



Summary



Industry:	Food and Drink
Application:	RX Cleanfixx on Depositor Machine
Actual Saving:	£15,000
Payback Period:	3 years



Reduced failure and reduced compliance risk

ERIKS save time and money for food manufacturer

ISSUE

ERIKS were called in by a large biscuit manufacturer in Manchester to have a look at the hoses on the depositor machinery. The depositor machine puts the jam or chocolate onto the biscuits. The hose on the machine was causing various problems in that upon rubbing together it was leaving rubber and pvc on the conveyor belt. This could cause contamination problem to the products, which would be a huge cost for the customer. ERIKS Application Engineers also pointed out that the current products being used were not FDA approved items. In addition, the hoses were failing well before the 6 monthly maintenance schedule.

SOLUTION

ERIKS Application Engineers from the Industrial Hose Core Competence Centre suggested RX Cleanfixx 3/4" Bore hose which has a harder outer cover than the Hivac and Trelleborg hose, which the customer was using. In addition, RX Cleanfixx is FDA approved.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Maintenance Costs
- Product contamination avoidance
- Hose replacement costs

FURTHER COMMENTS...

Out of 30 3/4" Cleanfixx Hoses in various lengths 0.8m to 2mtrs long only 1 has failed in the 6 month period of the Maintenance Schedule and this was mechanical damage by an operator.

MORE INFORMATION

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