



The Sales Bulletin for Carlson Filtration Distributors

All-new Automatic Filter Sheet Take-off System Commissioned at Barnoldswick

The latest phase of Carlson's continuing investment in manufacturing facilities has recently been commissioned at the Barnoldswick factory.

This €0.25 million development takes the form of a fully automatic depth filter sheet take-off system. The newly commissioned equipment allows finished depth filter sheets to be taken automatically off the production line, stacked and made ready for shrink-wrapping, boxing and palletizing.

This new system represents the largest single investment to be installed in the new factory building that was opened in 2010. The new building has sufficient height to accommodate the new equipment in an ideal working environment.

The main production benefits derived from the new system include:

- ⇒ Minimising manual handling of depth filter sheets with consequent improvement in working conditions
- ⇒ Enhancing manufacturing productivity

David Dredge, Carlson's Production Manager commented:

"This is a major investment for us and is a natural step in the continuous enhancement of our production facilities throughout the filter sheet manufacturing process. We expect to achieve considerable productivity gains as well as being able to reduce further the manual handling of materials in the factory, as we strive to enhance working conditions for our employees"



The main photograph above shows a series of 12 filter sheets being lifted pneumatically off the machine conveyor ready to be lowered onto a pallet. The photograph insert shows details of the PLC controlled pneumatic lifting system. A short video showing further detail of the new take-off system is available on request.

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Machine Manager Appointed

Wayne Price has recently been appointed to the position of Machine Manager at Barnoldswick.

In his new position, Wayne is responsible for managing all aspects of the depth filter sheet machine operation, including maximising machine productivity and output as well as ensuring all quality standards are met.

