

Bard Manufacturing Saves Approximately \$30,000 in Plumbing Costs with Sofidel's Dissolve Tech Paper

Sofidel helps Bard prevent costly plumbing issues and office area disruptions



PROBLEM

Bard Manufacturing is a leading manufacturer of heating and cooling systems. Its Madison, GA manufacturing site was facing persistent and costly plumbing issues due to frequent toilet clogs in their aging facility. With over 500 employees across three shifts, the disruptions were not only expensive but also disruptive. Every few weeks, Bard had to spend approximately \$7,000 to address plumbing backups, resulting in accumulated costs of approximately \$30,000. These recurring issues led to restroom closures and sewage backups into office areas, impacting daily operations.

"The sewer was backing up into the office areas, and we had to close down some of the restrooms every three weeks or so," said Shannon Chirico, Fabrication Programmer, Bard Manufacturing. "In addition to the disruption, this was creating extra work for our custodian."

SOLUTION

To address the plumbing issues, Bard Manufacturing switched to Sofidel's Dissolve Tech towel and Double Layer bathroom tissue. Dissolve Tech is specifically engineered to rapidly dissolve and prevent clogs in sensitive plumbing systems. Even though Bard had planned an eventual overhaul of their plumbing infrastructure, the immediate shift to Dissolve Tech toilet paper was an essential step in their strategy to eliminate plumbing disruptions.

"Since switching to Sofidel, we haven't called a plumber," Chirico said. "Our custodian is also happy about not having to deal with the messy clean-ups." In addition to eliminating toilet clogs, Chirico says the quality of the paper is better than the previous product they were using.

"I haven't had any complaints about the toilet paper since we've been using it," Chirico said. "If I'm not hearing anything, that is a good thing, it means people like it."

"I'm happy with the quality of the product and the results in helping us to reduce clogs," Chirico said. "Our property is very, very old, and this is helping us to deal with that while creating a more pleasant atmosphere."

RESULTS

Since implementing Dissolve Tech alongside new plumbing, Bard Manufacturing has experienced a strong return on investment, including:

- Eliminating costly plumbing expenses of \$7,000 every three weeks and generating nearly \$30,000 in total savings
- Created a more pleasant atmosphere for employees and building visitors
- Improved custodial staff employee morale