



Summary



Industry:	Paper and Board
Application:	UHMWPE Hose/Chemicals
Actual Saving:	£20k
Payback Period:	One year



Hose Solution Reduces Risk at Large Paper Mill

ISSUE

A large paper mill customer of ERIKS has experienced a couple of 'near misses' on-site over the last couple of years where "any" hose has been used in an emergency situation - regardless of the chemicals that are used in the process.

They have a policy in place that an "Emergency" situation and temporary engineering solution can be used for max 48 hours. It was found in the near miss cases that the hose used failed in minutes and not hours.

SOLUTION

After a full day with the engineering team it was suggested that one type of hose UHMWPE, and just two bore sizes would solve all of their potential chemical spill problems.

UHMWPE hose is Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene it is engineered for tough jobs and a wide range of applications and can deliver savings in a number of difficult applications. In addition we also supplied LMC reusable fittings to enable the on-site engineers to make up the assemblies themselves.

ERIKS also suggested that a dedicated hose training programme would be beneficial to the customer.

OTHER BENEFITS

- H&S Accident avoidance
- Maintenance errors
- Hose replacements
- H&S compliance
- Stock levels of hose

FURTHER COMMENTS...

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MORE INFORMATION

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