



Summary

Industry:	Food - Snack
Application:	Geared Drive
Actual Saving:	£n/a
Payback Period:	n/a



ERIKS Geared up to Prevent Breakdown

Walkers Snack Foods

ISSUE

ERIKS engineers were called out to Walkers Snack Foods where an existing offset helical unit was showing signs of possible failure. This was a high output speed 810rpm helical unit which was running a feed auger for powdered product transfer. If a failure had occurred the production line would have been brought to a halt with resulting high losses.

SOLUTION

After consultation with Walkers, ERIKS engineers recommended a 3kW inline Fenner Geared Motor Unit rated at 810rpm after first checking the thermal limitations of the gearbox were within operational tolerance. After installation, it was noted by all that the position and fit were an improvement on the older installation. The customer was so pleased with the new Fenner unit and installation they have ordered an identical unit for their stock for instant replacement should any other older units fail.

OTHER BENEFITS

FURTHER COMMENTS...

The customer now has the added security of an identical replacement Fenner drive in stock to help prevent costly future production line failures.

MORE INFORMATION

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