



## HELP IN PROCURING THE RIGHT PARTS FOR YOUR MACHINERY

Epic parts are intended to be replacements for worn or damaged parts in OEM products. Sometimes, finding and selecting the right parts for your machines can be difficult. The Epic catalog system was designed to provide customers with the knowledge to make the right choices. If an Epic part differs from the original design, the reference number will be in parenthesis. The parenthesis can mean several things. See examples given below.

Photos of parts can be quickly provided via email, or as part of a formal quotation. Our part descriptions are very detailed and, in most cases, include the machine model and series which also helps. Epic's sales and engineering staff are always happy to assist you with your selection if you are unsure. **If you see a reference number in parenthesis and you have any doubts about what you will be getting, please call to discuss.**

**Example 1: Epic's part offers improved design.** (120972) = EE401886 Belt, Motor Drive, 1350 mm X 100 mm, Kevlar, 05, BA3/BA4/BA5. Epic's core yarn is Kevlar, doesn't stretch and wears longer. We've had customers tell us estimated life is 3-4 times longer and worth the additional cost.



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**Example 2: Epic's part serves the same function, but may differ from original design.** (941583) = EE480464 Thread Guide Roller Assembly with 6 mm Stud, 05-09, BA3-BA5, **Epic Style.** This item has a replaceable bearing (EE401181), the threaded stud has a hex recessed socket, and the "head" has a screwdriver slot for quick installation.



EE480464

**Example 3: Epic part is a component of an assembly where no reference number is available:** 443408 = EE480195 Brake Shoe Assembly, 06-09, BA4.

(443408) = EE480500 Spring for the Brake Shoe and  
(443408) = EE480501 Wear Clip for the Brake Shoe



EE480195



EE480500



EE480501

**Example 4: Epic part is a repair service for the original part.** The customer sends their parts to Epic to perform a service. A wide range of services are available. As an example: (407114) = EE480008 Recoat Customer's Volkmann Conveyor Drive Roll, 05, BA5. Of course, we also rebuild spindles, pot bearing housings and refurbish spinning/twisting rings.

## A TESTIMONIAL FROM OUR CUSTOMERS...

A past customer phoned to let everyone know that he had received the retirement card Epic sent and that it was his last day at work. He said Epic was one of the best companies he had ordered from and that he was going to miss calling us...

## UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS



Textile Machinery Exhibition  
CNR Exp Congress Centre  
Istanbul, Turkey

June 27—July 2, 2006  
Hall 4 Booth 5d

Organized in CNR Expo; the largest convention center in Turkey, with 150,000 square meters closed area— within minutes of Istanbul’s Ataturk Airport.

## WELCOME VISITORS



Epic was pleased to welcome Hubert Thurmond (left) and Don Perry (right) of Shaw Industries, Aiken, SC for Volkmann 05 BA4 and BA5 spindle training, on December 6th. Also pictured is Epic’s Jim Berry (center).



Epic welcomed Danny Gore (right) of National Spinning in Whiteville, NC for Volkmann 05 BA4 spindle training on February 16th.

## EPIC’S COMMIT TO GET FIT CHALLENGE

Epic is proud to announce that 25 employees (42% of our staff) are participating in a new fitness challenge that will run 10 weeks. The program started on February 1 and will run through April 11. Employees work on their mileage on their personal time, and some have fitted walks into their morning and/or afternoon break or lunch. All participants document their daily mileage in an Epic pocket calendar. Once a week, they post their total miles on a chart posted at Epic.



A conversion chart provided by Iowa State University is being used to convert physical activities other than walking or running into miles. For example: jumping rope for 10 minutes = 1 mile; playing tennis for 60 minutes = 2 miles.

The personal rewards are of great value: reduced risk of coronary heart disease and stroke, lower blood pressure, reduced high cholesterol, reduced body fat, increased bone density, reduced risk of certain types of cancer, enhanced flexibility and coordination, and enhanced mental well being (a healthier, happier you!). Many of the staff are incorporating healthier eating habits as an added part of the personal challenge.

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