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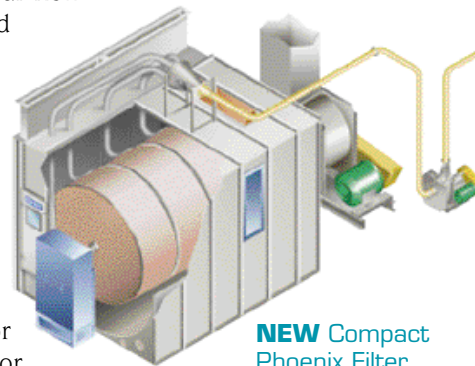
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Index05 is the world's largest nonwovens exhibition. The event takes place in Geneva, April 12-15, 2005, at the Palexpo Center. This is the major nonwovens event of the year. You will find leading machinery manufactures, nonwoven producers and converters, as well as raw-material suppliers highlighting their latest advances. Osprey will be featuring its new SAP ONLY reclaim system, new Compact Phoenix Filter, and Hossbach sensor systems for weight and distribution control.

We will also introduce our new BCTMP bale opening and distribution system for those using bleached-chemical-thermo-mechanical pulp.

If your plans call for the show, please visit us at **booth 2343**. For more information please contact Osprey or visit www.index05.org for more details. ☺



NEW Compact
Phoenix Filter.

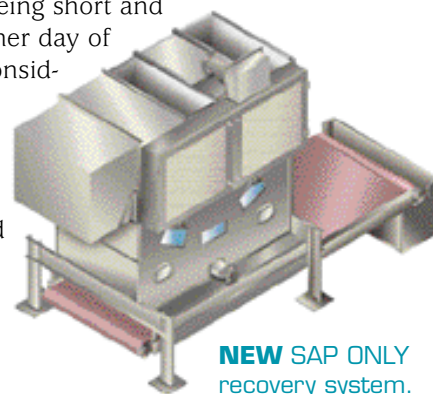
Stop Wasting Super Absorbent with the New Osprey SAP ONLY Recovery System

Not every soft disposables manufacturer has the space, capital and production-line capabilities to consider using fluff reclaim back to their forming process. However, many producers have the desire to recover the large percentage of the lost SAP associated with their rejected products. The Osprey SAP ONLY recovery system is the only solution of its kind for those interested in retaining and using this valuable raw material.

The SAP ONLY recovery process is a result of 20 years of experience designing and manufacturing the most advanced, commercially available Fluff/SAP reclaims system in the world. This new process is accomplished without aggressive material handling that can reduce SAP damage.

The result is clean SAP in a bulk-bag, ready to recycle.

With time being short and everyday another day of lost savings, considering the SAP ONLY recovery system could be your best equipment and raw materials solution of the year. ☺



NEW SAP ONLY
recovery system.

Osprey Equipment Meets the ATEX Directive 94/9/EC

After extensive testing, research, design and documentation upgrades to our products, we are proud to announce that all Osprey equipment shipping into the EU complies with the requirements of the ATEX Manufacture's Directive 94/9/EC.

ATEX is a set of EU directives concerned with all equipment installed in potentially explosive atmospheres (both gas and dust). As of July

2003, ATEX compliance has been a mandatory requirement for all products being used in potentially explosive environments.

Our work and development have been important steps forward to confirm to our customers that Osprey equipment is safe in terms of "designed-in" technical features to minimize the risk of fires and dust explosions with our equipment. ☺

PLASTE South

Osprey and Advanced Extrusion Solutions plan to attend the PLASTE South Exposition & Conference, April 13-14, 2005, at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, Ga. Please visit us at **booth 714** for the latest in scrap recycling. For information regarding the show, visit www.SouthPackShow.com for more details. ☺



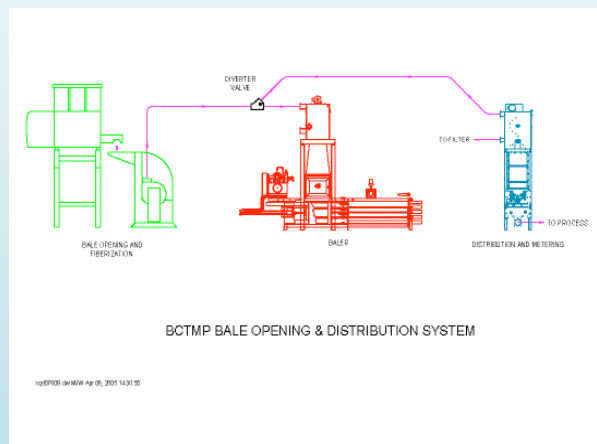
BCTMP Bale Opening and Distribution System

In the past, BCTMP was produced in sheeted form and then finished into rolls for hammermilling into absorbent applications. The last mill producing this product, M-Real's Leilahti in Finland, converted from a market mill to an internal supplier about two years ago. As such, the only source of BCTMP is now baled form. Many producers formerly using Leilahti pulp have now switched to mainly kraft fluff.

Softwood bleached-chemical-thermo-mechanical pulp (BCTMP) is a lower-cost product than the typical kraft fluff pulps that are used in the soft disposable products today. However, BCTMP typically

has superior inherent properties related to bulk, stiffness and absorbency compared to some kraft pulps. BCTMP can be used 100 percent in products or as a blend with kraft pulp.

Recognizing the need to process BCTMP in baled form, Osprey has developed a new bale opening system. The system consists of an opening and fiberization process that enables these very dense bales to be converted into fluff. Once the material is in this fiberized state, it is then ready to be distributed and metered as required. This can be a stand-alone or in-line process for multiple converting lines. If you are interested in learning more about this new process, please contact us at sales@ospreyfilters.com for more information. ☺



People in the News

Todd Dietz has been selected to head Osprey's Engineering Department. Todd is a native of Chicago and graduate of Southern Technical with a degree in mechanical engineering. Todd started with Osprey's former sister company Barron, Inc., in 1998. Todd was selected for the position due to his excellent project engineering skills and his broad knowledge of both Osprey's plastics and nonwovens product line. Todd's immediate plans call for the hiring of a new project engineer, as well as replacing Lenny Filipkowski, Osprey's former head of electrical engineering. We all wish Todd well in his new endeavors. ☺

Tissue World 2005

Osprey will participate in the Tissue World 2005 Exhibition and Conference, April 4-7, 2005. The show takes place at the Acropolis Palais des Expositions in Nice, France. This extensive exhibition includes suppliers to the tissue business from over 168 companies in 21 countries. Please visit us at **booth 5080** or www.tissue-world.com for more details. ☺



Osprey Now Accepts Visa and MasterCard

In an effort to make ordering easier, customers now have the option of using their Visa and MasterCard. Urgent orders can now be expedited using a credit card at no additional charge. Orders are processed over the phone in minutes.



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You Can Now Order Osprey Spare Parts Online

To make it easy for you to purchase Osprey parts when it's most convenient for you, Osprey now accepts online orders for equipment spare parts.

You can also take advantage of this convenient new option to review and confirm the items on our Web site before placing an order the same way that you have in the past. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.ospreyfilters.com. 