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Filter manufacturer chooses revolutionary racking repair system

Flair Corp. is a leading manufacturer of air filtration and dehydration equipment. Based in Ocala, Fla., it operates eleven facilities in eight countries and employs 900 people worldwide.

In Flair's Filtration Division in Stanley, NC, 120 employees produce compressed air filters and elements. For the plant's warehouse manager, Joel Hojenski, safety is an important consideration. So when mobile material handling equipment damaged the warehouse racking, the situation had to be addressed as soon as possible to prevent serious risk to employees. Hojenski determined that the solution would require

replacing 27 damaged racks, moving 216 pallets and shutting down part of the warehouse for more than a week an expensive and time consuming project.

When Hojenski solicited a bid for new racking from Advanced Equipment Sales, the company suggested a new upright reinforcement system manufactured by Quebec-based Damotech. The system is a complete upright repair and reinforcement kit that replaces damaged column portions easily and rapidly. Its fabricated structural steel resists severe impact loads generated by forklifts and other material-handling equipment.

Flair purchased Damotech's 72in. structural steel Damo-Pro DBR units and rack protectors. The units can be installed without unloading or removing any rack. Its rack protectors guard areas most frequently damaged. "The Damo-Pro units and rack

protectors are stronger than regular uprights and will provide protection at any location where damage has or can occur," says Advanced Equipment Sales' Mike Cooper.

For Hojenski, an important benefit of the Damo-Pro solution was the speed in which the solution was implemented. "The entire job took under four days and caused very minimal aisle blockage," says Hojenski. "In fact, we lost no production time. We are thrilled with the system."

"The units were installed without unloading or removing any of the existing racks."

