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NELA Brueder Neumeister GmbH is internationally renowned as the leading supplier for register punching and bending devices in combination with plate automation lines for web offset printing. That the company plays an important role also in sheet-fed offset printing, however, has been a well-kept secret. The shipment of the 10,000th bending device for the Speedmaster 102 series of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG provides a great occasion for a peek behind the curtains.

Since 1995, NELA has been the exclusive manufacturer of register punching and bending devices for all sheet-fed offset presses of the world's largest press manufacturer. The OEM-partnership includes the mutual development and optimization of the products. Product enhancements and further developments are carried out in close co-operation with the engineering department of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG.

In May, 2009, the SM 102 bender with serial no. 10,000 left the NELA factory in Lahr/Black Forest. Since the beginning of the co-operation, NELA has shipped more than 50,000 punching and bending devices for the Heidelberg product series Quickmaster 46, as well as Speedmaster 52, 74, and 102. Sales, maintenance and service of the products are the sole responsibility of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG.

NELA doesn't only manufacture manual devices for sheet-fed printing. The plate automation specialist also offers in-line solutions for connection with CTP-devices, fully automatic plate punching and bending, in-line measurement of plate image quality, as well as plate sorting in special plate carts. The product line is tailored to meet the rising demand of production security and automation in sheet-fed printing.

About NELA: *The NELA group, consisting of Brueder Neumeister GmbH, NELA USA, Inc. and NELA Asia forms the largest register and plate automation company in the printing industry. Register systems include in-line punch and bend systems for newspaper and commercial printing, as well as plate automation and transport systems. With more than 1,400 Vision punch/bender systems, NELA is the leading technologist and state of the art manufacturer in plate automation and register systems in the world.*

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