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Thermatool Corp. is pleased to announce the successful commissioning of an Engineered Structural Sections (ESS) Mill at Sigma Steel in Colombia. This mill is capable of producing HF Welded Structural Sections ranging up to 500mm in height and 12mm in thickness. The “Beams” produced on these lines can be manufactured out of Advanced High Strength Steel (AHSS), weathering steels, and carbon steel.

First developed and patented by Thermatool, these High Frequency welded Structural Sections are used extensively throughout the world in applications such as - commercial and residential building construction, sound dampening fixtures on highway overpasses, marine containers, and fencing components. The advantages of these mills are that they operate well in a lean manufacturing environment with quick change-over between sizes, low tooling costs, and fast deliveries made to order. Great flexibility on product geometry and a big range of weldable steel chemistries, results in an ESS mill that can meet many new market applications. The Thermatool ESS mills are very similar in operation to that of an ERW HSS tube mill, and deliver an HF forge weld that includes no filler material and unsurpassed weld strength.

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