

Top 7 Reasons to Repair or Refurbish Industrial Equipment

Industrial equipment outages can cost your company money now and well into the future . . . lost production, idle resources, customers awaiting deliveries. To prevent this, operators are forced to decide whether the equipment or component should be replaced or repaired.

Several factors enter the decision-making process for Total Cost of Ownership: costs, availability timeframes, safety and downtime to name a few. Plant Supervisors and Maintenance Supervisors are forced to weigh these variables along with whether to invest in spares to minimize these disruptions. Experienced managers know that “just order a new one” is quite often not the right answer.

These are the top 7 reasons why EQUIPMENT REFURBISH AND REPAIR is the most efficient and economical way get your facility back on-line.



7. PERFECT FIT. Refurbished equipment ALWAYS fits: when ordering new equipment, maintenance supervisors take a risk that the equipment will not conform exactly to the specifications. Repaired or refurbished equipment is simply being placed “back into service” in a position within the facility that it already previously occupied.

6. EXTENDED LIFE. Very often, refurbishing equipment can extend its useful life by 30% - 65%, and often at a much lower cost ratio than buying new equipment.

5. SPARE PARTS. Refurbishing equipment often allows for a spare parts inventory where “extra” equipment can be made ready to address any unforeseen plant downtime.

4. NO LEARNING CURVE. Replacing existing equipment ensures that operators and maintenance personnel are familiar with how the equipment works and how best to maintain it.

3. SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES. Supply chain issues can create long and undetermined delays. Equipment repair and refurbishment can be planned during scheduled field maintenance. It is the most reliable solution to getting back up-and-running on schedule.

2. DISCONTINUED / UNAVAILABLE PARTS. Equipment repair /refurbishment resolves procurement issues when parts and components have been discontinued or are unavailable. Components can be made using improved materials and with design improvements.

1. COST SAVINGS. Parts and components can be rebuilt or refurbished at a fraction of the cost of purchasing new OEM parts. OEM distributors provide documentation allowing parts to be manufactured to spec of the OEM part.