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Wenlock and Polymer Prostack make perfect partners

UK contract bottler and water cooler supplier **Wenlock Spring Water** has praised the performance and efficiency of the racking systems it uses in its Shropshire based bottling facility.

Wenlock has used the ProStack system from **Polymer Solutions International** for around three years, with impressive results.

Production Manger Matthew Orme commented: "Our customers were all looking for something different and the ProStack is perfectly customisable to fit with individual needs. Price was not the issue – for us it was about longevity.

"In terms of a robust and easy to replace product, which also takes health and safety into consideration, this is by far the best built system for the job," he continued.

Matthew added that the fact the storage system is made from raw resin, rather than recycled materials, means it has been stress tested and is reliably strong and durable.

Wenlock runs robotic bottling lines capable of producing up to 800 19 litre bottles an hour, so efficiency is a must. "We find the ProStack is 25% more efficient than metal racking systems," Matthew continued. "Metal racking systems are

also more likely to bend and cause blockages in the system." The ProStack has also contributed to increased bottle life.

Wenlock has been bottling water and contract filling for both small pack water since 1989 and cooler bottles since 1994. It offers natural spring water, natural mineral water and table water to customers. In terms of water cooler bottling, the five gallon bottle business accounts for more than 97% of output with 3 gallon accounting for 3%.

The company is also celebrating a recent Gold Award in the British Water Cooler Association audits, its third such award in a row. "It's great news for us and for our customers," Matthew revealed. "In fact, the audits are a great way to keep your house in order throughout the year."



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