

M. Water extends HOD bottle life using ProStack Racks

M. Water Co, a leading producer and supplier of home and office bottled water in Thailand has converted to using the ProStack Modular Racks system from **Polymer Solutions International** for its operations in Bangkok.

The company produces the Sprinkle brand of drinking water in 18.9 litre bottles and delivers directly to over 20,000 home and office customers in Bangkok and the surrounding areas.

M. Water Managing Director Pisai Laohadtanaphorn commented: "We did consider the ProStack System at first but then decided against it in favour of lower priced alternatives."

The company started out with steel racks but found that rough road conditions were causing very high bottle breakage.

M. Water also used individual crates but higher handling costs drove it to try imported lightweight recycled plastic racks.

"The problems continued," added Pisai Laohadtanaphorn. "The lack of durability of the lightweight racks quickly became a growing problem and the bottle damage remained too high".



He continued: "After trying these "low cost solutions" we contacted Polymer Solutions International to try the ProStack system. It did not take long to realise that the solutions we tried in the past were really low price but high cost solutions. We have now bought ProStack racks for the last four years and have almost completely converting our float. Our bottle scrap rate is now less than 1% compared with the former systems of steel racks and the lightweight plastic racks, at 10% and 5% respectively. The ProStack has met our requirements across our production and delivery system operations."

Polymer Solutions International supplies its ProStack and TierStack racks to bottlers in over 40 countries worldwide. The company exhibited at the AusDrinks conference on Australia's Sunshine Coast in May.

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