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MUSCHAMP MACHINE SERVICES

Over the past 22 years Muschamp Machine Services has been a truly committed representative of Epic Enterprises. They have established



themselves in the market as a reliable source of quality textile replacement parts and services. The firm was appointed as Epic's master stocking distributor for Europe and surrounding area in 1992. Stock replenishing shipments are made weekly from Southern Pines, NC to their address in Blackburn, Lancashire, England.

From initial receipt of an order, they can process, dispatch, and deliver across Europe the next working day. They recently added a same day delivery service for UK customers and have contracted a local pallet network for heavier consignments. This allows Muschamp to pass on savings directly to their customers without jeopardizing quality or service.

During the present economic climate, they realize it is imperative to remain positive, committed, and 100% focused on the needs and requirements of our valued customers. They are fully prepared and ready to assist customers in need!

Photographed above is Rowan Garbett, General Manager. Contact Muschamp at phone 44-1254-263361, info@muschamp.co.uk. Visit their website at www.muschamp.co.uk.

EPIC DRIVE BELTS FOR VOLKMANN 05— Customers reporting superior performance!

Many customers are reporting that they are getting much better performance and life out of Epic's heavier duty drive belts—enough to justify the higher cost. It has been reported that the Epic belt does not stretch as much and wears 3-4 times longer.

These belts are used on the Volkmann 05 BA3, BA4, BA5 and BA8 machines.

Tension adjustment recommendations are shipped with the belts. The recommendation is to make two marks on the belt located 200mm apart. Tighten the belt until the distance between the marks is 201/201.5mm.

We invite you to run your own tests and discover the same! Contact your Epic representative today to place your order!



Epic Motor Drive Belts:

EE401886 1350mm X 100mm
(OEM Ref: 120972, 635292)

EE401887 1250mm X 110mm
(OEM Ref: 165431, 635284)

NORTH CAROLINA RECYCLING EFFORTS

The state of North Carolina is set to make U.S. recycling history this fall when it becomes one of the first states to ban the disposal of plastic bottle waste in conventional trash bins.

Beginning on Oct. 1, rigid plastic containers such as soda and water bottles, milk jugs, and laundry detergent can no longer be discarded in non-recyclable waste bins. The legislation does not prohibit the purchase of these everyday plastic items; it only affects how they're disposed. Massachusetts imposed a similar disposal ban, and Wisconsin law requires that residents recycle plastic bottles. A handful of municipalities across the U.S. have also imposed similar plastic bottle bans.

Landfills will now be inspected by solid waste managers beginning in October. It has been reported that it is unlikely that individuals will be penalized unless they are discovered discarding large amounts of plastics. Restaurants, or grocery stores, may be more easily monitored if they are not in compliance with the disposal law.



EPIC BIGGEST LOSER CONTEST



Melonie Hill, Epic Accounting, presents Epic Employee Teddy Kerns with a \$200 check and a framed award.

Teddy Kerns was the winner of a 12 week "Biggest Loser" weight loss contest at Epic which concluded April 15. Teddy lost 24 pounds and 10.39% of his body weight! The company as a whole lost 123 pounds.

EPIC VISITOR

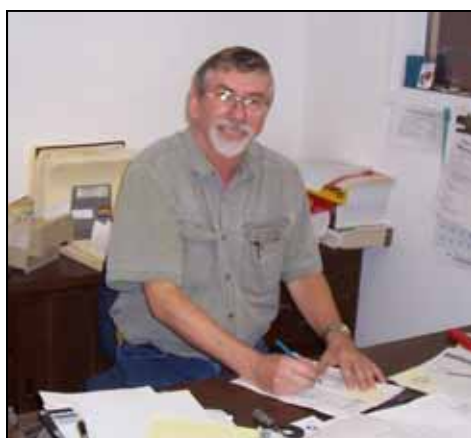
Epic welcomed Randy Siratt of Filtec Precise, from Tabor City, NC on a recent visit to Southern Pines. Filtec Precise utilizes state-of-the-art equipment to offer an extensive program of converting procedures as well as specialized finishing and heat setting processes. These range from simple plying and twisting to complex cable cord constructions.



Randy Siratt, Filtec Precise

We appreciate the opportunity to partner with our customers and love having you visit!

NORMAN BURNS, MACHINE SHOP FOREMAN RETIRES WITH 25 YEARS OF SERVICE



Norman Burns retired in May 2009 with 25 years of service.

Norman began working in the machine shop, and then advanced to machine shop foreman and was always involved in a special projects capacity.

Norman was born in Weymouth, Massachusetts and raised in Milford, New Hampshire. He moved to North Carolina in 1975 and joined Epic in 1983. He always enjoyed being involved in developing new products for Epic. For now, he plans on staying in the area, and may continue to be involved with the company on special projects.

Norman enjoys travel, physical fitness, hunting, fishing and golf. We thank him for his years of service, and wish him the best during his retirement years.

INEXPENSIVE PART OFFERS BIG SAVINGS ON VOLKMANN MACHINES

The EE481196 Blue Filter shown here is an aid to help reduce fly and build-up in the air threading channel. It also reduces the amount of build up around the pot bearing housing and inside the feed bushing.



EE481196
Blue Filter
OEM Ref: 305797

The filter is placed in the air channel in the protection pot where the pneumajet plunger for air threading contacts the pot. This filter will reduce the number of times a pot or feed bushing has to be removed for cleaning. This gives you longer running times between maintenance cleaning!

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT EPIMARK YARN AND FABRIC MARKERS

Please make sure you rotate your stock for optimum shelf life using the oldest boxes first. The manufacture date is stamped on the front of the box for your convenience. Thank you!



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