



Summary



Industry:	Drink - Alcoholic
Application:	Beer transfer throughout the Brewery
Actual Saving:	£ undisclosed
Payback Period:	undisclosed



Reduced downtime and increased visibility

Correctly specified product and Hose Management System

ISSUE

A large brewery were experiencing significant hose bursts in their day to day operations due to incorrectly specified hoses. They had no hose management system in place with only a few hose inspections taking place and little testing and record keeping.

SOLUTION

ERIKS Hose Technology visited initially to assess the customer's issues around continual hose bursts. RX Delifixx Light was recommended, which although lighter in weight had a much higher working pressure at 15 bar compared to the incumbent product. After an initial trial order of four assemblies which were supplied and operated successfully, the customer has decided to phase in replacements to all the old hose.

Further discussions around hose management followed and after a demonstration of EHT's hose register highlighting the benefits that hose tagging, inspections and the creation of a bespoke hose register would bring the customer has introduced the system across the site.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Improved hose life due to hose being much more flexible.
- 15 Bar working pressure - 30% up on hoses previously used on site
- All data available to view for any internal/external audits

FURTHER COMMENTS...

We contacted ERIKS after experiencing production down time due to hose failures. We are very pleased with the hoses supplied which are lasting much longer and have annual inspections carried out which highlight any issues.

Engineering Manager

MORE INFORMATION

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