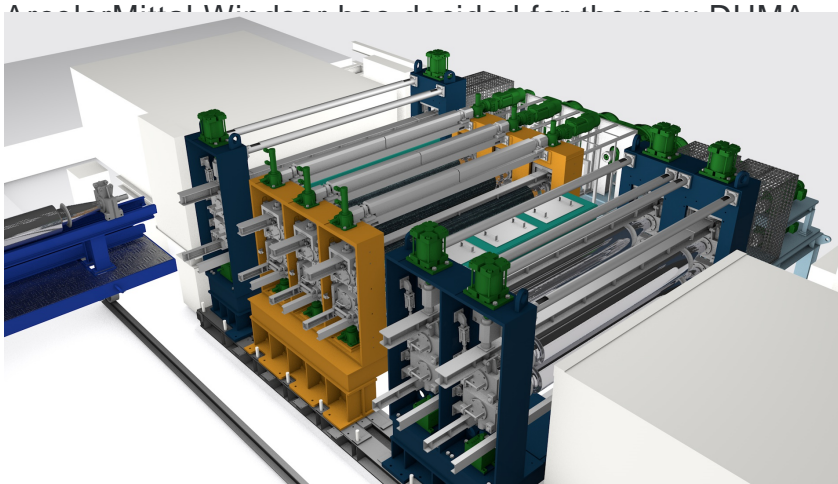


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# ArcelorMittal Windsor modernizes existing cleaning section



ArcelorMittal Windsor (formed by a joint venture the D ofasco National Steel USA, Nippon Steel, short DNN) is a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal Dofasco and is one of North America's leading steel producers. Every year round about 500,000 t of sheet metal are galvanized for the automotive industry. The galvanizing line is one of the quality leaders in North America.

Due to the significantly improved maintenance and safety situation as well as the small space requirements of the components AM Windsor has decided for the new DUMA-BANDZINK brush roll and

spray unit. The installation period is planned for December 2020.

This project is special for DUMA-BANDZINK as it is the first order for cleaning equipment based on the partnership between DUMA-BANDZINK and the Japanese company "HOTANI".

HOTANI is a world well known supplier of continuous strip cleaning systems with a strong market position in Japan and Asia. HOTANI is only intermittently represented on the European and American markets. Part of the project will be to transfer the HOTANI concept into a European design to ease the manufacturing and distribution in Europe and America.