# **BELZONA SEAL TO DRYER CAN SAVES MONEY**

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Industry: Pulp & Paper Co. Jackson, Alabama

Application: GSS-Gaskets, Seals and Shims Application Date: February 2007

Substrate: Steel

Products: Belzona® 1311 (Ceramic R Metal)<div>Belzona® 1321 (ceramic S Metal)</div>

#### Problem

Gasket of dryer can failed and allowed steam to escape. Losing steam means losing money.









## **Photograph Descriptions**

\* Start of job , \* Surface around joint grit blasted , \* Application of Belzona® 1321 , \* Application of Belzona® 1311 to complete the repair ,

## **Application Situation**

Dryer can of paper machine.

## **Application Method**

Application was carried out in accordance with a modified Belzona Know-How System Leaflet GSS-6. After grit blasting, a 2" band of Belzona® 1321 brush applied followed by Belzona® 1311 pressed firmly into the seam where the gasket had failed.

#### **Belzona Facts**

Alternative products had been unsuccessful.

The dryer was down for 18 hours and we sealed two dryer cans in 7 hours.

This was the 14th dryer can head we have done in the mill. It would have cost around \$25,000 per head and 2 1/2 days to repalce a gasket.