



# Carlson Filtration Distributors' Sales Bulletin

## Further Investment At Barnoldswick

Sales of Carlson Filtration products grew steadily in 2013 with CarLent lenticular cartridges performing particularly strongly. To maintain this momentum, during 2014 Carlson will complete another phase of its on-going drive to enhance product consistency and manufacturing productivity.

Following last year's successful commissioning of a new depth filter sheet Machine Head Box, Carlson plans to install a new Wet-end Vacuum System during this year's Easter shut down, costing in excess of £250,000.

The new Vacuum System will operate at a higher vacuum and will play a vital part in the manufacturing process by enhancing control of moisture levels in the wet end prior to entry to the drier. Two important benefits result from this change:

- ◆ Enhanced product consistency due to closer control of final depth filter sheet moisture levels.
- ◆ Higher manufacturing productivity due to less moisture having to be removed during the drying stage.

Work to install the new Vacuum System is scheduled to take place over the Easter shutdown. So to help us plan production up to Easter, we would be most grateful if all distributors could ensure early placement of call-off orders for dispatch before Easter, which falls in mid April 2014.



Carlson also plans to continue developing its support for customers and the sales distributor network this year by completing the overhaul of all sales literature and the company web site into the new format. If you would like more information about order deadlines for pre-Easter delivery or any other information about these developments, please contact the Carlson sales office on +44 1282 811000 or at [sales@carlson.co.uk](mailto:sales@carlson.co.uk)

## Production And Engineering Management Changes

David Dredge, Production Manager and Eddie Januszewski, Maintenance Supervisor retired at the end of last year, following six and over thirty years service respectively. We wish them both a healthy and happy retirement.

Responsibility for management of the Barnoldswick production facility has now been split into two. Adrian Kirkpatrick was appointed Production and Warehouse Manager in mid 2013 and we're now delighted to welcome Simon Sculthorpe (opposite), to the new post of Engineering Manager.

The Engineering Department has been further strengthened by the appointment of Sebastian McCarthy as multi-skilled Maintenance Supervisor.

These appointments will ensure that both Carlson and our customers continue to achieve maximum benefit from the ongoing investment in manufacturing facilities.



purity through quality™ since 1923

**CARLSON FILTRATION LTD** BUTTS MILL BARNOLDSWICK LANCASHIRE UNITED KINGDOM BB18 5HP

TEL: +44 (0) 1282 811000 FAX: +44 (0) 1282 811001 WEB: [www.carlson.co.uk](http://www.carlson.co.uk) EMAIL: [sales@carlson.co.uk](mailto:sales@carlson.co.uk)