Sulzer Dowding & Mills

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**No Delay**
Extensive stocks of continuously cast soft copper rod guarantee our ability to meet your demands immediately.

**Service second to none**
Complete with both in-line and pot annealing facilities, our in-house highly sophisticated copper rolling mill enables us to offer a round the clock coil manufacturing capability, with an incredibly short lead time of less than 5 hours on any size of copper strip.

**Consistent Quality**
Our plant combines technically advanced conductor taping machines to achieve the high speed production of high quality, uniformly taped sectional and round conductors.
Vast Range Capability
Our longest looping machine is capable of producing a coil loop with a mean length of 7+ metres (24 feet).
Other machines complete the range down to the smallest possible requirements.

Geometric Design Control
Formed coils are produced on automatic shaping machines, ensuring consistent geometry and coil fit.
**Depth of Control**

Coils with very deep overhang drops are produced quickly and with extremely accurate geometric control on special purpose shaping machines. The facility offered by having many such machines in-house ensures that the fastest possible production is achieved.

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**Speed and Accuracy**

Perfect lapping and consistent tension guarantees the built-in security of coil insulation.

**Precision in Pressing**

A full range of electrically heated hydraulic presses guarantee highly accurate size and consistent control of pressed coil sides – ensuring a perfect slot fit.
Controlling Quality
Extensive and exacting quality assurance checks are carried out on all coils to ensure the pressed slot section is both fully cured and within dimensional tolerances.

Testing for Perfection
In our dedicated test facility, all coils undergo stringent tan-delta and impulse tests to ensure that all relevant electrical specifications are met in full.
Safe and Secure Shipment
All packaging and transportation of our products has to pass stringent quality controls. This practice ensures that the care we have taken in manufacture is in no way compromised en route to the customer.

Quality Assured
The coil making process is controlled throughout by strict adherence to our QA system which is assessed, approved and regularly audited by our major clients, as well as by the British Standards Institute.

We are registered with BSI as a Firm of Assessed Capability to BS EN ISO 9001:2008 on registration numbers FS 555 and FM 1099.
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A view of the Coil Shop Incorporating a wide selection of Diamond Coils and Generator Bars.
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