

Oerlikon Textile Inc. launches new service

Crimper repair workshop begins operations

Charlotte, USA, August 14th, 2025 – Since the beginning of the year, Oerlikon Textile Inc. has been offering a crimper repair service, making it the company's first location worldwide to do so. The workshop in Charlotte specializes primarily in Fleissner and Neumag crimpers.

Crimping is one of the most important and demanding steps in the staple fiber process. A uniform and stable crimp is crucial for optimum product quality. This makes it even more important to keep the essential components in good condition and repair them promptly to prevent production downtime.

Competence center established

In addition to the right equipment, this precise work also requires appropriate specialist personnel. Oerlikon Textile Inc. has built up a competent team at its Charlotte site, which offers a complete overhaul including pressure roller and chamber repairs, as well as checking the pneumatic, hydraulic, and electrical systems. Each crimper is delivered pre-set and undergoes a thorough test run. These services are, of course, also covered by a warranty. "With this new service, we can work closely with our customers and guarantee the best service with OEM standards and short response times," says Daniel Möller-Langmaack, Team Leader Service Sales Staple Fiber at Oerlikon Neumag. "This repair center is another important step in helping our customers to be successful and profitable in their business," adds Tilmann Seidel, Vice President and Head of Customer Services at Oerlikon Neumag.

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Caption:

Crimping is one of the most important and demanding steps in the staple fiber process. As such, the condition of the relevant components has an impact on product quality.

About Barmag

Since 2025, the Swiss Oerlikon Group has continued its manmade fiber business as a subsidiary under the traditional name Barmag. This includes the established product brands Oerlikon Barmag, Oerlikon Neumag and Oerlikon Nonwoven. As a future-oriented company, research and development are focused on energy efficiency and sustainable technologies (e-save).

Barmag is one of the leading suppliers of filament spinning systems for manmade fibers, texturing machines, BCF systems, staple fiber systems and solutions for the production of nonwovens. Together with its range of polycondensation and extrusion systems and their key components, Barmag thus covers the entire manufacturing process - from monomer to textured yarn - and supports it with customer-oriented engineering services. The product portfolio is rounded off by automation and digitalization solutions. In addition, Barmag offers high-precision gear metering pumps for the textile industry and other sectors, including the automotive, chemical and paint industries.

The main markets for the Barmag product portfolio are in Asia, particularly in China, India, Turkey and the USA. Barmag employs around 2,500 people worldwide and is represented by production, sales and service organizations in 120 countries. In the research and development centers in Remscheid, Neumünster (Germany) and Suzhou (China), highly qualified engineers, technologists and technicians develop innovative and technologically leading products for the world of tomorrow.

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is a global leader in surface technologies. Headquartered in Pfäffikon, Switzerland, the Group has over 12,000 employees at 199 locations in 38 countries with sales of CHF 2.4 billion in 2024.

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