

SPANMASTER® Self-Supporting Crane System

SPANMASTER® — Proves Best Choice Over I-Beam System

When the Fasson Roll Division, an Avery Dennison Company in California, was planning to add a second roll slitting line, an additional self-supporting crane system was needed. An existing system, utilizing I-beam runways and bridge, services the first roll slitting line. Difficulty of operation and operator fatigue inspired the customer to seek a better choice...a TC/American SPANMASTER® self-supporting crane system.

The basic function of the Fasson plant is to slit rolls of base label adhesive material weighing up to 5000 pounds per master. Master rolls are slit into individual rolls of various widths and diameters to meet a customer's order requirements. Individual rolls may vary in weight up to a maximum of 2000 pounds. The TC/American SPANMASTER® 4000 pound capacity system facilitates lifting these individual rolls of label adhesive material from the slitting machine onto a shipping pallet.



TC/American's local dealer sold Fasson on the merits of articulating trolleys with flat tread wheels running on a TC/American hardened track having a flat operating flange. The combination of these two features provides less rolling friction to overcome, thus easier operation and less operator fatigue.

The SPANMASTER® self-supporting crane system is designed for ease of installation and was installed complete at the Fasson plant in less than one day. This ease of installation was a major consideration for Fasson since they are planning to move into a larger facility within the year.

Comments by operators on the TC/American SPANMASTER® system have all been favorable. The biggest plus has been the ease of operation, "making it the right choice," states Jim Watkins, Fasson Plant Supervisor.

For more information on how a TC/American SPANMASTER® self-supporting crane can work for you, contact your nearest dealer or TC/American at 763-497-7000, Fax: 763-497-7001, E-mail: Sales@tcamerican.com, or Website: www.tcamerican.com.

