

## UPGRADED TENSIONER OFFERS CLOSE GUARDING

**William Kenyon is now offering an upgraded version of the linear drive horizontal tensioner which allows for close guarding to be fitted.**

The design allows guards to be bolted directly to the outer framework to restrict the possibility of operators coming into contact with moving parts. The guards are both lightweight and easily removable for cleaning and maintenance.

Said Andy Barnes, General Manager: "Although distance guarding around rope systems is the preferred option, William Kenyon are aware close guarding is on occasion a requested requirement. We are pleased to be able to offer this feature on our horizontal tensioner."



*Picture shows the horizontal tensioner with close guarding bolted to both sides. This shot was taken just before the unit was shipped to the client.*

## Rope marking now available

In response to recent customer feedback, William Kenyon is now able to supply braided ropes with marked measurements which show how much rope is left to be used at the end of each coil. Incorporating a new printing system into the production process

enables individual metre marks to be added from 120m down to 1m. It will allow paper and board mills to optimise rope usage through the reduction of potential wastage. This new capability went into full production in July 2018.



## Splicing tools update

**After the introduction of the removable basket fid, there has been a dramatic decline in the demand for the fixed basket. As a result this tool has now been withdrawn from sale. The full range of splicing tools is shown below.**



Splicing needle



Splicing fid with screw - 3 end set



Safety knife



Blue basket fid with removable basket

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