

Chartham Paper opt for rodless tensioner

As part of their ongoing Making Paper Safely improvement programme, ArjoWiggins Chartham Paper have installed one of the new William Kenyon rodless cylinder rope tensioners.

The installation is in the moisture section of their No.3 machine. The space saving design has allowed a position under the dryers to be utilised, which has made fitting of the ropes a much simpler and speedier operation.

The mill also designed their own unique addition to the tensioner by incorporating rails and wheels so the unit can easily be moved to facilitate

the fitting of the ropes without the necessity for operators to climb into the machine itself.

The pneumatic cylinders provide much more control over the rope tensions than the previous weighted versions, which helps to improve tail feeding and also potentially rope life.

The installation was undertaken by the mills engineering department and the electric and manual

controls were fitted in with the existing machine controls, rather than a bespoke panel being provided.



Operations Supervisor

Craig Harrop has recently been promoted to the position of Operations Supervisor at William Kenyon's Dukinfield rope manufacturing plant.

Craig has been at the heart of the company's UK rope-making operation for over 20 years and brings extensive technical skills and experience to his new role.

As Operations Supervisor, Craig has full responsibility for rope production, overseeing all areas of the manufacturing process and ensuring that the company maintains the high standard of product quality and reliable delivery performance which customers around the world have come to expect.



PM6 rope transfers upgraded

St Regis Paper Company – Kemsley Mill has recently rebuilt two dryer to dryer transfers on its PM6, incorporating William Kenyon designs and equipment.

One has a full dog-leg release configuration, while space constraints meant that a modified release was the most appropriate solution for the other area.

Both transfers now provide greater control over the transfer of the tail and have produced a considerable improvement in the release of broke from the threading system. Overall the risk of rope losses and associated machine downtime, resulting from loose tails being pulled back into the system, has been substantially reduced.

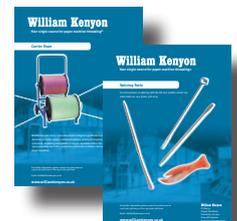
Said Mark Webb, Production Support for PM6: "This has been a very successful modification to our existing rope runs. Rope losses have almost been totally eliminated by preventing the broke from being carried back into the return runs.



Data Sheets

William Kenyon have produced a series of data sheets on carrier ropes and splicing equipment.

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