

Hunter Deutschland and Hunter Engineering Company staff at the Reifen International show in Essen, Germany. From left: Hunter Regional Manager Tom Ksiazek; Hunter Technical Manager International Pat Callanan; Hunter Executive Vice President Nick Colarelli; Hunter Deutschland OEM Account Manager Rolf Lapp; Hunter Director of International Joe Fuller; Hunter Deutschland Managing Director Martin Adams.



In May, 2002, Hunter Engineering Company opened a wholly-owned subsidiary, Hunter Deutschland GmbH, in the Munich suburb of Gröbenzell, to offer Germany-based automakers the same supplier relationship opportunities that are enjoyed by those in the U.S.

In addition to soliciting orders directly from key automotive OEM account programs, Hunter Deutschland will also support Hunter's existing independent distributor and service provider network within Germany.

Series 511 Introductory Alignment System



Hunter's new Series 511 introductory, computerized Wheel Alignment System is an ideal solution for shops seeking to start a profitable alignment service with minimal investment. And, when a shop decides to upgrade its Series 511 to a Hunter Windows®-based system with WinAlign® Software, Hunter will give full value credit for the 511.

The Series 511 offers the same DSP 300 Sensor options that are available with Hunter's top-of-the-line systems.

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The Series 811P-Plus Premium Alignment System



Hunter's Series 811P-Plus assembles the widest range of exclusive new hardware and software features into a single, premium alignment system. Powered by a Pentium® 4, 2.0 GHz processor, the system combines advanced hardware with

innovative WinAlign® and Windows® XP software features. The 811P-Plus includes Internet access hardware and a new suite of features that harness the power of the Internet (see inside). Monitor choices include LCD flat screen technology.

New Larger Capacity Lift Racks Handle Wide Range of Shop Needs



RMHD Heavy-Duty Parallelogram Lift Rack Introduced

Hunter's new RMHD wheel-contact lift rack has a 16,000 lb. capacity, nearly double that of the standard RM. It employs the same patented Hunter technology used by the standard RM design to operate the runways independently. This revolutionary design allows complete access to the vehicle's underside, unencumbered by a front or rear torsion beam. Optional Swing-Air or Air-Actuated Power Jacks provide frame lift capability when required for alignment and other multi-service operations.



RX-12 Heavy-Duty Scissor Lift Rack Added to Product Line

Hunter's new RX-12 Scissor Lift Rack features a large capacity, space-saving design that requires only minimum bay length. The RX-12 is capable of lifting 12,000-lbs. to a 68" working height. Like Hunter's RM lifts, the RX features independent runways that allow unrestricted workspace underneath the vehicle. Available options include a choice of runway lengths for multiple service needs and Hunter Swing-Air and Air-Actuated Power Jacks.

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HunterUser.com Provides Online Gateway to Information and Services



HunterUser.com, an available WinAlign® Software feature, provides technicians and shop owners with a customized gateway to useful Internet-based information and services. Easily accessed at various locations within WinAlign Software,

HunterUser.com allows shops to view their own personalized home page and receive messages about specification releases and product updates. It also provides links to Hunter service, on-line accessory catalogs and other product information.

Hunter Parts and Accessories Catalogs Now Available Online



Shops can now access Hunter's equipment parts and accessories catalogs via the Internet at www.hunter.com. The catalogs are arranged by product type and provide a detailed description of each part and accessory.

WebSpecs.NET™ Subscription Accesses New Vehicle Specifications from Any Online Computer



Now front-office shop personnel can access the same WebSpecs information once only available through Hunter alignment systems. The WebSpecs.NET™ Subscription allows downloads of the newest vehicle specifications and access to adjustment and inspection digital photos and illustrations from any Internet-connected computer in the shop.

HunterPro™ Brake Lathe Packages Introduced

HunterPro™ Brake Lathe Packages are now components of Hunter's comprehensive brake service equipment program designed to help shop owners find the greatest value and return on investment. The packages include a BL505 Combination Brake Lathe, a Wrenchless Self-Aligning Nut and a choice of HunterPro Adaptor Kits to match a shop's service profile.



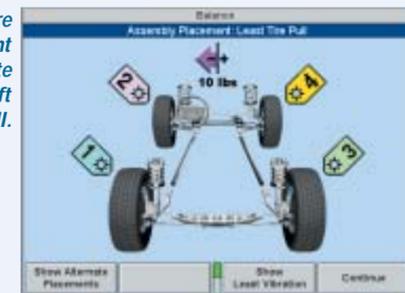
This Hunter BL500 Series Brake Lathe is shown with the HunterPro Level 4 Adaptor Kit and optional storage drawer.



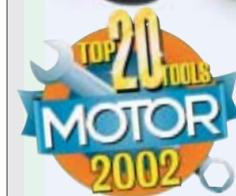
StraightTrak™ LFM Feature Eliminates Tire-Related Drift and Pull



The GSP9700 software suggests tire placement to minimize or eliminate tire-related drift and pull.



StraightTrak™ Lateral Force Measurement is a new Hunter GSP9700 feature that measures tire-related drift and pull and provides corrective instructions. StraightTrak LFM, combined with proper alignment, balance and GSP9700 radial force measurement service, gives shops an additional tool to solve elusive handling problems.



When MOTOR Magazine named StraightTrak™ LFM a 2002 Top 20 Tool it was the second time a GSP9700 feature earned this award.

GSP9700 Integral Lift Handles Wheels up to 175 Lbs.

The GSP9700 now offers an optional, integral wheel-lift system that allows a single technician to mount and balance wheels weighing up to 175 lbs. The wheel-lift helps prevent the potential for injuries and fatigue caused by manually lifting wheels onto the balancer shaft. It also helps technicians properly center the wheel when mounting for the most accurate balance.

