

The bottom line ADVANTAGE

Kramer Mining & Materials – Minneapolis, MN Area

Problem:

Every 2 to 4 months the Kramer Mining & Materials Quarry of Burnsville, MN, had to change-out their 1 ½" opening wire screens, on the top deck of their 6' X 16' triple deck processing machines.

Recommendation:

Unified suggested replacing the 1 ½" opening (⅜" oil-tempered wire cloth) with screens made from their proprietary Tufflex™ material. The Tufflex high tensile strength, increased ductility, and corrosion resistance make it a good fit for high impact and abrasive processes.

Results:

Screen wear-life doubled, change-outs and overtime expense were cut in half. Tufflex was then tried on a ¾" X 2" opening – 0.047, Stainless Steel – end tension application. "We achieved double the wear life", said Mike Strom, Quarry Supervisor... "The cost is about equal to oil-tempered, but for our applications, the savings were much greater."

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