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Cascades Tissue Memphis, TN

The following is a summary of findings from the August 2020 bi-weekly vibration survey of the Paper Machine. The Paper Machine was operating at around **3400** FPM during this month's survey.

**QualiTest**® uses a four step rating system for defects.

<u>Class I:</u> Defect is present, but effect on reliability is not clear; no immediate action is required. Continue to normally monitor.

<u>Class II:</u> Defect (s) present that may cause problem in long term (2-6 months). Repair during normal maintenance scheduling. Continue to monitor.

<u>Class III</u>; Defect (s) present that may cause failure in short term (less than 2 months). This should be addressed as soon as practical, with a high maintenance priority. Increase monitoring frequency.

<u>Class IV</u>; Defect (s) present that makes continued reliability unpredictable, and possibility of secondary damage is high. Repairs should be made ASAP. An unscheduled shutdown should be considered for repairs

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## **Defects**

## **Reel Drum Bearings**

Drum bearing data is showing some mechanical looseness especially the drive side bearing. Bearings should be need be inspected as time allows. We will monitor this closely. Rated as a **CLASS II** defect.

## Yankee Dryer Drive

The Yankee Drive is experiencing higher vibration this survey. Yankee East Motor and the gear drive have an elevated 2 x rpm vibration that may be caused by a driveshaft issue. Most of the vibration is coming from the Sunday Drive. This unit is very resonant at 40 Hz. This frequency is also 2 x rpm when the Paper Machine is operating around 3400 fpm. Sunday drive should be inspected soon as the vibration in this unit is **over 2.5 ips-pk** which is extremely high amplitude. The driveshaft should also be inspected. Ensure motor drives are synched properly as well. Rated as a **CLASS III** defect due to the high vibration of the Sunday Drive.

As always, it has been a pleasure to serve the Cascades Tissue Memphis, TN Plant. If there are any comments or questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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