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labtap G8 with automatic X-Yautotable and WinPCA measurement-system from
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“There are two primary reasons we have added the Labtap G8 thread tapping machine from Microtap GmbH to our laboratory capabilities: to develop new, multifunctional metalworking fluid additives; and to screen fluid samples for customers with whom we are engaged in joint product development,” stated Brent Brennan, marketing manager, Industrial Formulators, Goldschmidt Chemical Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Degussa Corporation.

Using the Labtap G8, Degussa lab technicians in Hopewell can compare and analyze metalworking fluids and MWF additives to determine relative lubrication properties cost-efficiently and thoroughly.

“The data confirming the superior lubrication properties of our new TAGAT® V20 emulsifier were compiled using this type of equipment,” noted Brennan.

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