

WEATHERING THE STORM

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic, William Kenyon, as an integral supplier to the paper and board industry, has continued to operate and maintain supply to its global customer base.

It was clear from the beginning that high demand for essential paper and board products, in applications such as filter papers for safety masks and packaging grades for food and medical supplies, would keep many mills busy throughout the lockdown period. It was therefore crucial that William Kenyon remained open and available to support our customers in their important work.

We have, of course, adhered strictly to all the necessary safety measures put in place from the outset, in order to protect our people. We are fortunate in having such committed, flexible and capable

colleagues, who have successfully overcome the huge challenge of these very difficult circumstances. Despite everything, disruption to our operations has been minimal.

As the paper industry slowly starts to return to some form of normality,

DELIVERING ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS

William Kenyon's technical experts are now returning to the mills for service and rope system optimisation visits, while continuing to observe all the newly instigated protocols which are now in place to ensure everyone can work in a safe environment.

We have maintained uninterrupted supply to customers in over 30 countries worldwide



Rope cart pivot improves safety

Responding to a request from a local mill, we analysed the operation of our standard rope cart to ascertain whether the need for manual lifting could be reduced by incorporating an additional safety modification.

The design which emerged employs extending feet. The back coil can be fitted as normal by tipping the cart to floor level and, while the cart is in the tipped position, the feet - which are attached to a slide - can be shortened

When upright, the holes for the bar line up with the coil. Once the bar is pushed through the front coil and locked in position with the pin, the cart is tipped back once again and the feet extended before locking in place.

The manual effort involved in lifting has, therefore, been reduced by the introduction of a pivot point. As the back coil is positioned first, when the cart is tipped after fitting the front coil, the handle does not lie on the floor. By sitting higher, it is easier to manoeuvre the cart back to a standing position when the feet have been fully extended.

A demonstration of the modified rope cart can be viewed on [YouTube](#) >



Modified rope cart

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