

Wizard Selector *for Steel Drum Deheaders*

✓ = deheader is recommended for this application.

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

* If a non-ferrous cutter wheel is required to minimize sparking, notify Wizard when ordering.