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At Wire China 2008, Rautomead Limited, of Dundee, Scotland, will be presenting its full range of continuous casting technologies for processing copper and copper alloys into high quality rods of 8.0mm – 30mm diameter.

A particular focus of Rautomead's attendance at Wire China will be on continuous casting technology for Copper Magnesium wire rod production. Large diameter (30mm) continuous cast CuMg rod is required for the manufacture of catenary (trolley) wire for high-speed trains. The Rautomead RS 3000 graphite furnace technology is unique in its ability to produce consistent quality of large diameter continuous cast CuMg rod.

Two Rautomead RS 3000 model casting machines will be installed in China during 2008. These machines will be used to make CuMg wire rod for processing to contact wire for use in the construction of the new high-speed rail lines in China.

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