

Thwaites say cheers to Nederman

Situation: As part of a building extension to the cask line, Thwaites the family owned Blackburn based brewery, came across a problem resulting from leaking kegs of beer. The leaking kegs were causing problems due to a sticky residue being left on equipment and floor surfaces as it travelled down the line.

Established nearly 200 years ago the brewery produces lager, ale and a wide cask selection. Thwaites are market leaders in specialised cask ales and make keg, cask, can and bottled beer on site, which has grown dramatically over the years.

Thwaites contacted Nederman, as they had various concerns regarding traditional hose reels. Conservation of water was a big concern to Thwaites.



Solution: Nederman were able to provide a solution by specifying series 884 retractable hose reels. The hose reels reduce the water consumption along with reducing the risk of slips and trips and most importantly, providing a hot and cold wash down solution. In total five 884 hose reels were purchased by Thwaites. The 884 hose reels are used on a daily basis to keep the residual beer and general day to day dirt washed away.

Benefits: The 884 series provide a heavy duty design ideal for general industry use as they can hold long and heavy hoses and will handle air and various types of fluids, plus they can be mounted on the floor, wall or ceiling in the toughest applications.

“The reels are reliable, easy to use and also help to minimise the risk of slipping. We won’t take short cuts in health and hygiene equipment, and know that Nederman products are of high standard and reliable”, says Grahame Brindle, Project Engineer at Thwaites.