Enessco INT Stickies/Wax Removal for Deink Paper Grades

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AGENDA

- What, Where and How’s of Enessco
- Cost of Stickies to your mill
- ENESSCO Deinking Comparison
- Case Histories
- Trial Proposal/Discussion
What is Enessco INT

- 100% Active Dry Powder Product
- Available in 2.27 or 22.7 kg repulpable bags
- Exclusive & Patented by Enessco Int.
- Blend of Wetting Agents & Inorganic Polymers fed to the recycled fiber pulper.
- Deink dosage rates of approximately 0.6 Kg. per ton of recycled furnish in the pulper
What is Enessco INT?

- Application Concept: To release contaminants quickly from fibers and increase the efficiency of Contaminant Removal Equipment and Water Clarification, while Minimizing Fiber Loss.
Where does Enessco work

- Any recycled paper mill where contaminants have a path out of the process.
  - Pulper ragger/tail
  - Turbo Separator
  - Fine screen rejects
  - Lightweight cleaners
  - Clarifiers
  - Washing & Flotation Cells
How does Enessco work

- Enessco’s power begins in the Pulper
  - Batch or Continuous, any pH, any temperature
  - Enessco’s Wetting Agents speed up fiber rewet
  - Contaminants do not stick to wet surfaces
  - This keeps the contaminants large for easier and faster removal
How does Enessco work

Contaminant removal continues in stock cleaning and conditioning equipment

- Stickies Removal Increased 400-600% (Screens, Cleaners, Gyro-Cleans, Clarifiers)
- Inorganic phosphate polymer contains hydrophobic and hydrophillic ends that attach to all hydrophobic contaminants and modifies physical properties to allow equipment to better distinguish between fiber and contaminant.
How does Enessco work – Lightweight Cleaner Rejects

Untreated handsheet

Treated handsheet
How does Enessco work – Lightweight Cleaner Feed

Untreated handsheet

Treated handsheet
How does Enessco work – Lightweight Cleaner Accepts

Untreated handsheet  Treated handsheet
How does Enessco work

- Inks are hydrophobic too.
- Enessco “cleans” process water loops.
  - Deink cells
  - Clarifiers
- Maintaining high quality Process Water is essential for maximizing sheet appearance and reducing bleaching costs and side effects.
How does Enessco work

- Enessco’s inorganic phosphate by its chemical nature cleans equipment surfaces.
  - Cleaner equipment works better!
  - Initial clean-up
What is the cost of Stickies?

Five areas where your money is lost

1. Lost production
2. Poor sheet quality
3. Low fiber yield
4. High bleaching & chemical costs
5. Converting problems
What is the cost of Stickies?

1. Lost Production


- Cost = Sheet Breaks, Downtime, Poor Fabric Performance, Low Fabric Life, Poor Profiles
What is the cost of Stickies?

2. **Poor Sheet Quality**

- Spots, Holes, High Stickies, High Dirt Counts.

What is the cost of Stickies?

3. Low Fiber Yield

- Stock Screening and Cleaning Reject Rate decisions based on: “acceptable yield” verses “economics”.
  - Smaller Screen slots and higher Cleaner reject rates to remove smaller particles, increases the amount of good fiber losses.

- Cost = Fiber, Disposal, Equipment
What is the cost of Stickies?

4. High bleaching & chemical costs

- Bleaching
- Solvent
- Batchwashing chemicals
- Undesirable chemicals in process water

Cost = Unnecessary Chemical Costs
What is the cost of Stickies?

5. Converting problems

- Poor production rates
- Returned Paper and handling
- Extra washups and downtime in printing
- Ink Contamination
  - Printing blanket problems

Cost = High Operating Expenses
Enessco Deinking Comparison

- Traditional Deink Process
- Traditional Stickies Control
- ENESSCO Design
- ENESSCO Deinking
- ENESSCO INT Stickies/Ink Removal
- ENESSCO PASSIVATION
- ENESSCO INT BENEFITS
Traditional Deink Process

**Chemicals**
- Caustic ($0-$4/T)
- Bleach ($2.00-$7/T)
- Silicate (.50-$1.50/T)
- Chelant ($0.20-$1/T)
- Wash/Dis./Floatation Aid ($0-$4.00/T)
- **Total** = ($2.50-$17.50/T)

**Process Conditions**
- pH = 5-11.5
- Temperature = Ambient - 160 F
- Washing/Floatation
- Variable Repulping Consistency & Time
Traditional Stickies Control

**STOCK TREATMENT**
- POLYMER
  - Detac
  - DiMDAC
  - P.E.I.
- Talc
- Diatomatious Earth
- Surfactants

**MACHINE**
- Retention Aid
- Wire Passivation
- Felt Treatment
  - Solvent, Caustic, or/and Acid Wash
  - Blends with Disp. & Surfactants
ENESSCO Design

- Product designed to More Quickly & Efficiently Liberate Stickies/Ink from the Fiber Substrate.
  - This mechanism avoids fiber/stickies bundles and avoids reducing contaminant size.
- Designed to Modify Contaminants in as Large a Size as Possible for Maximum Removal.
  - Screening and Cleaning equipment can easily identify & reject contaminants, while accepting valuable fiber.
ENESSCO Deinking:

- **Deinking Mechanisms**
  - Mechanical/Surface Active Forces
  - Wetting Agent Package
    - Enhanced Fiber Swelling
    - Ink Release at Ink/Fiber Interface
    - Stabilization of Inks Prevents Re-deposition back on Fiber and Over-Dispersion (washing maintained, but clarification process improved)

- **Inorganic Polymer Package**
  - Scavenges Flexo Acrylic Binder, Ink Vehicles
ENESSCO INT Stickies/Ink Removal

**PRIMARY MECHANISMS**
1. Separate Pulper Stickies as Large Particles
2. Modify WW stickies to improve removal
3. Ink flotation/removal enhancement

**PRIMARY RESULTS**
1. 2-6 Fold Increase In Rejects = Lower Dirt/Stickies
2. Improved furnish quality = Better Productivity
3. Cleaner process water = Higher Brightness
ENCESCO PASSIVATION

- Stickies Passivation
  - Although dramatically reduced, remaining stickies are Detackified
  - Easier Cleaning of Wire & Felt Depositions
  - Control of Dryer Section & Converting Deposition/Breaks

- Stickies Passivation Mechanism
  - Inorganic Barrier Coating Detackifies Sticky Surfaces
  - Inorganic Barrier Maintains Stickies Control Performance When Dry.
ENESSCO INT BENEFITS

System

- Yield Increase
  - > Removal Stickies/Wax
  - Reduced Fiber Loss
- Higher Quality Pulp
  - Lower Stickies Count
  - Less Micro-Stickies
- Higher Quality White-Water
  - Lower Chemical Use

Machine

- Production up 3-8%
  - Less Breaks, >Speed
  - Higher Strength
- Cleaner HB, Foils, Rolls, and Fabrics
- Chemical Reduction
  - Cleaning Chemicals
  - Bleaching Costs
  - Flotation Aids
CASE HISTORY #1: ATM – Mechanicville, NY

- Tissue, Towel, Napkin & Specialty Grades
- 1800-2200 FPM Machine Speeds
- ENESSCO D 2000 Goals:
  - Reduce Cost of Stickies Control
    - Eliminate Detac
    - Reduce Solvent Used for Cleaning
  - Increase Quality Production
  - Reduce Downgraded/Culled Production
  - Reduce Splices at the Rewinder & Converting
Performance Of ENESSCO

- Overall Program Benefits
  - Production Increased 6%.
  - Downtime Reduced from 68 to 6 min./day
  - Splices were reduced by 70+%
  - Sheet appearance improved 25-50%
  - Lower Quality Furnish Use Implemented
  - Reduced Chemical Cost for Stickies Control
Chemical Comparison:

**Chemical Use Before**
- Solvent
- Felt Wash
- Caustic Wash-HB/Foil/Wire
- Detac @ $5.00/Ton

**Chemical Use After Enessco INT**
- Solvent Eliminated
- 75% Reduction
- 100% Elimination
- Detac Eliminated
Cost Justification of ENESSCO Chemistry

- Machine Operation
  - 6% Production Increase
  - 50% Lower Culls
  - 70% Fewer Splices
  - 90+% Reduced Stickies, Ink, & Ash Deposition

- Operational Savings
  - Savings of $2.00/Treated Ton by replacing Detac with ENESSCO
  - Reduction of over $2.50/Ton of Solvent & Other Chemicals

EXCEEDS 3 to 1 ROI.
REFERENCE CASE STUDY #2
Midwest – SCA Tissue

- **Twin Wire Machine**
  - 160-180 Tons/Day
  - 9-15 Lb. Tissue & Towel Grades, Variable Brightness
  - 3500-5400 fpm
  - Neutral pH
  - 120 Degrees F Temperature

- **Deink Plant**
  - Variable Quality Sorted MOW & Coated GW Furnish
  - Single Batch Pulper
  - Standard Screening (.006) & Cleaning
  - Washing, Flotation, Disperger
DEINK LINE SCHEMATIC

PULPER → DUMP CHEST → CLEANING & SCREENING → VARIO 1

VARIO 2 → FLOTATION CELLS → DISPERGER

BLEACHING → STORAGE 1 → STORAGE 2 → TO PAPER MACHINE
Production/Quality Issues

- Tissue Machine
  - Fabric Stickies Deposition resulting in Sheet Holes, Breaks & Downtime (3 times/month)
  - Ineffective Stickies Control Chemicals & Use of Cleaning Chemicals
  - Operating Efficiencies should be higher

- Stock Preparation
  - Deink Washer Stickies Deposition
The Two Main Reasons for selecting this approach were:

- “Chemical Modification Product has a history of assisting Stock Preparation Systems to More Effectively Remove Stickies while rejecting less fiber.”

- “Higher quality pulp should not only alleviate stickies deposition, but should maximize sheet quality and machine production.”
SCA Tissue-Alsip, IL Phase 1

No Work/No Pay 24-48 Hour Trial

- Monitor:
  - Screening Efficiency
  - Cleaner Performance
  - Stickies/Dirt Counts
  - Clarifier Performance

Benefits

- Screening Rejects Removal Improved $2 \times$
- Lightweight Cleaners Removal Improved $2-4 \times$
- Stickies Reduced
  - 20-50% Improvement
- Brightness Gain
  - 1-2 Pt. Improvement
SCA Tissue-Alsip, IL Phase 2

- 4-Week Evaluation
  - Monitor:
    - Production (Culled Rolls, Tons, Speed)
    - Quality (Holes, Dirt)
    - Efficiency (Splices, Breaks, Downtime/Wash-Up)
    - Detac, Solvent, & Other Chemical Use

- 4-Week Evaluation
  - Benefits:
    - Production
      - Min. 50%<Culled Rolls
      - 3-6%>Incremental Ton
    - Quality
      - Min.30%<Splices,Holes
    - Downtime(50% Red.)
    - Chemical Savings
      - Eliminate Detac
      - 75% Solvent Reduction
      - Lower Bleach & Deink*
Program Results

- ENESSCO “Chemical Modification” Program generated significant value.
  - Stickies Deposition, Downtime, Chemical Costs and Culled Production was reduced.
  - Machine Speed and Production was increased.
  - Deink Stock Washer Deposition was reduced.
- Competitive Evaluations did not match the performance.
Production Efficiency Comparison

![Bar chart showing production efficiency comparison between Pre-Trial Operation and Chemical Modification.](chart)

- **Pre-Trial Operation**:
  - Actual TPD: 158.8
  - Std Scale TPD Forecast: 183.1

- **Chemical Modification**:
  - Actual TPD: 167.6
  - Std Scale TPD Forecast: 176.3
Production Efficiency Comparison

![Bar Chart]

- **Actual TPD**
- **Std Scale TPD Forecast**

### Key Categories
- Pre-Trial Operation
- Chemical Modification
- Competitive
- Chemical Modification #1
- Chemical Modification #2
- Chemical Modification

### Values
- Pre-Trial Operation: Actual TPD 158.8, Std Scale TPD Forecast 167.6
- Chemical Modification: Actual TPD 165.6, Std Scale TPD Forecast 169.7
- Competitive #1: Actual TPD 169.1, Std Scale TPD Forecast 170.0
- Chemical Modification #2: Actual TPD 163.5, Std Scale TPD Forecast 169.7
- Chemical Modification: Actual TPD 178.5, Std Scale TPD Forecast 183.1
- Chemical Modification: Actual TPD 176.3, Std Scale TPD Forecast 185.8
Rejected Production Comparison

Pre-Trial Operation

Chemical Modification

96.49 Tons/Month

29.60 Tons/Month
Solvent Use Comparison

- Pre-Trial Operation: 357 LBS./DAY
- Chemical Modification: 40 LBS./DAY
Final Chemical Comparison:

**Chemical Use Before**
- Machine Stock Stickies Control Polymer
- Solvent Used for Fabric Cleaning
- Wire Polymer Coating on Fabrics

**Chemical Use With Modification Tech.**
- Machine Stock Stickies Control Product Eliminated
- 85% Cleaning-Solvent Reduction
- 40% Reduction in Wire Coat Treatment

- Easily a 3 to 1 ROI
Bay West Paper – Trial
Approach:

**PHASE #1**
- Initial 48 Hours
- Monitor:
  - Screening Efficiency
  - Cleaner Performance
  - Stickies/Dirt Count
    - 20-50% Improvement
  - Brightness Gain
    - 1-2 Pt. Improvement
- Benefits:
  - Screening Rejects Removal Improved **2 x**
  - Lightweight Cleaners Removal Improved **2-4 x**
  - Stickies Reduced
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  - Brightness Gain
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Bay West – Middletown, OH
ENESSCO Value

**PHASE #2**
- 4-Week Evaluation
- **Monitor:**
  - Production (Tons, Speed, etc.)
  - Quality (Holes, Dirt, Brightness, Eric #)
  - Efficiency (Breaks, Splices, Downtime, Washups, etc.)
  - Chemical Use

**PHASE #2**
- 4-Week Evaluation
- **Benefits**
  - 50% Reduction in off quality
  - 5-8% > Incremental Production
    - Min.30%<Splices,Holes
  - 50% Lower Downtime
  - 30% < Splices, Holes
  - Chemical Savings: 80% reduction of Solvent, < Bleach & other Chem.
Enessco Trial Proposal

- Stock Prep Review / Questionnaire
- Phase 1: 24–48 hour - No work no Pay
  - Handsheet evaluations
  - Dump Chest, reject streams, finished stock
- Phase 2: 2 – 4 week Evaluation
  - Targeted Issues – Monitor
- Date
- Material Needed
Discussion