

Sugar Mill Juice Plate Heat Exchanger Rebuild





PROBLEM

This sugar mill needed a solution for their press water heater. The area around the tubes had a ¼" to ½" of missing metal on the face plate of the heater and was getting worse.

They asked the USI Team for a solution to rebuild and protect it so they didn't have to pay to replace this unit.

SUBSTRATE

Metal

PRODUCTS USED

USI Universal Cleaner
MBX Bristle Blaster
RES201 Ceramic Repair Paste
RES205 Ceramic HT Fluid

SOLUTION

First the area was cleaned with <u>USI Universal</u> <u>Cleaner</u>.

Next the MBX Bristle Blaster was used to create a $2\frac{1}{2}$ " – 3" anchor pattern around the tubes where there was missing metal.

Then the USI Team used <u>RES201 Ceramic</u> Repair Paste to build up the areas around the tubes.

After allowing cure time for this material, 2 coats of <u>RES205 Ceramic HT Fluid</u> was applied. This product is designed for up to 300°F continuous emersion.