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J&L Offers Mills Flexibility in Sourcing CD Plate Holders



To add to our extensive and effective line of CD plate designs, J&L now offers CD Plate Holders. J&L is the first independent supplier to manufacturer plate holders allowing customers the flexibility to choose quality and service from two different sources.

J&L has the capability of manufacturing plate holders for Metso Paper's CD70 and CD76 refiners. CD holders consist of three major parts; (1) Stator flat zone, (2) Stator conical zone, and (3) Rotor. All three parts are made from a low carbon stainless steel for maximum strength. All three components are a homogenous one piece, weld-free design to insure maximum part integrity.

All surfaces and features are fully machined with CNC machining centers. Each dovetail is inspected using a precision ground gage to insure proper plate fit and the completed machined rotor is dynamically balanced.

The holder assembly includes all applicable o-rings and heli-coils and J&L's design is completely interchangeable with OEM equipment specifications.

Abitibi-Consolidated, Shawinigan installed J&L's first CD70 plate holder. Shawinigan had a damaged plate holder and looked forward to trialing a plate holder from J&L in order to permit flexibility at the mill and introduce a second supplier.

The installation went better than expected. Pierre Philipzik, TMP Superintendent, explains, "When brand new plate holders are put in old refiners, they can be hard to fit. With J&L, the plate holder went in better than expected with just a few adjustments. Since installing the CD plate holders there have been no problems to handle."

"J&L is a good plate supplier which is why we were willing to give them a chance. J&L is there when needed. They offer fast response, service personnel when needed, plates on time. We generally deal with J&L's representative, FP Coinner. J&L and FP Coinner work well as a team. The CD plate holder order was placed with confidence."

"When the need arises again, we will definitely consider J&L for another CD plate holder."

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