9 Reasons Why: Stack Melters <u>Beat</u> Reverb Furnaces

- 1. Improve safety due to limited exposure to molten metal and pre-heating of the charge material
- 2. Floor space reduced due to 2.5x holding capacity versus 10x
- 3. Efficiency of 1,000 Btu per pound versus 2,500 Btu
- 4. Lowered holding costs caused by 2.5x holding capacity versus 10x in a reverb
- 5. CO2 emissions lowered (less gas burned = less CO2)
- 6. Lower melt loss (1% vs.3-8%)
- 7. Improved process control and resulting metal quality caused by only a +/- 10 degree F holding temperature variation versus large swings each time a cold charge is placed into the hot bath
- 8. Improved process control and resulting metal quality due to reduced gas levels created by more stable temperatures and reduced burner fluctuation and reduced surface area within the bath
- 9. Reduced manpower requirements with automated charging systems vs. manual charging exposing operators to metal splash.



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