

# EMO III

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Optimize shower and  
paper machine  
performance.



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### Maximize machine clothing performance

No other shower oscillating system offers as much control, reliability, and safety as the EMO III. Thousands of installations are helping papermakers fine-tune their machine's shower performance for optimal clothing conditioning and production.

The EMO III features a comprehensive oscillator control system housed in a window-panel enclosure (NEMA 4X and IP65, stainless steel optional), providing information and control options to both local and remote operators.

The digital display panel shows oscillation variables including speed, stroke length, motor load, and position. Push buttons enable manual speed adjustments ranging from 0.1" to 5"/min (0.25 mm to 127 mm/min) or automatic adjustment can be set to occur as paper machine speed changes. Speed can be synchronized to sensors or via a mill DCS interface. Push button stroke length adjustment in increments of 0.01" to 13.25" (0.3 mm to 337 mm) allows quick compensation for odd nozzle spacing or fabric streaking. Constant read-out of oscillator load simplifies troubleshooting for misalignment, worn sleeve bearings, or other potential problems.



"Big Blue" Control Panel

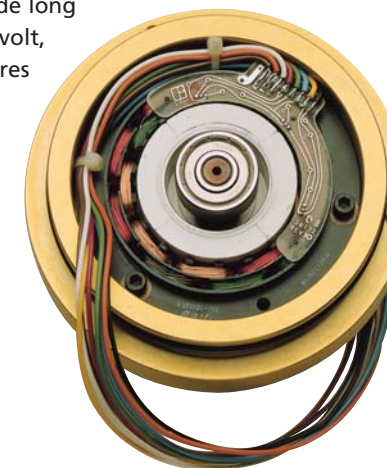
### Enhanced operator safety

The EMO III electro-mechanical oscillator operates at an intrinsically safe low voltage (24v). It is certified to meet the stringent requirements of the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), recognized and respected worldwide. Nearly all other electro-mechanical oscillators utilize higher voltages in designs not approved by a recognized standards agency.

### Rugged reliability

All exposed and wetted parts are manufactured from 316L stainless steel. The drive shaft is protected from moisture damage by the advanced Posi-Seal, a lubricated double-seal assembly and integral scraper. Seal life is extended by the score-resistant, smoothly burnished drive shaft. An integral 316L stainless steel cover encases the drive shaft to further prevent mechanical damage and abrasive build-up. Weighing just 60 lbs. (27 Kgs), yet capable of delivering 2000 lbs. of thrust, the entire unit is easily handled and installed.

The drive system of the EMO III is a low maintenance, multi-ball screw designed to avoid high load concentrations and provide long life performance. The 24 volt, brushless DC motor features solid-state commutation. Brush maintenance is totally eliminated as there are no brushes. There is no need for separate motion sensing switches. Hall effect sensors continuously monitor shaft speed, position, and cycles.



### Dependable precision

Precision ball bearings are used on all rotating shafts. There are no bushings to wear out. Precisely machined one-piece gears are fitted for long life and dependable performance.



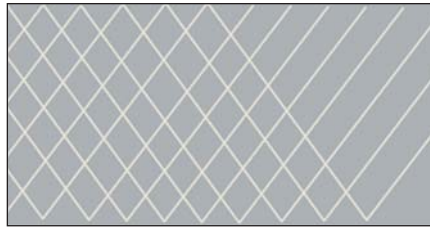
### Moisture-proof assembly

The motor and integral gear reducer feature anti-corrosion treatment, positive sealing o-rings on all surfaces, and a one-piece premolded wiring harness to the motor provides a moisture-proof assembly that is well-protected from the wet papermaking environment.

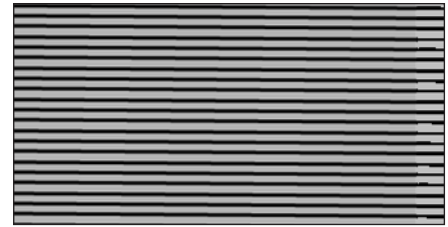
# EMO III Oscillation Optimizes Shower Performance



Crank-arm Oscillation Pattern



Hydraulic Oscillation Pattern



EMO III Oscillation Pattern

## Improved cleaning and conditioning for better moisture profile management and enhanced product finish

The low frequency (low speed), instantly reversing EMO III electro-mechanical oscillator is designed and proven to provide optimum fluid distribution for cleaning and conditioning machine clothing. Conventional piston drive and crank arm oscillators operate at fast speeds with excessive dwell at stroke reversal. This produces non-uniform fabric

cleaning and wear, vividly illustrated by the shower pattern photo shown above. The EMO III's zero dwell and precise control consistently provide uniform shower coverage. Optimum clothing performance yields optimum forming and pressing for improved sheet profile, surface finish, and density.

### Shelf Mount



### Flange Mount



The EMO III can be supplied for shelf mounting to a separate bracket or flange mounting as an integral component of a double tube shower. Either way, the self-aligning design makes mounting and installation simple and secure.



*Press fabric streaks due to poor oscillating shower performance.*

Kadant's process knowledge and product innovations enhance a variety of cleaning and conditioning applications.

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