



WIZARD SELECTOR WORKSHEET

FOR STEEL DRUM DEHEADERS

		Drum Volume				Type of Cut <i>(Application Notes)</i>			Special Application	Safety		Notes	
		10 drums / week	10-25 drums / week	25-50 drums / week	50+ drums / week	Inside Chime Cut Standard cut for dinstrial drums; drum can be resued, reconditioned, or recycled	Outside Chime Cut Mainly for food & drug industries; only USDA-approved deheading method	Outside Shell Cut Removes chime to scrap or rebuild the drum	Irregular chimes	Deheads DOT 5B drums As std= ✓, with optional cutter wheel/drive roller combo = x	Leaves burr-free edge		Non-Ferrous Blade or Cutter Wheel Available
Manual Deheader <i>("Chopper" or "Top-off")</i>		✓				✓			✓		✓	Lowest initial cost. Labor intensive. Leaves burrs.	
WizKid	Manual	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	Ratchet Action. Left or Right Handed.	
	Electric	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓		Lowest cost electric model.	
Wizard	G Series <i>(Yellow)</i>	Electric	✓	✓	✓	✓			x	✓		Most popular Wizard model. Can dehead in under 1 minute. Model 3965 is best for bung clearance.	
		Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		x	✓	✓		
		Automatic Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			x	✓	✓	
	F Series <i>(White)</i>	Electric	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		Cover Lifter included. Allows lid to be reused as drum cover. USDA compliant parts and approved cutting method.
		Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
		Automatic Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		
	J Series <i>(Blue)</i>	Electric	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	x	✓		Removes entire top and/or bottom with chime so drum can be flattened or scrapped, minimizing the risk of unauthorized reuse of contaminated drums.
		Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	x	✓	✓	
		Automatic Air*	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	x	✓	✓	