner with BTU Technology

SES has entered into an agreement with BTU Technology to become the exclusive North American partner for BTU's unique Bridle Technology.

The design of the BTU Bridle allows the unit to open completely, eliminating the threading problems associated with Pinch Rolls, S-Type and/or Plunge-Type Bridles. Threading time is dramatically decreased while productivity is dramatically increased.

SES combines their own proprietary leveling technology with the BTU Bridles to create the SES Super Leveler. The Super Leveler provides the ideal solution for processing today's *Advanced High Strength Steels (AHSS)*, delivering the power and control to effectively and efficiently run *higher strength material and heavier gauges*.



Successfully operating in production in the US, the proven SES Super Leveler delivers strip tensions of 280,000 LBF+ to effectively and efficiently run higher strength material and heavier gauges. The Super Leveler eliminates strip motion and slippage during processing while providing steering capability

and tension variability to adjust to the strip as it runs through the line. The enhanced tension of the line produces a flatter product with greater dimensional accuracy. Added benefits include: reduced residual stresses in finished material, more precise edge trim and reduced scrap.



SES can supply a complete SES Super Leveler Line or simply retrofit your existing line with the SES Super Leveler package to extend the processing range of that given line. The SES Super Leveler can fit in the same envelope as most current equipment, with minor modifications and still deliver more than 300% tension.

The Super Leveler is used wherever added processing muscle is needed—Tension Leveling, Cut-to-Length Lines, Pickling Lines, etc.

SES is the exclusive licensed provider of the BTU Bridle design in North America.

