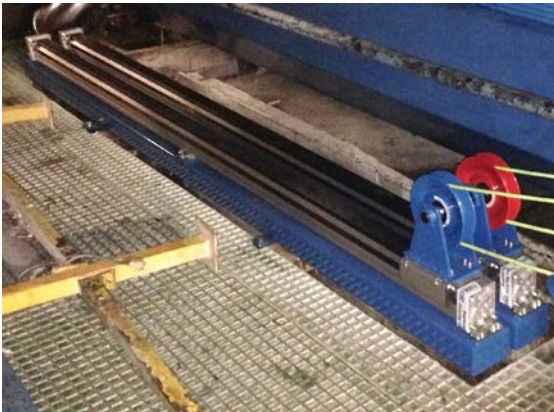


RODLESS TENSIONERS FOR REBUILD PROJECT

As part of a dryer section rebuild project, Glatfelter UK has incorporated William Kenyon rodless cylinder tensioners onto their PM7.

The units were positioned cross-machine at floor level to reduce the potential for excessive maintenance resulting from the heat levels in the hood. The rope systems were then re-configured to suit the new orientation.

Close collaboration on the design of the systems and the tensioner positioning, involving both the engineering and production teams from PM7, allowed the installation to run smoothly.



Since start up at the beginning of the year, the rope systems have performed consistently well.

Production Manager, Claire Sans commented: "Installation has been carried out in a very professional manner, with good support on start-up. No issues since then, the same ropes are still on the machine."

Thanks to Sandy for the last 20 years...

Sandy Thomson has recently stepped down from his role in William Kenyon's Technical Sales team.

Having worked in the company's paper industry operation for almost 20 years, he has been at the heart of the development of the equipment product line. Sandy has played a leading role in building this highly successful side of William Kenyon's current business.

"We are all very grateful for the years of hard work he has put in on our behalf throughout his time with us and we wish him well for what will doubtless be a very active and enjoyable retirement.

"We are also pleased that Sandy will still be available to offer his experience and knowledge to the team on a consultancy basis," said Piers Kenyon, Managing Director.

New rope product now available

A new rope product, the Premier 3S, has been developed for size press and coater areas. It is ready to order now.



Premier 3S

Extensive field trials have demonstrated that Premier 3S can deliver a substantial benefit in rope life.

The construction of the rope includes a solid 3 strand core which helps it to maintain shape and threading performance in even the harshest sections of paper and board machines.

Premier 3S is available in red, yellow, blue and green for maximum colour coding flexibility.

For further details or to request a trial, email info@williamkenyon.co.uk, call 0161 308 6000 or contact your local representative - see our website www.williamkenyon.co.uk/contacts.html

... and it's a new role for Joe Cartwright

The company is delighted to announce that Joe Cartwright will now be taking on the role of service technician within William Kenyon's Technical Sales team. Joe already has extensive experience of rope system installation and maintenance in mills across the UK and Europe.

He has been working closely with Sandy and the rest of the team to ensure a seamless transition.

For further information on any items in this newsletter please contact our sales team on +44 (0)161 308 6030 or fax +44 (0)161 308 6046 or email info@williamkenyon.co.uk