



## NOMAD Lifts & Positions WEISS Growth

### Features and Benefits

Modular NOMAD® Free Standing Workstation Cranes are perfect solutions when overhead crane installation is difficult, impractical, or subject to change over time.

NOMAD Cranes are easily assembled in existing facilities to fit virtually any manufacturing situation. They can be disassembled, relocated and reassembled.

EMH NOMAD Crane Systems have load capacities ranging from 2 to 10 tons.

**Industry Group:** Crane Manufacturers Association of America (CMAA)

### Quote:

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*NOMAD® Workstation Cranes increased WEISS workflow and productivity immediately.*

Since August 2007, WEISS North America, a wholly owned subsidiary of WEISS GmbH, has been making index tables, palletized conveyors, linear motor driven pick and place units, cam and servo driven assembly chassis, ring index tables, and machine bases and tool plates. Located in Willoughby, Ohio, WEISS leases its 100,000 square foot facility.

### Nomadic Solutions

When WEISS installed its first of three modular NOMAD® Free Standing Workstation Cranes, WEISS needed seven tons of capacity, a 40-foot width, and an 80-foot runway. NOMAD is readily available in overall widths up to 50 feet and overall heights up to 25 feet, with capacities from 2 tons to 10 tons. Plus, NOMAD Cranes offer manufacturers flexibility, accommodating change. Base plate design allows most NOMAD Systems to be installed without footers. Bolted assembly enables them to be easily dismantled, relocated and reassembled.

### Productivity Plus

Prior to NOMAD, WEISS used forklifts and jib crane "cherry pickers" to move index table chassis parts between workstations. NOMAD immediately increased workflow and

productivity.

At WEISS, the first NOMAD installation was about assembly, getting each index table ready to ship. The second NOMAD installation was for loading machines onto tool plates. The most recent NOMAD crane installation expanded the assembly area into a larger production area.

According to Kevin Talty, Operations Manager, "If we would have known 15 years ago what we know today, we probably would have installed a major overhead crane system. It would have been a mistake, not giving us the flexibility to change, modify and grow."

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