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References from Scania CV, Södertälje, Sweden.

Scania has always prioritized a good working environment in their workshops and are continuously carrying out different types of tests for their oil mist separators.

Tests have demonstrated that filters that are electrostatic have a very uneven degree of separation and require a great deal of maintenance, something that is difficult to keep up with, in a workshop equipped with many machines.

Mechanic filters, such as bag filters, acquire a more even degree of separation if they are equipped with a HEPA filter. However, they require a great deal of maintenance since the filters have to be replaced frequently.

Together with Absolent, we have managed to find a very good solution. Absolent has developed a mechanical filter that can be in operation continuously, that keep a high and even separation and, not the least important, do not require a lot of service. Absolent, filter ODR, has been developed to handle very high degrees of oil mist and oil smoke.

The first installation was made in 1995 and up to now, we have installed filters for a total capacity of 63 000 m^3/h (37 000 cfm). It has turned out that Absolents filter require minimal maintenance and only in a very few cases, has had need of service.

As an example, ever since the upstart in February 1996, the ODR 12000, still need no maintenance. That, in spite of those filters being installed on machines emitting high concentrations of oil mist and oil smoke.

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