

## **M. J. MAILLIS UK SECURES SOLE SUPPLIER STATUS WITH NISSAN IN SUNDERLAND**

**Having only recently supplied one of its Sander vertical strapping stations to Nissan Motors UK, M. J. Maillis UK has been awarded the contract for the supply and installation of two further strapping machines at the car manufacturer’s Sunderland plant.**

Impressed with the quality and reliability of the Sander vertical strapping machine installed and commissioned by Maillis UK last year, Nissan Motors UK has now purchased two further models. As before, they will be used to securely strap empty tote boxes that are to be returned to suppliers for re-use. The motor manufacturer has also made M. J. Maillis UK its sole strapping machinery supplier.

### **Unexpected accolade**

“We are exceptionally pleased to have secured this additional contract with Nissan,” commented M. J. Maillis UK Sales & Marketing Director, Paul Evans. “At the same time, achieving ‘exclusive supplier status’ was a bonus that we hadn’t expected. At M. J. Maillis UK we are proud of our reputation for the delivery of high quality packaging and strapping solutions and place great emphasis on meeting the needs of our customers.”

### **Highly reliable and cost-effective**

To meet Nissan’s original requirement, M. J. Maillis UK supplied a fully automatic vertical strapping station from its Sander range. Like all Sander machines, the model chosen – a VM9440L - is of extremely robust construction and is designed to reliably withstand years of use on the packing line.

Fully automated to minimise manual labour, VM9440L models are also able to apply cost-effective polypropylene strapping – a product that is easy to dispose of by end users.

### **Fully automated**

In fulfilling this latest contract, and as part of a complete turnkey project, M. J. Maillis UK has installed a further two VM9440L machines, each of which will accept a maximum 1600mm high by 1400mm wide maximum pallet size. Fully automated, and with an integral powered accumulation roller conveyor system to deliver the items to be strapped through the packaging line, they also feature M. J. Maillis Group's friction-joint seal technology, with the strapping sealed along the sides after application.

With a maximum throughput speed of 45 pallets per hour, each model has been designed to meet both Nissan Sunderland's present and future packaging needs.

### **Tensium™ Polypropylene strapping**

The strapping material specified for use with the Sander machines is from M. J. Maillis UK's Tensium™ premium extruded polypropylene strapping range. Conforming to BS EN 13394:2001, offering high impact resistance and excellent retained tension, Tensium™ is a highly cost-effective solution with built-in elasticity allowing for the creation of tighter packs.

### **Exclusive Sander supplier**

Manufacturing all its own polyester and polypropylene strapping, M. J. Maillis UK is the exclusive supplier of Maillis Group's Sander automatic packaging systems, as well as Pakseal and Acme-Gerrard semi and fully-automatic strapping solutions. The company also supplies Siat stretch wrap and carton closure systems and Columbia hand tools, as well as the renowned Mancon stretch wrap range from its United Packaging division.

### **Quality assured**

With ISO 9002 accreditation, M. J. Maillis UK offers its customers dedicated engineering support and a nationwide service network for tools and equipment, as well as a full technical support and information service. All machinery is supported by a comprehensive service package that includes trial and demonstration facilities, installation, commissioning and operator training.

As part of the internationally acclaimed M. J. Maillis Group of companies, M. J. Maillis UK is clearly focussed on meeting the needs of the increasingly complex “complete end-of-line” packaging solutions market.

### **The M. J. Maillis UK product range includes:**

- The highest quality semi-automatic and automatic strapping machines
- Automatic polyester, polypropylene and steel pallet strapping systems
- Standard and power pre-stretch, manual, semi-automatic and automatic stretch wrapping machines
- Semi-automatic and automatic carton closure machines
- Polypropylene, polyester and steel strapping
- Cast and blown film stretch wrap
- Carton sealing tape
- Pneumatic and battery powered strapping hand tools and accessories

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