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OraLock™: the most flexible among rigid doctors

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Oradoc and Wiva group brief presentation
- ✓ News on acquisition of MTK company
- ✓ OraLock™
 - Why we've looked for OraLock™ (SWOT analysis)
 - ✓ R&D product description (Target, Concept and features)
 - OraLock video
- Case study in Sofidel plant with results
- ✓ Q&A



ORADOC is member of **WIVA** a network that involves two other companies, **CRC** and **ISE**.





Oradoc - Company Profile

- 30+ years on the Tissue, Paper and Board markets
- Headquarters in Tissue Valley Lucca, Italy (120+ Tissue paper machines)
- 20.000+ doctoring systems installed worldwide
- 1.000+ flexible creping doctors worldwide



Oradoc - Company Profile

- Doctoring Solutions
- Measuring Systems
- Services
 - Technical Services
 - Doctor overhaul
 - Rebuilding and upgrades



ORADOC acquires MTK and consolidates its leadership in the paper industry

MTK, located in Lucca, is specialized in the design, construction and supply of drainage systems and vacuum systems and its products and services are conceived for paper mills and machine and plant manufacturers on the national and international paper markets.

The acquisition operation is inscribed within the development plans of ORADOC and it goes along with the strategic programs of the other WIVA Network affiliated companies.

Products

- Dewatering systems
- ✓ Vacuum systems
- Ceramic and plastic materials

Services

- ✓ Inspection, overhaul & grinding of drainage elements
- Alignment of drainage elements
- ✓ Performance test on vacuum pumps

For more info: Click here



Tissue papermakers' doctoring needs

- High speed machines
- ✓ Top-level OEE performance
- High paper quality

- Production flexibility (paper grades, crepe ratio, etc.)
- Best-in-class cost per case
 - Asset protection and optimization
 - Investment ROI

These needs cannot be achieved without a stable, flexible and optimized creping process.

The doctor holder is an integral part of the creping process.



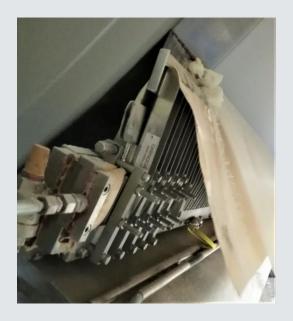
Yankee creping doctor solutions

Technical concepts

Rigid blade holder



Flexible blade holder





Rigid Creping Doctor - SWOT analysis

STRENGHTS

- Robust design
- Reliable design
- Cartridge design

WEAKNESSES

- Difficult and no accurate profiling
- Time consuming profiling
- Often operate at higher blade load
- Non uniform blade load
- Skilled technicians needed for profiling

OPPORTUNITIES

- Excellent and easy blade profiling
- Optimize blade load
- A blade holder that doesn't require operator's expertise
- Better profiling = reduces risk Chatter Marks and reduced quality variation in MD and CD

THREATS

- New concept Yankee cylinders
- Enhanced tissue machine flexibility
- Higher speed/lower moisture creping operations



OraLock™ new creping doctor - Targets

 Oradoc experience achieved with "self-profiling" flexible blade holders

Robust and reliable design rigid blade holder with cartridge

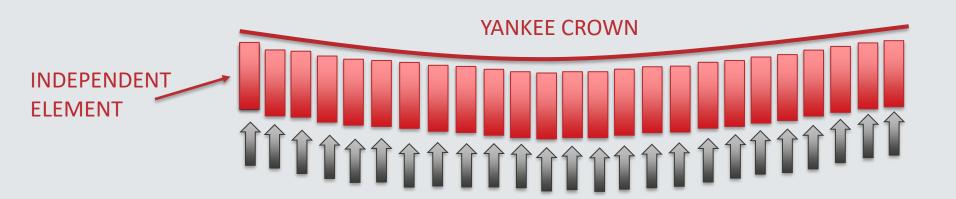


OraLockTM - new blade holder design





OraLock™ new creping doctor - Concept



Flexible concept during profiling set up procedure



Easy and quick self profiling procedure

Rigid behavior during operation



- ✓ More than 3 years of R&D activities
- ✓ More than 2.500 hours of R&D engineers
- ✓ More than 250 hours in paper mill plant
- ✓ 1 year of pilot installation in Sofidel plant

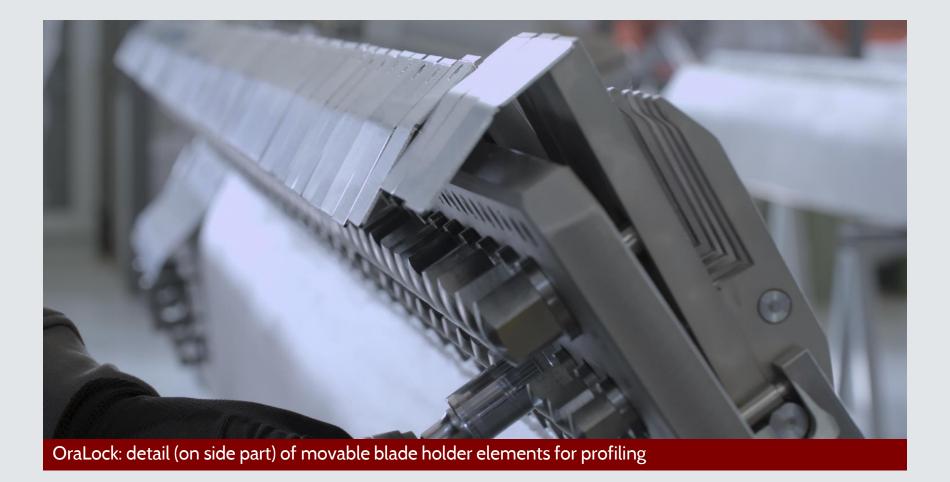


OraLockTM

the new rigid creping doctor



OraLock™ new creping doctor - Advantages





SWOT comparison: Rigid vs OraLock® designs

STRENGHTS - Rigid

- Robust design
- Reliable design
- Cartridge design

OPPORTUNITIES - Rigid

- Accurate and easy blade profiling
- Uniform blade load
- Better profiling = reduces risk for Chatter Marks,
- Reduced quality variation in MD and CD

STRENGTHS - OraLock®

OPPORTUNITIES - OraLock®

- Blade life
- Quality
- Asset protection
- Reduced costs



OraLock™ video

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OraLock™ Case Study - Pilot installation

- ✓ Location: Lucca, Italy
- ✓ Plant: Via Lazzareschi (former Delicarta)
- ✓ OraLock™ startup: April 2019
- Tissue machine: PM2 (crescent former)
- Speed: 1890 m/min
- ✓ Tissue grade: Premium Toilet







OraLock™ Case Study - Pilot installation





OraLock after installation



OraLock™ Case Study Results

Validation process with statistical tools

- Selection of 5 grades for the project
- Sampling period every hour upon 6 months
- Identified five KPI
- **✓** DOE (with stick-out, backing blades)



OraLock™ - Case Study Results

KPI

#	Parameter	Ref. Value	With OraLock	Increase %
1	Blade change time (s)	252	202	- 18%
2	Blade lifetime (h)	5,2	6	+ 12%
3	Crepe Efficiency (*ETA)	104,6%	109,0%	+ 4,3 %
4	Coating	13,7	13,2	- 3,6%
5	«Hand feeling»	+	++	

*ETA =
$$\frac{Elongation}{Crepe\ ratio}$$
% with Crepe ratio = $\frac{V_{\tan Yankee} - V_{pope}}{V_{\tan Yankee}}$



OraLock™ - Case Study Results

OEE: +1,4 %

Production increase: +372 tpy

Profit increase 110 - 130,000 USD

(evaluated on US average margin)



OraLock™ - Conclusions

Goals achieved

Quick and fast profiling



Operators expertise not required



Optimized blade load



- Unexpected positive results
- Consistency of results after 2 year



Thank you for your attention!



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