

The logo for Drake Industries is contained within a rounded rectangular border. The word "drake" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a teal background. The word "industries" is written in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font on a white background.

I purchased Drake Industries in October 2005 and learned that we had two die cutters, a Thomson and a Crest Clamshell Platen Press. About a year later, we did a objective analysis and decided to sell the Thomson and keep the Crest. This was because of the Crest's size and strength advantage. We did not realize it at the time but in speaking with Rob Weidhaas we learned that our Crest was the first Crest made in Taiwan; previous models were manufactured in the United States and were sold under the IT&M name.

Our Crest has been a workhorse that has paid for itself over and over again. It is an extremely solid machine and capable of die cutting and kiss cutting all of our plastics. We even die cut varying thicknesses of aluminum on the Crest.

My Press Needs not only has a great clamshell die cutter, they are very involved in our industry, and their commitment to service and professional education is something that is rare today. When we need another clamshell die cutting press, we will call My Press Needs.

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