

Tail threading safety under scrutiny

The safety of tail threading is once more coming under scrutiny following a number of recent incidents. Paper and board mills are now looking at the best options for eliminating the potential hazards.

Removing hand feed points and maximising the efficiency of the feeding operation are the top priority, along with guarding open areas.

William Kenyon can provide long-term safety solutions through the redesign and modification of existing rope runs.

The company's dedicated team of sales engineers has the knowledge and expertise to provide a turnkey rope system package that combines the supply of carrier rope with advice and guidance on installation issues.

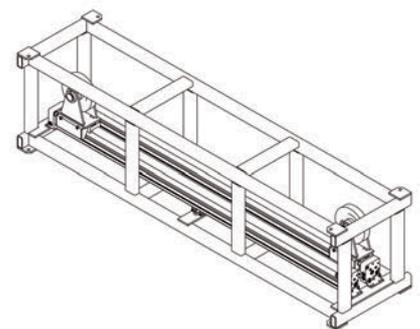
The focus is always on how to improve safety without compromising operational efficiency.



Modified horizontal tensioner

William Kenyon has introduced more frame options for customers purchasing the rodless horizontal tensioner.

Additional framework can now be added which allows for the provision of localised guarding if requested. The framework can also help to keep cylinders free from debris in particularly harsh conditions.

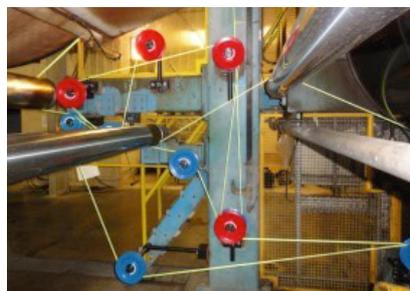


Devon Valley Mill implements hands free tail feeding

With the potential of increased speeds on PM5 at Devon Valley Mill near Exeter, its owners were looking to remove the requirement for manual intervention during tail feeding.

William Kenyon's advice was to install a free-wheeling rope transfer solution after a thru dryer. This proved an immediate success. One of the key benefits has been that there is no longer a need for operators to access the area.

Commented Dean Wright, Production Manager at Devon Mill. "The professionalism and success of the install on first attempt, instils confidence going



forward to continue to work together with Kenyon's and associated partners to achieve the goal of a completely hands free paper machine. The section is now completely guarded off and the transfer has cut a small amount of time off the feeding process."

Data Sheets

William Kenyon has produced a series of data sheets on carrier ropes, system equipment and splicing tools. If you would like copies call the Sales Team on: +44 (0)161 308 6030.



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