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Big success at Coca Cola in England



HOERBIGER RINGS & PACKINGS LTD., Bradford/England have recently completed a successful trial of their new product, the THERMOSLEEVE packing, in a PET compressor at the Coca Cola plant at Wakefield in England. The good results have encouraged Belliss & Morcom to standardize on specifying our product "THERMOSLEEVE" for all their new PET compressors.

The THERMOSLEEVE is a new concept in packing cooling by conduction and is able to give good cooling without the complexity and problems involved with water cooling. The 3rd stage of PET compression is a good example where there is high heat generation and efficient cooling is required preferably without the complexity of a water jacket. Using "BOT" packing rings in conjunction with the THERMOSLEEVE gives reduced friction and wear and has enabled the packing to operate for a period of one year of which 93% were running on full load, this easily satisfies the interval required by the OEM.

The trial machine was a Belliss & Morcom PET compressor on the Coca-Cola plant at Wakefield in England, which is located about 10 miles from the HOERBIGER plant in Bradford. The site is the largest Coca-Cola plant in the UK and operates 9 compressors, all of them operate mostly flat out on the production of PET bottles for Coca-Cola and other drinks like Lilt, Dr. Pepper Cola, etc.

The trial was executed in co-operation with both the compressor OEM Belliss & Morcom and the end-user Coca-Cola. Both customers were extremely pleased with the outcome of the trial. The

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