



## Midas CNC Grinder and Automation Case Study, May 2009



*Customer:* SEW Eurodrive, Lyman, SC      *Application:* Gear Shaft OD and Face Grind  
*Material:* 16MnCr5

*Configuration:* Angular wheelhead  
ALOX formed grinding wheels  
Custom drivers to automatically engage gear teeth  
In-process and post-process gaging  
Robotic cell tending  
Automatic robot tool changing  
Vision system for non-precision palletizing

*Process:* Fully automatic formed wheel plunge  
grind of multi-diameters and shoulder.

*Notable:* Full turnkey for family of 19 (nineteen) part numbers with minimal change-over;  
grinder, tooling, gaging, blow  
off, safety enclosure, light curtains, robotic tending.

*Featuring:* **GE FANUC 18i TB** CNC control, **Movomatic** in-process gage, **Etamic** post process  
gaging, **SBS** wheel balancer, **DITTEL** acoustic emissions sensor  
**FANUC ROBOTICS 710i**, **STI** light curtains, **SCHUNK** end of arm tooling