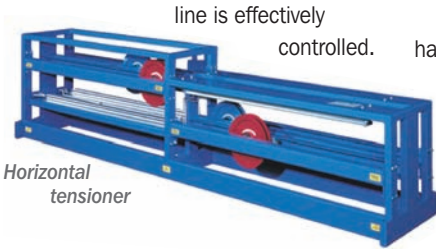


# Paper tail threading improved

William Kenyon (Ropes & Narrow Fabrics) Ltd based in Dukinfield, Cheshire, UK has had another busy summer supplying carrier rope threading equipment and supervising its installation at two paper mills in France, Allard Emballages and Norampak Saint-Avot Vallée, and at International Paper in Inverurie, Scotland.

The two systems in France included the company's unique 'Dog-Leg' release transfers, which are designed not only to improve threading of the paper tail between dryer sections but also to increase carrier rope life. Machine frame crossovers were also installed. Correctly constructed crossovers, using only vertically mounted pulleys, ensure that alignment during the change of rope direction to the outside of the machine

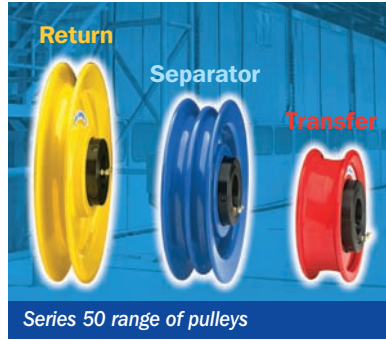


At International Paper the installation of two new carrier rope tensioners is helping to improve paper tail threading whilst the automatic dual tension controls incorporated in the equipment design are also enhancing carrier rope life.

These are just recent examples of how the design and application expertise offered by the William Kenyon technical service team has led to greatly improved runability and reduced downtime on

many machines around the world.

With further installations planned for the last quarter of the year in the UK,



Germany, Thailand and the Philippines, it is clear that many mills are looking to improve carrier rope threading and take advantage of the rapid return on investment on offer with this kind of project.

To further assist our customers we have produced an animated film illustrating the recommended splicing method for braided ropes to provide mills with an instantly available training tool for new starters or refresher courses. A correctly spliced rope is essential for maximising rope life and for minimising the potential for unscheduled downtime due to rope losses.



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