



MILLER BREWING COMPANY

PROJECT SNAPSHOT:

Description:
Humidifier pan repair

Owner:
Miller Brewing Company

Completed:
December 2003



An HVAC unit's humidifier pan was corroding and in need of immediate attention.

GRUNAU COMPANY'S RESOURCEFULNESS SAVES MONEY FOR MILLER BREWING COMPANY

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Grunau Company's service and maintenance team was hired by Miller Brewing Company to repair an HVAC unit's humidifier pan.

SITUATION

A metal pan used to collect condensate in summer and hold humidification water in winter for an HVAC unit at the Miller Brewing corporate offices was corroding and needed repairs. The pan was attached to a larger unit that would have been very costly to replace and would have required the removal of coil supports. Instead, the service team encased the existing pan with a plastic-like pouring product called Pancrete. This repair method allowed the pan to be used without further corrosion and eliminated the need to remove or replace any of the unit's components.

RESULTS

Grunau repaired the humidifier pan at half of the cost of installing an entirely new unit. The Pancrete, a hard plastic-like material, also will save Miller maintenance costs in the future because it is more durable and long-lasting than typical metal pans.



Grunau's recommendation to use a hard plastic-like material to encase the pan, instead of replacing it, saved Miller money and made the equipment more durable.

FROM THE CLIENT'S PERSPECTIVE:

"Grunau not only identified the problem of this badly corroded humidifier pan, but also suggested this cost effective and durable solution to what might have been a difficult replacement. It is innovative contributions like this that help solidify our partnership with Grunau."

*Tom Blaedon,
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