

SYSTEM FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND STERILIZATION OF OIL EMULSIONS (CUTTING FLUIDS)

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TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT

"Quasi-machine" to be integrated in machining centers.

DESCRIPTION

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The equipment consists of a system that combines ultraviolet light and diffusers for injection of compressed air to control the proliferation of microorganisms in the oil emulsions (cutting fluids) and prevent its decay. The number of UV lamps and diffusers depend on the size of the oil emulsion tank.

The system is placed on the oil emulsion tank in order to control the proliferation of microorganisms inside the oil emulsion.

This equipment is fully adaptable.

INDICATION

To be used in mechanical workshops.

NOVELTY/ADVANTAGES

- Plug & Play system
- It does not require a costly initial investment to get it up and running.
- It requires minimal maintenance.
- It significantly extends the oil emulsions useful life.



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STAGE DEVELOPMENT

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COOPERATION GOAL

License agreement and commercialization of the product.