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New 900-lb. Recyclable Drum Minimizes Downtime, Cost for Wire Changeover

- 100-percent recyclable to minimize waste
- Optional overhead lifting devices
- Five types of metal-cored wires available

TROY, Ohio. January 7, 2008—To reduce downtime and costs associated with drum changeovers, [Hobart Brothers](#) introduces its new 900-lb. recyclable X-Pak for metal-cored welding wire. The new X-Pak measures 35-inches tall, 23 inches in diameter and is comprised of 100-percent recyclable fiber.

Hobart Brothers currently offers five types of metal-cored wire in the new 900-lb. X-Pak, including its [Tri-Mark[®] Metalloy[®] Vantage[™]](#) and [Metalloy 76](#); [Hobart[®] Fabcor[®] 86R](#); and [Corex[®] Metal-Cor Maxim[™]](#) and [Metal-Cor 6](#) in .045- and .052-inch diameters.

Compared to standard 600-lb. drums, the new 900-lb. X-Pak minimizes the number of changeovers necessary per month/year by approximately 33-percent, and with that the amount of downtime and associated labor costs for handling. Because the X-Pak is packaged and shipped on individual skids, handling is further simplified when

compared to traditional drums that must be maneuvered off of larger skids. An optional overhead lifting device (part #FDL-C) is also available to expedite handling of the drum. The overhead lifting device works on a CAM action that stabilizes the drum during transport and easily attaches to an overhead hoist or fork on a lift truck.

Other features incorporated into the new X-Pak include an available 23-inch chime-less cone (part #WW10231F-DP), which allows the entire X-Pak to be recycled and lessens costs for chime removal and overall drum disposal.

Hobart Brothers is dedicated to the highest level of Performance Welding.[™] For product spec sheets or to learn more about Hobart Brothers, visit Hobartbrothers.com, call 1-800-424-1543, fax 1-800-541-6607, or write Hobart Brothers Company, 101 Trade Square East, Troy, OH 45373.

For information on the lifting device and the recyclable cone, contact Wire Wizard at wire-wizard.com or 866-584-7281.

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