



Summary



Industry:	Materials Handling
Application:	Gypsum Feeder
Actual Saving:	£Undisclosed
Payback Period:	Undisclosed



ERIKS Save Christmas for a UK Leading Plasterboard Manufacturer

ERIKS Experts Ensured Downtime Was Reduced to a Minimum Despite the Holiday Period

ISSUE

The weekend before Christmas, a Circular Bin Discharger failed at a UK leading plasterboard manufacturer's sites.

The OEM, who had always handled the repairs could not assist as they were shut down over the Christmas holidays and this machine was critical to production.

The spare unit had already been fitted and a CAPEX for replacement was pending.

SOLUTION

The company contacted ERIKS to provide a solution to the problem. On Saturday, ERIKS experts arranged all the necessary lifting equipment to get the machine off plant. On Sunday, ERIKS Integrated Solutions provided a FLT Driver to come to site and load the equipment onto an ERIKS vehicle for transport up to the Electro Mechanical Services Workshop at Chesterfield.

The ERIKS team then worked through to get an identical unit borrowed from another part of the plant fully overhauled and back to site in time to start production on the 2nd January.

The second unit was also repaired and returned to site at 8am on the 9th January to be fitted in time for a production run of the company's heavy duty sound proof plaster board which required all the units to be running at once.

Several ERIKS teams with different expertise worked in collaboration to provide excellent service and a quick solution to the issue the customer was faced with.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Know-How
- Positive Waste Reduction
- Reduced Downtime

FURTHER COMMENTS...

Production started back on time.

The OEM quoted a lead time of at least 6 weeks for the repair excluding the Christmas Holidays.

The lost plasterboard production for those additional weeks would have amounted to almost 4 million Square Meters of Board.

MORE INFORMATION

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