

# Smart Twist

A REVOLUTIONARY TWISTING SYSTEM  
FOR BCF CARPET YARNS



YARN WINDING & PROCESSING MACHINES

*Gilbos*

## CONVENTIONAL PROCESS

Extrusion

Cabling

Storage - Relaxation

Heatsetting

Tufting - Weaving

## SMART PROCESS

Extrusion



SmarTwist + Heatsetting

Tufting - Weaving

**PAYBACK < 1,5 YEARS**

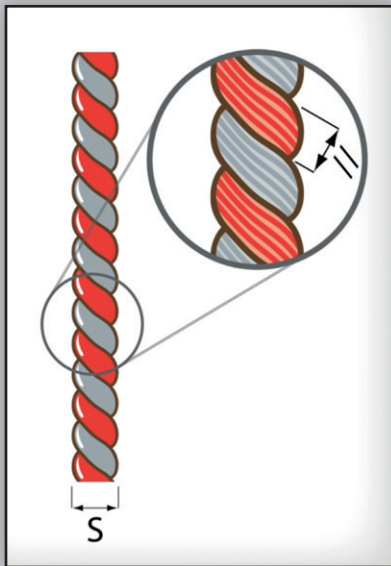


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## INLINE TWISTING FOR HEATSETTING

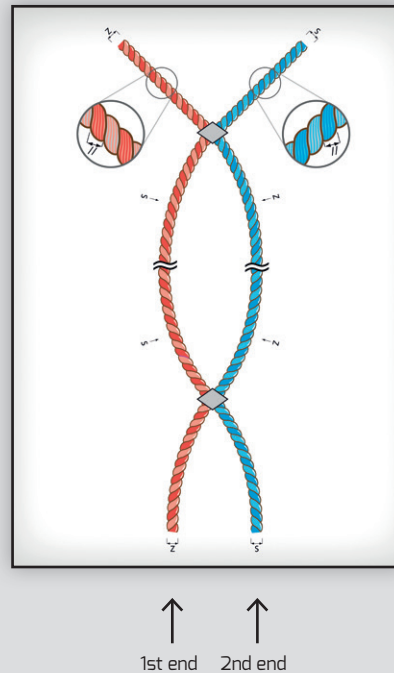
### CONVENTIONAL TWISTING AND HEATSETTING

2 operations  
NO singles twist  
Maximum Bulk  
Good Tip Definition



### SMARTWISTING

1 operation  
NO singles twist  
Maximum Bulk  
Good Tip Definition



Multi-purpose twisting system for carpet BCF yarns;  
each module produces **2 ends of 2 ply** or  
**2 ends of 3 ply** yarn in 1 single step.

Alternate twist direction S/Z with small tack point  
between the twisted zones.

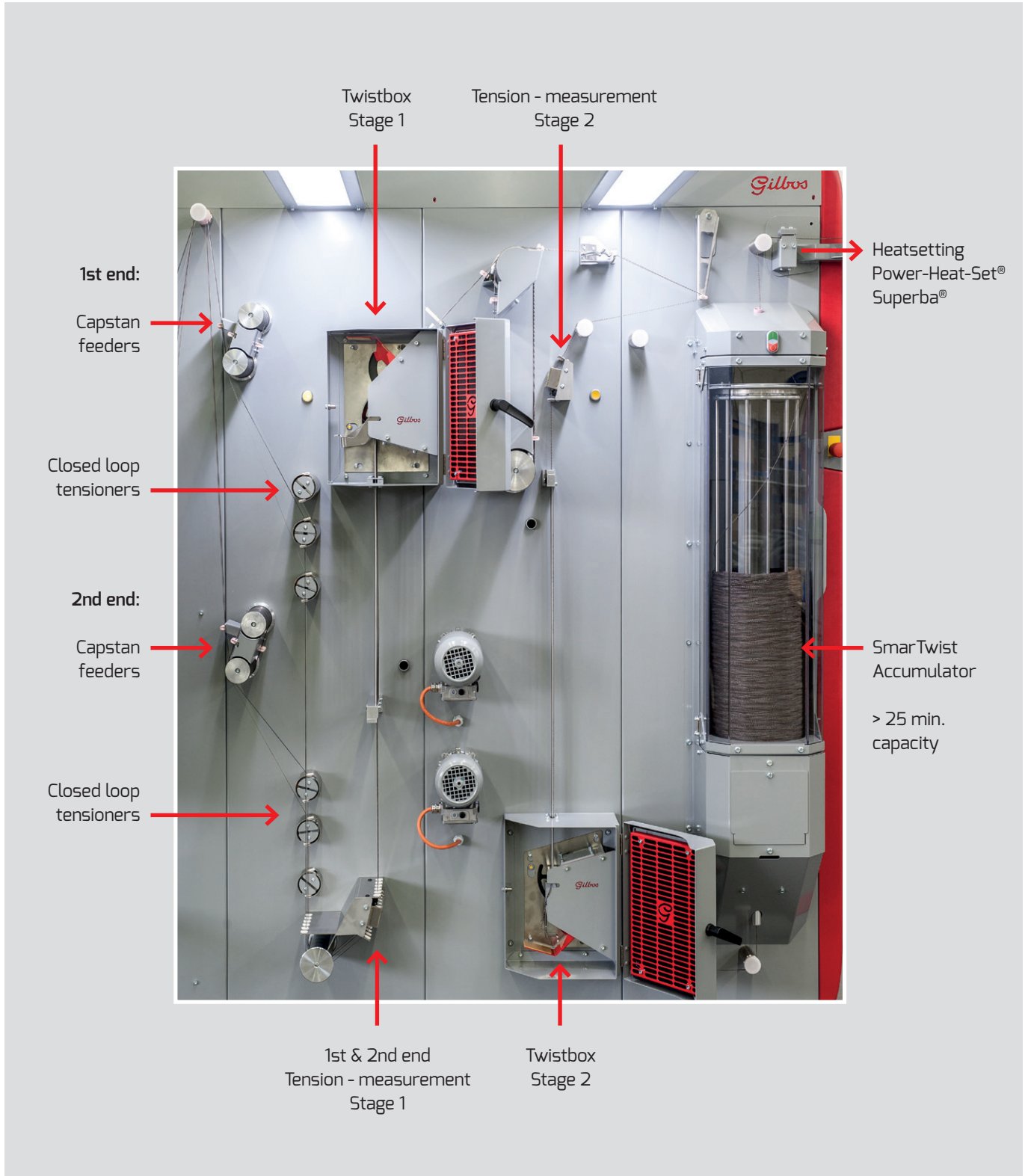
High speed twisting with maximum bulk and no singles twist.

Twisting directly from extrusion packages, thereby avoiding  
intermediate storage and handling.

Endless styling possibilities.

# SmarTwist

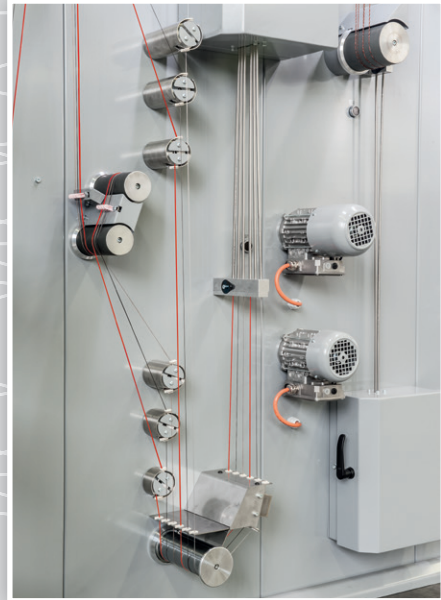
## WORKING PRINCIPLE



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## FEATURES

EASY SWITCH FROM 2 TO 3 PLY YARNS



RFID IN TWISTJETS TO GUARANTEE PROPER JET USE AND EASY CHANGE OF TWIST JETS



## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SMARTWIST PROCESS

Larger heatsetting creel,  
but no space for cabling required.

2 ends in each tufting needle,  
so only half the tufting creel required.

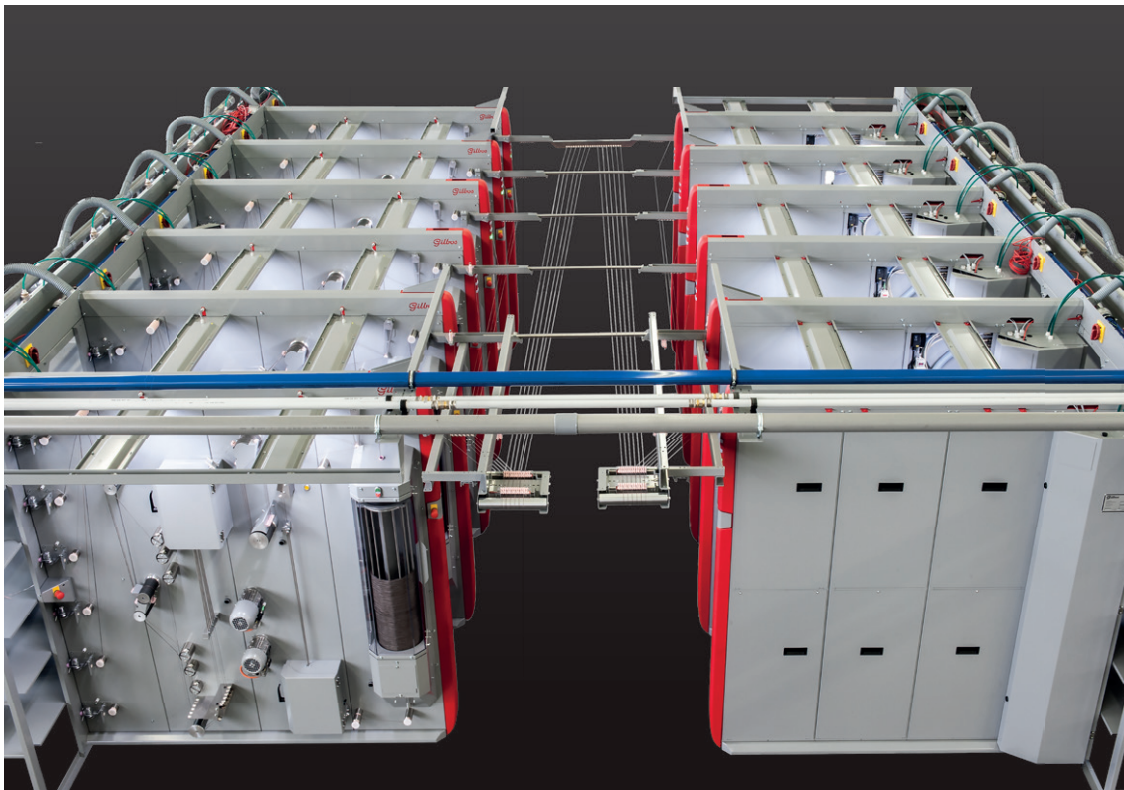
2 ends per finished package,  
so only half the take-up winder required.

2 ends per finished package,  
so no length differences and no yarn waste.

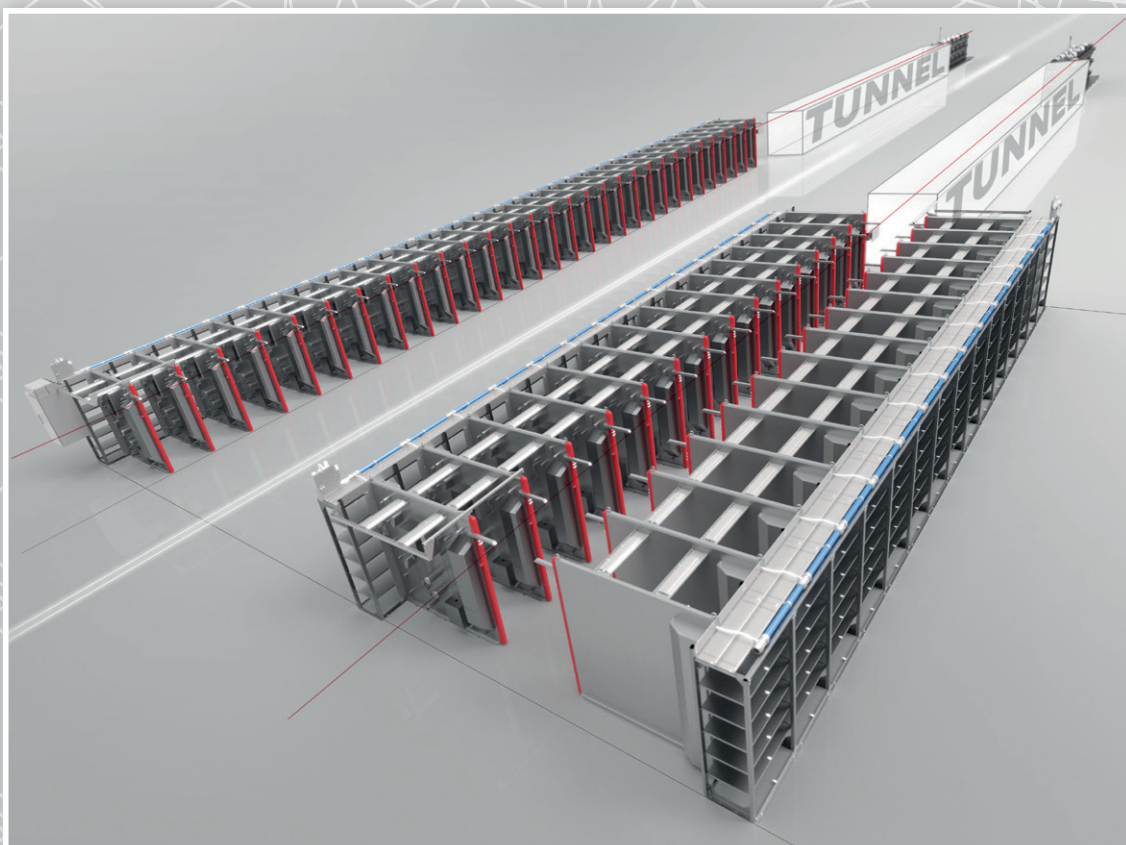
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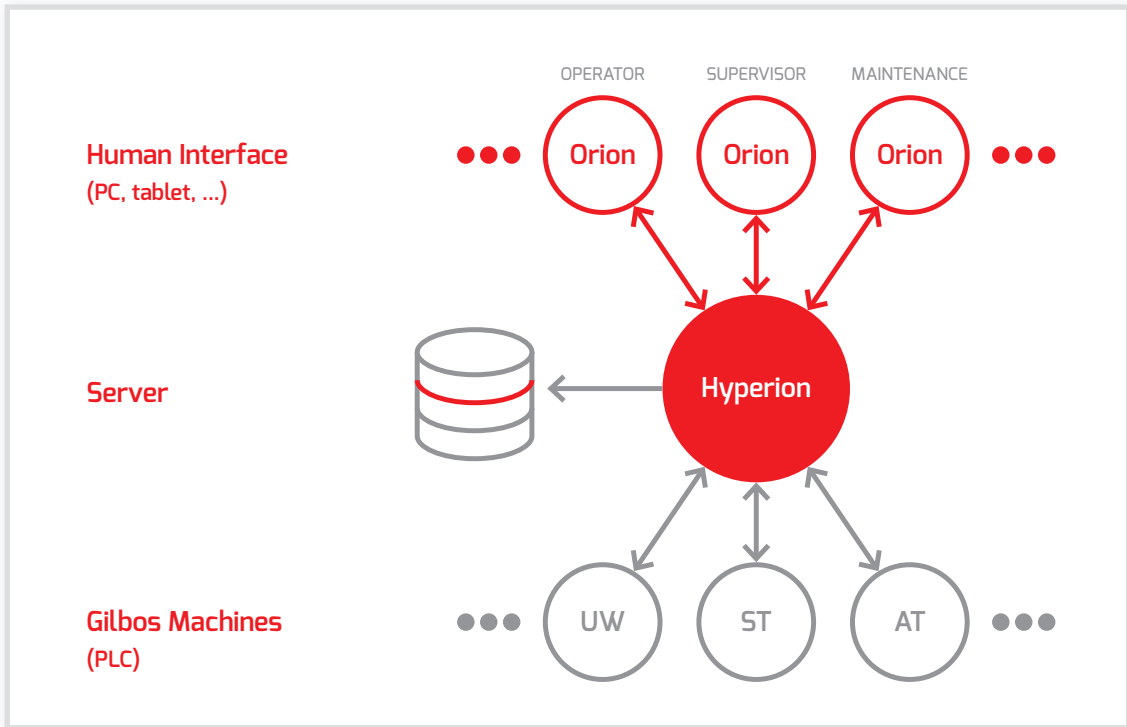
No intermediate storage of cabled yarns.

# MACHINE AND PROCESS CONTROL BY MEANS OF THE HYPERION AND ORION SYSTEM



72 ENDS = 36 SMARTWIST MODULES SUPERBA® LAYOUT





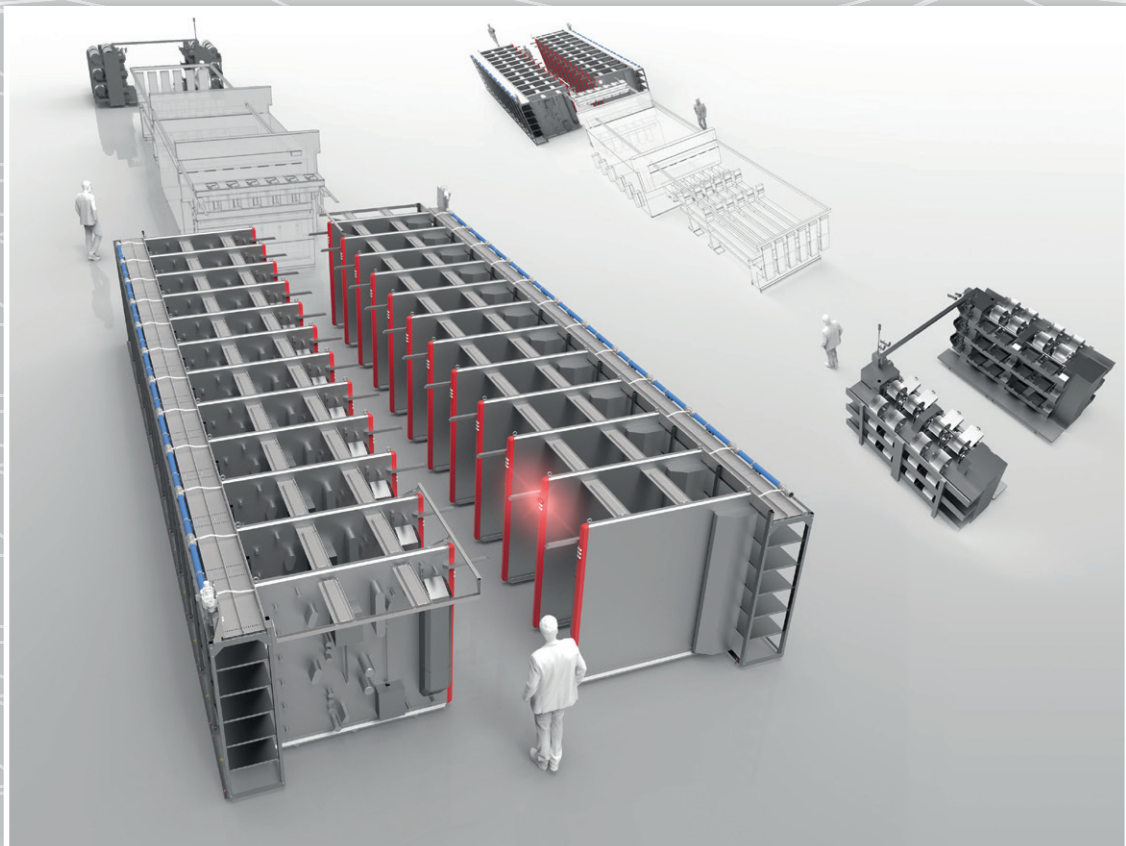
The Gilbos Hyperion control system controls all the vital entanglement parameters such as speed, air pressure and yarn tension.

Also the production parameters such as length, number of packages, production and efficiency are monitored by the Hyperion control system.

All the parameters are stored on the Hyperion control system in easily adjustable recipes. Transferring recipes and adjusting machine configurations can be done within a matter of seconds.

Access to the Hyperion control system is protected by passwords with different security levels.

48 ENDS = 24 SMARTWIST MODULES POWER-HEAT-SET® LAYOUT



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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Material	PP, PA & PES BCF yarns
Count range	600 to 20.000 dTex or 540 up to 18.000 den
Layout gauge	800, 900 or 1000 mm
N°modules	4 to 36 per heatset line
Twisting speed	up to 450 m / min. or 500 yds / min.
Twistlevel	50 to 250 tpm or 1.25 to 6.25 tpi
Electrical supply	3x400V or 3x480V+PE-50 or 60Hz
Total connected load	2.5 kVA per module
Air consumption	14 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h/module
Compressed air supply	min. 12 bar or min. 175 psi
Compressed air quality	clean, dry & oil free air
Air connection	2" for 10 SmarTwist modules
Machine and process control	Hyperion and Orion control system

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Rewinding + CMS  
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AirEntangling  
AirTwisting  
SmarTwisting  
Heatset winding

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