



Summary



Industry:	Food - Prepared Foods
Application:	Conveyor Line
Actual Saving:	£240,000
Payback Period:	Undisclosed



Emergency Breakdown Resolved by New Inverters

Fenner QD Series Inverters save the day

ISSUE

A food manufacturing site in Lincoln were experiencing a breakdown situation when an inverter failed on their trifle line during their busiest time of the year - the Christmas rush. An urgent replacement was needed to minimise the huge downtime costs. A direct replacement was only available on a five working day delivery, this was not an option. With downtime costs being calculated at 120 hours at £2,000 per hour, the on-site engineer gave his local ERIKS service centre a call to discuss an alternative solution.

SOLUTION

Following a conversation with an application engineer at the ERIKS Drives Technology centre in Dudley and review of the application, Lincoln service centre were able to offer an alternative to the incumbent drive, the new Fenner QD:NEO was in stock and could be on site before 9.00am the following day, was the perfect solution. The customer was extremely pleased with the Fenner Inverter supplied, and very impressed at the rapid response and technical support provided by the service centre. Although the main objective of cutting down huge downtime costs was achieved, a much-improved equivalent was provided.

OTHER BENEFITS

FURTHER COMMENTS...

"The Fenner QD:NEO offers synchronised control and simple speed matching across a variety of conveying applications, making it the ideal solution for this particular breakdown situation".

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MORE INFORMATION

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