### Chinese Designed and Manufactured **Longwall Roof Supports Operating at** Oak Grove Mine

09:00 6/13/2017

Panel Discussion: First Chinese Shields operating successfully in a US Mine





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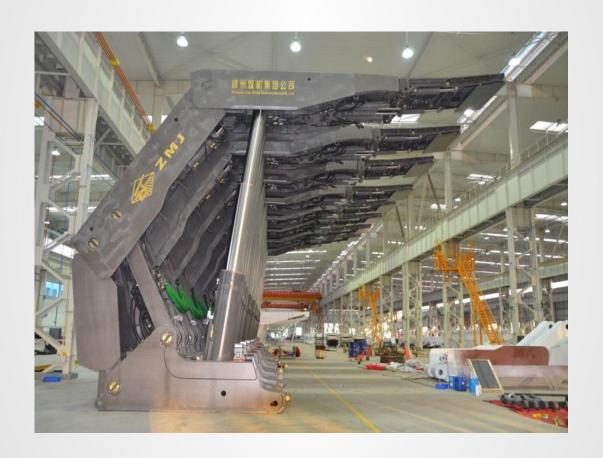
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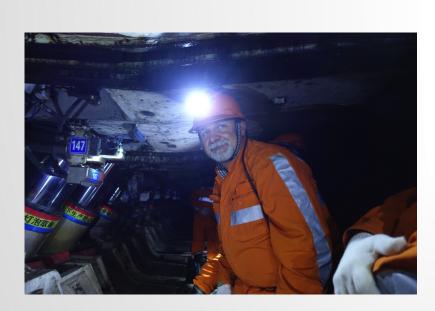
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## Process of Buying Chinese Shields



### Oak Grove Visit to China





## ZMJ Visits Oak Grove





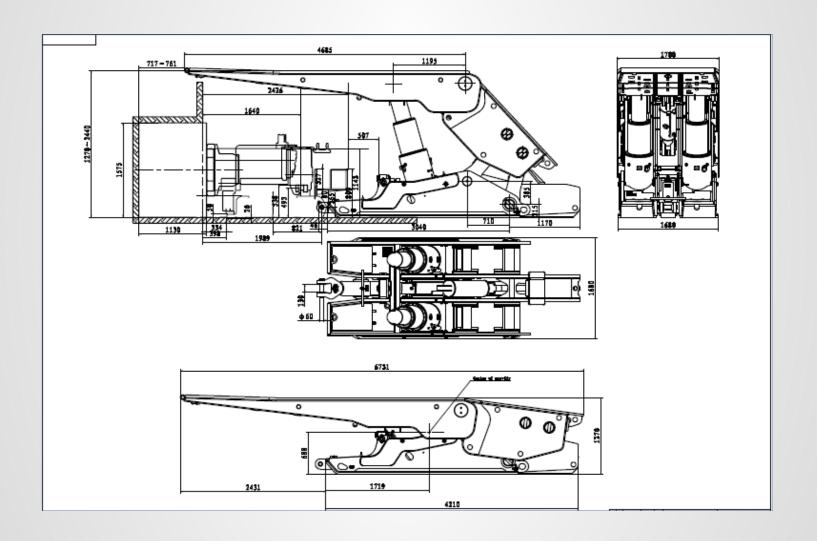
### Shields supplied to Oak Grove Mine

May 4,2016, ZMJ and Seneca Coal signed a contract for the supply of 204 longwall shields to Oak Grove Mine.



It was a breakthrough for Chinese coal mining machinery in the US market.

## Specific Design



### Structure features

- 66,000 cycles tested as per "CONSOL Standard" without crack
   s. Electro-hydraulically controlled.
- Fixed side shields at both sides.
- Walkway designed in front of the legs.
- Relay bar is constructed of a solid slab to meet the requirements of space arrangements of low seam shield.
- Leg cylinder diameter of Φ 400mm. Holes drilled on the wall of f barrel and major stage. No port on piston rod.
- Applicable to 1.6m-2.2m low seam mining.

## Main Technical Parameters

Description	Face Shield		
Geometric Canopy Ratio	2.77:1		
Tip to Face Distance before the cut	28.2 ~ 30 in.		
Density at yield load Before Cut from 66 ~ 90Inches	10.06 ~ 10.66U.S.TONS/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Density at yield load After cut from 66 ~ 90Inches	8.42 ~ 8.93U.S.TONS/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Density at setting load Before Cut from 66 ~ 90Inches	7.24 ~ 7.68U.S.TONS/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Density at setting load After cut from 66 ~ 90Inches	6.06 ~ 6.43U.S.TONS/ft <sup>2</sup>		
Tip load under no load condition at the height of 66 inches	21.3 U.S.TONS		
Vertical load Capacity at 96 Inches	9497.4KN(1068.3U.S.tons)		
Travel way width at 96 Inches with Shield Advanced/Retracted	21.78in		
Effective Cutting Web	42in		

## Main Technical Parameters

Description	Face Shield		
Type of Shield (quantity of Legs)	Two-leg shielding type		
Center Distance	1750mm (68.9in.)		
Rated Working Resistance	10580KN(1190U.S.TONS)		
Setting Load	7618KN( 856.9U.S.TONS)		
Pump station pressure	30.315MPa ( 4400 psi )		
Maximum Extended Height	96 in.		
Minimum Collapsed Height	48in.		
Normal mining height	66 ~ 90in.		
Transport Height	48 in.		
Transport Length	264.44 in.		
Leg Type	double telescopic		
Leg Yield Pressure	6110psi		
Leg Set Pressure	4400psi		
Set to Yield Ratio	72%		

## Prototype Testing



The prototype shield wa s tested for 60000 cycle s as per Consol Standar ds. (66,000)

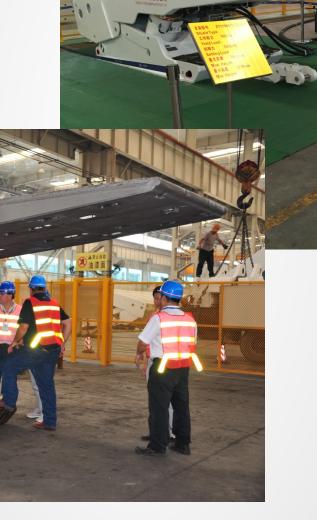
After testing 30,000 cycles the shield was disass embled and inspected. After reassembly anoth er 30,000 cycles were run. The prototype was disassembled and inspected once again.

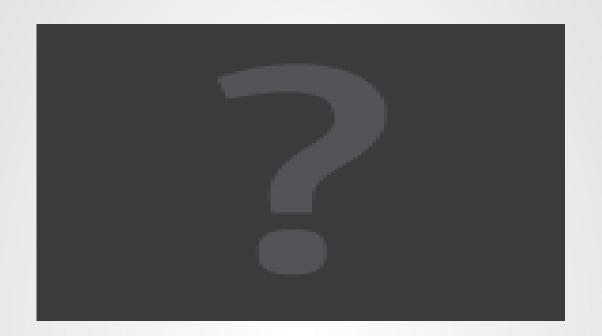
No cracks observed. Su ccessfully obtained the customer acceptance.



Sl.no	Testing Item	First Phase	Second Phase
		Cycles	Cycles
1	Canopy: Offset Yielding Base: Bending (High position)	1000	1000
2	Canopy Torsion + Base Bending	4000	4000
3	Canopy Bending Base Three Point Loading	2000	2000
4	Canopy Side shield bending + Diagonal Loading	2000	2000
5	Canopy bending + Diagonal Loading	2000	2000
6	Canopy Maximum Torsion + Base dishing and bending	3000	3000
7	Canopy Transverse Bending + Base symmetric edge loading	3000	3000
8	Canopy hinge dishing + Base asymmetric edge loading	2000	2000
9	Canopy bending + Base transverse loading (front)	10000	10000
10	Canopy: Offset Yielding Base: Bending (Low position)	1000	1000
Total		30000	30000

Prototype acceptance and disassembly & inspection after shot-blasting













Measurements and Inspection Overseen by Oak Grove





### Mass Production

Mass Production starts in May of 2016 with a delivery date of no later than end of November 2016 (7 Months)

Raw material would take one month to be delivered to ZMJ

6 weeks sea freight

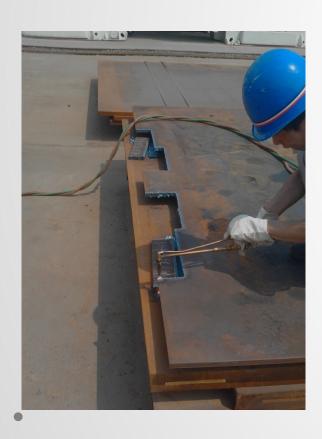
1 week overland in China

1 week overland in US

Quality must be upheld in all stages of production

#### **Trace and Record during production**

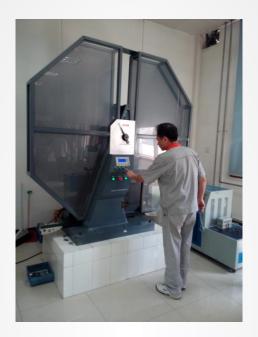
Sampling on the raw material; All material has tracking numbers for future tracking.

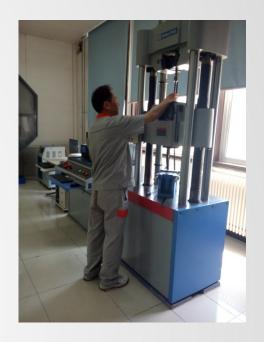


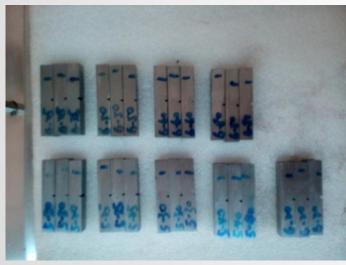


#### Inspection of the incoming raw material













Cylinder Skiving and roller burnishing

Imported 4 skiving and roller burnishing machine from TACCHI, Italy And tools from ECOROLL, Germany, applicable to  $\Phi63 \sim \Phi600$ mm cylinder.



Dimensional accuracy: H7; surface hardness increases  $15 \sim 30\%$ ; fatigue resistance increases 15-20%; the life of sealing element increase 20-30%.

Fully automatic CNC processing

Most advanced CNC machine tools, cutters and process technology.







Advanced two cutter CNC machine tools, the inner bore and external cylinder face can be processed at the same time, which assures the high auxiality and accuracy, so as to increase the service life of leg and ram.

#### Heat treatment production line

Adopt advanced heat treatment craft and box-type gas furnace for heat treatment, assure the mechanical property and quality stability of work piece.





Heat treatment production line

Adopt initiative key slot type shaft furnace and special heat treatment attachment, assure uniformity of hardness and straightness accuracy.





#### Assembly Line of Leg and Ram

#### Advanced automatic washing equipment





Washing cylinder body and movable cylinder

#### Advanced assembly line



Middle cylinder assembly



Movable cylinder assembly



**Assembly completed** 



Advanced shot blasting process equipment assure welding quality.



Internationally advanced CNC cutting machine from KOKIE, Japan and MESSER, German assure the dimensional accuracy of work piece;



International advanced bevel cutting robot improve the dimensional accuracy and assure welding quality;



Domestically advanced 9 roller 70000KN steel plate flattening equipment improve the flatness of material and assure assembly accuracy of structures;

Domestically advanced stiffened plate process equipment assure the assembly accuracy of structures;

Welding robots improved the welding efficiency.











Adopt domestically advanced 8 shaft combination boring machine so as to assure the assembly ability of hinged joint hole;

Domestically initiative automatic assembly platform in China, the assembly clearance can be controlled within 0~1.5mm, which greatly enhanced the assembly accuracy of structure and quality of work piece;



ZMJ has 6 advanced large scale gas preheating furnaces, reduce the generation of hardened structure and hardness in heat affected zone, avoid post-welding hydrogen-induced crack and improve welding quality.



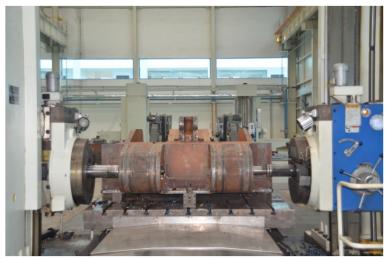


Imported welding robot from Cloos, Germany and Kobelco Japan, assure the design strength of welding line, eliminate human welding influence factors, stabilize and improve the welding quality, enhance mechanical properties of the overall structure



Advanced large scale gas preheating furnace eliminate residual stress of weld joint, stabilize dimensional accuracy; reduce hydrogen content of welding point, eliminate hydrogen-induced crack; improve toughness of welding point, eliminate hardness of heat affected zone and improve the mechanical property of whole structure.





Advanced CNC special equipments increase accuracy of size and form & position, reduce tolerance clearance, enhance the stability of support; reduce internal force and lengthen the service life of support.

Flow chart of cylinder shot blasting and spray painting production line

Material on line Shot blasting Dedusting primer spray levelling drying forced cooling offline



■ ZMJ ■ Other
> 300h

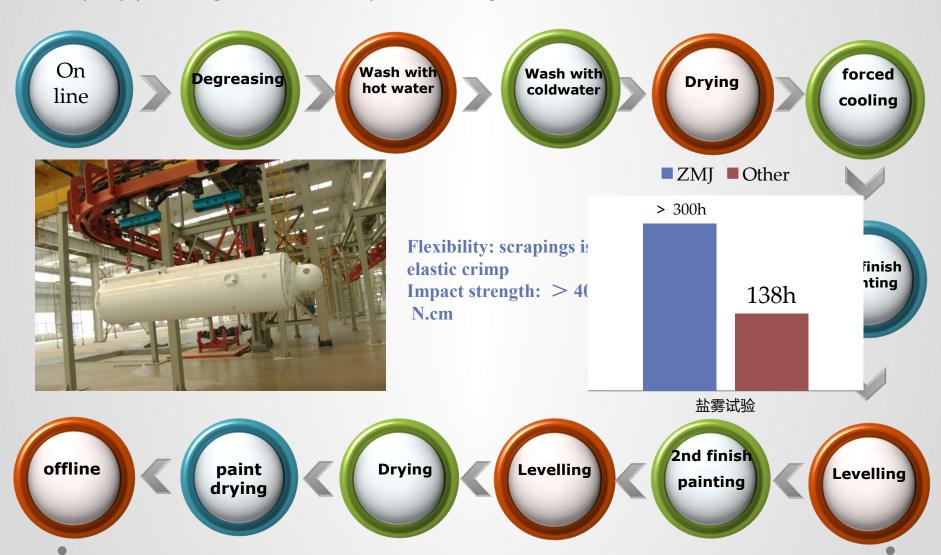
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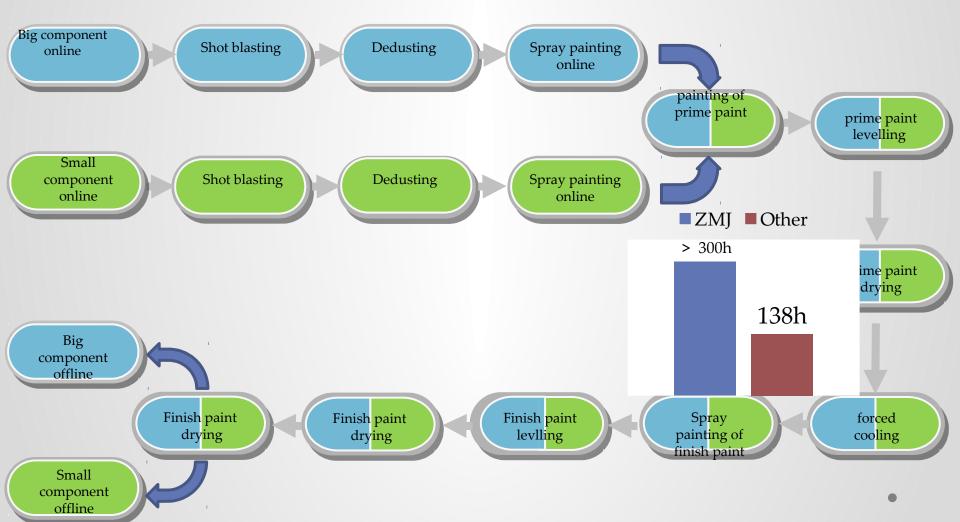
Cylinder shot blasting and spray painting production line

Type of paint: zinc-rich epoxy primer (JOTON ) Adhesive force: class 1, standard grid stratum disjunction area ≤5%;

Spray painting line of finish paint for leg and ram



Shot blasting and spray painting line for structures
Flow chart of Shot blasting and spray painting line for structures





Shot blasting of Small structures



Shot blasting of big structures



Spray painting of big structures

Advanced shot blasting and spray painting production line make the paint adhesive force of structures similar to car and the appearance quality of painting meet the requirements.

#### **Quality Assurance**

#### Raw material chemical composition test





spectral direct-reading spectrograph

ICAP 6300 Prodigy ICP

Parts measurement and geometric accuracy test



Non contact type three coordinate measuring machine

#### Raw material mechanical property test





JBDW-300C material impact test machine

100 tons of electro-hydraulic tensile testing machine

Welding joint quality test



Portable ultrasonic phased array defects detector

### **Quality Assurance**

#### Whole support life cycle test



Features of 30000KN test rig for support:

- ① Automatically test the various function of support as per support type;
- ② Testing parameters are visual.
- **③ 30000KN Max. loading 30000KN.**

30000KN test rig for support

### **Compatibility Test**

Compatibility test
was conducted at
ZMJ facility to
check the
compatibility &
functionality.



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## Transportation Logistics

Multiple Sea Vessels

Flat Rack Containers

6 weeks at Sea

Less than 1 week from arrival to port to delivery to Oak Grove

Flat rack containers were used to transport the longwall shields.





Special fixing method used to secure the shield during transport

### Lifting the shield



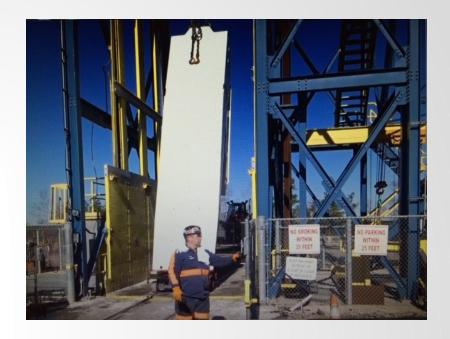


The first shield arrives at Oak Grove.

The longwall shields were delivered to Oak Grove Mine within specified time as per supply contract. ZMJ was invited to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony at mine site.



# Shields are lowered down and set on the face







## Longwall Performance



18,000 ton per day

(3 Shifts)

Advancing 50' day

1088' Face

189 Shields

Gat Shields

(4 Tail)

(5 Head)

## Questions

