



## Summary



**Industry:** Paper and Board

**Application:** Bearing

**Actual Saving:** £150.94

**Payback Period:**



## Bearing Solution Avoids 10 Week Lead Time

Re-engineered bearing is on-site within a week

### ISSUE

A large paper and board company were implementing a planned shutdown on a conversion machine - this required a complete overhaul/replacement of the moving parts. They were working to quite tight timescales and all items had to arrive within a four week time frame.

### SOLUTION

Delivery of the performance roller bearing direct from manufacturer was currently on a 10 week lead time. The bearing is a made-to-order item with special clearance to ensure the perforations on the toilet roll are placed accurately, every time.

The strip down and rebuild of this machine is very time sensitive, and not something carried out often so meeting this deadline was essential.

To ensure we met the required deadlines, the local service centre in Swanscombe ordered the standard clearance bearing direct from the manufacturer, and arranged to have the bearing re-engineered to the required clearance.

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Improved delivery from 10 weeks to 7 days
- Bearing delivered to coincide with planned shutdown
- Cost saving on original part

### FURTHER COMMENTS...

All of this was achieved within 7 days, and was on-site in plenty of time for the planned shutdown.

### MORE INFORMATION

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