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**Thermatool Seam Annealing System Installed for API Pipe**

Thermatool Corp., located in New Haven, CT is pleased to announce the successful start up of a 1,000 KW, 3 kHz Seam Annealing System at Tex-Tube Company in Houston, Texas. Tex-Tube is a leading manufacturer of HF welded API line pipe ranging from 2 3/8" to 8 5/8" O.D. Tex-Tube also manufactures ASTM grades of standard pipe including many hollow structural sections.

Thermatools Seam Annealing product line, featuring Smart Anneal Technology, is used extensively throughout the API industry and is gaining acceptance in the manufacture of hollow structural sections where welds require increased impact toughness.

For information about Thermatools Seam Annealing Systems visit [www.thermatool.com](http://www.thermatool.com).

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