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NEW OPTEST PRODUCTS

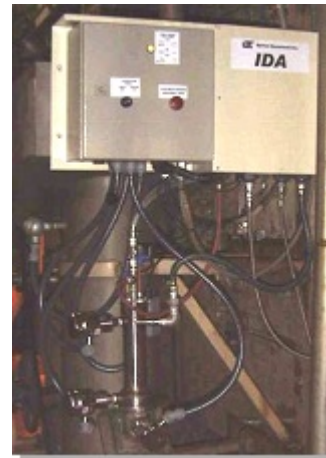
OpTest will launch the **OpTiSurf** at the APPITA 2006 Annual Meeting in Melbourne (see Shows and Exhibits section). The OpTiSurf was developed by Amcor Research & Technology under the auspices of Australian Paper. This revolutionary technology determines the **surface roughness** of a sheet by optical measurement. The method correlates with traditional air leak methods but offers greater precision and speed. These findings were presented by the inventors at the 2005 APPITA meeting. Contact OpTest for more information.

PRODUCT UPDATES

The **Intelligent Drainage Analyzer (IDA)** provides fast, precise, on-line testing of pulp freeness. The **IDA** features: Intelligent sampling, cleaning and equipment diagnostics routines; On-line monitoring and user selected frequency of automatic calibration via network browsers; Self monitoring of screen cleanliness, which significantly reduces scheduled maintenance; Real-time operating system and fixed analysis intervals of under one minute which greatly enhance process control and optimization. These were demonstrated in a mill and presented at the 2005 PAPTAC Annual Meeting. Contact OpTest for a copy of the presentation manuscript.

An automated sample feed system is now available for the **HiRes Fiber Quality Analyzer (HiRes FQA)**. The **AutoFeed** can be programmed to test from 1 to 99 samples automatically.

Existing **FQA's** (serial numbers starting with LDA96...) can be factory upgraded to **HiRes FQA's** at a fraction of the cost of a new unit. Contact OpTest Service for details.



The IDA with the drainage measurement tube, level sensor and electronics mounted on an existing Innomatic "constant head sampler"

SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

The following is a list of 2006 exhibits where the latest OpTest technology will be shown:

- **Exfor 2006**, Montreal, Feb. 6 -9, booth #1520
- **APPITA**, Melbourne, Apr. 3 - 5 (IDM booth #36)
- **Tappi '06 Spring Expo**, Atlanta, Apr. 24 - 27
- **AsianPaper Expo**, Bangkok, May 10 -12 (with Chemical House)
- **ABTCP '06**, Sao Paulo, Oct 16 - 19 (with TTC)

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