

PNEUMATIC CONVEYING SYSTEM OPTIONS: HOW TO SELECT EQUIPMENT FOR THE APPLICATION



WELCOME





INTRODUCTIONS

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Pressure Loop Conveying Schematic





List of Products Handled

- Flour
- Calcium Carbonate
- Hydrated Lime
- Sugar
- Salt
- Sodium Bicarbonate
- Milled Peanut Shells
- Plastic Pellets/ Resins
- Gypsum Powder
- Bone Poultry
- Clay
- Cocoa Powder
- Green Coffee Beans
- Corn Starch
- Garlic Powder
- Gypsum

- Maltodextrin
- Oats
- PVA
- Rice
- Soda Ash
- Talc
- Yeast Powder
- Peanuts
- Baking Powder
- Ground Chili Pepper
- Corn Gluten Meal
- Dry Powdered Milk
- Ink
- Farina
- And more!



Typical Equipment

- Bag Dumps
- Bulk Bag Unloaders
- Bin Vents
- Filter Receivers
- Sale Hoppers
- Cyclones
- Use Bins
- Dust Collectors
- Inline Vacuum Filters
- Probe Boxes
- Surge Hoppers

- Silos
- Sifters
- Diverter Valves
- Level Indicators
- Silo Discharge Equipment
- Blowers
- Airlocks
- Dehumidification
- Volumetric Feeders
- Process Controls

Bag Dump Stations

- Filtered & Unfiltered
 - Pulsing Mechanism
 - To a Central Dust Collector
- Cartridge or Bag Filters
- Integral Fans
- Bar Magnets
- Special Configurations









Bag Dump Station Configurations – Vacuum Pre-Weigh





Bag Dump Station Configurations – Pressure Pre-Weigh





Bag Dump Station Configurations – Vacuum Terminal Scaling





Bag Dump Station Configurations – Bag Dump Station Scaling





Bag Dump Station Configurations – Bag Dump Station (Local Air Filtration) with Incline



BAG DUMP W/ INCLINE SCREW



Bag Dump Station Configurations – Bag Dump Station with Stub for Central Dust Collection with an Incline Screw



BAG DUMP W/ INCLINE SCREW

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BULK BAG UNLOADERS

Product Overview

- 2-TON Capacity!!
- Fork-Lift/Manual Loading
- Hoist / Trolley Loading
- Spout Containment Chamber
- 12" Iris Flow Control Valve
- Discharge Vibrator
- Bag Punchers
 - High & Resting Pan
- Integral Dust Collection
- Food Grade Construction
- Control Panel
- Load Cells Loss-in-Weight
- Pneumatic or Mechanical Product Removal







General Arrangement Drawing – Hoist & Trolley Style





Forklift Style





Hoist and Trolley Style





Bulk Bag Unloading with Vacuum Transfer and Reverse Weighing



VACUUM REVERSE WEIGH



Bulk Bag Unloading with Reverse Weighing Discharging Into a Positive Pressure System





Bulk Bag Unloader with Incline Screw





Bulk Bag Unloading with Loss-In-Weight Feeder (Gravimetric Feeder) Arrangement





Bulk Bag Unloading with Gain-In-Weight (Volumetric Feeding) Arrangement





Bulk Bag Unloader with an Eductor Feeding a Pressure Convey System

ELECTRIC HOIST STYLE



BULK BAG UNLOADER EDUCTOR SYSTEM



Screw Feeders – Volumetric or Gravimetric





Screw Feeders

Load Cells



Trivia Question #1

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Who can name FIVE types of Level Indication?

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Point Level Indication, Radar, Ultrasonic, Strain Gauge, Load Cells



Types of Level Indication – Point Level Indication

Point Level Indication

Point level indication provides a data point for only where the level indicator is installed. While there is a wide variety, the result is the same.

Application: Silos, use bins, process control, overfill protection

Pros: Inexpensive level monitoring.

Cons: Limited data

Accuracy: +/- 10%

Types of Point Level Indication

- Rotary Paddle Style Level Indicators
- RF Capacitance Level Probes
- Vibratory Level Sensors (Tuning Forks)





Types of Level Indication – Point Level Indication

Yoyo / Plumb-Bob

A Plumb Bob style of level indication measures levels by dropping a weighted cable into the silo cavity. When it hits and object (ideally the product in the silo) it provides a measurement which then can be translated into volume calculations.

Application: Typically used where a general idea of silo / use bin capacity is acceptable.

Pros: Fairly inexpensive. Remote monitoring.

Cons: Cable can get gummed up with product causing it to not ascend/descend well. Older versions required the operator to be on the top of the silo or use bin to operate.

4" to 8" Upper Dead Zone

Accuracy: +/- 10%



Types of Level Indication – Continuous

Ultrasonic

Ultrasonic sensors measure levels by calculating the duration and strength of high frequency sound waves that are reflected off the surface back to the sensor – the time taken is relative to the distance between the sensor and the product. The length of time in which the sensor takes to react is affected by various elements in the atmosphere above the media such as turbulence, foam, temperature etc. Non-contact applications for bulk solids.

Applications: Often used in systems that require remote monitoring.

Pros: No moving parts, compact, reliable

Cons: Expensive, invasive, performance can be affected

by various elements in the environment

Accuracy: +/- 5%-7%





Types of Level Indication – Continuous

Radar / Microwave

In principle, radar works in a similar way to ultrasonic, but the pulses travel at the speed of light and again; the reliability and repeatability can be affected – but this time by the dielectric constant of the fluid. However, radar can provide very precise level information and compensate for fixed structures within the container.

Applications: Moist, vaporous, and dusty environments. They are also used in systems in which temperatures vary.

Pros: Very accurate, no calibration required, multiple output options **Cons:** Expensive, can be affected by the environment, limited detection range

Accuracy: +/- 5%-7%





Types of Level Indication – Continuous

Strain Gauges

Strain gauges measure the compression of the strain gauge and then interprets that data to provide a readout. Strain gauges have become more popular when continuous level indication is desired, but the costs to retrofit load cells has become too uneconomical. Strain gauges work great when silo load cells are not a viable option.

Applications: Moist, vaporous, and dusty environments. They are also used in systems in which temperatures vary.

Pros: Very accurate, no calibration required, low maintenance

Cons: Expensive, limited detection range (i.e., significant weight is required to drive accuracies), wind and sun deflection impact accuracy.

Accuracy: Historically has been ~5%. Over the years the claim 1% accuracy.



Types of Level Indication – Continous

Load Cells

Most load cells for silos and use bins are compression style load cells. For scale hoppers and smaller vessels, tension or compression load cells can be deployed. Load cells provide the most accurate form of level indication available.

Applications: Moist, vaporous, and dusty environments. They are also used in systems in which temperatures vary.

Pros: Very accurate, multiple output options, low maintenance.

Cons: Expensive, can be affected by the environment

(wind and sun), limited detection range

Accuracy: Accuracies are typically stated at 1%.



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Level Indication





PD Truck Unloading





PD Truck Unloading









PD Railcar Unloading





Vacuum Unloading to Filter Receiver / Filter Receiver Pressure Transfer System to Silo





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DEHUMIDIFICATION SYSTEMS





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Silo Dehumidification











Bin Discharger





Airslides and Aeration Disc





Silo Aeration





Probe Boxes



Rotary Lobe Blower Package

- Pressure Blower Packages
- Vacuum Blower Packages
- Standard Features & Accessories Include:
 - Rotary Lobe Blower (Roots, Sutorbilt, Gardner-Denver, M-D)
 - High Efficiency or Explosion Proof Motor
 - V-Belt Drive with OSHA Approved Guard
 - Inlet / Discharge Silencers
 - Inlet / In-line Filter
 - Pressure / Vacuum Relief Valve
 - Pressure / Vacuum Gauge
 - Pressure / Vacuum Switch
 - Differential Pressure Gauge or Switch
 - Discharge Check Valve
 - Temperature Switch
 - Vibration Isolation
 - Transmitters
 - Sound Enclosure







Sound Enclosures





Sifters / Scalpers / Screening





Inline Deck Sifting – Pressure, Vacuum, or Gravity





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Rotary Sifters – Pressure or Vacuum





Flow Schematic with In-Line Sifter



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In-Line Magnet





Flow Schematic with In-line Magnet



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CAMCORP Valves

Parts

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Please welcome Angi Hamlin Eastern Regional Sales Manager

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UPCOMING TRAINING

Mid September– Dust Collection

Dates and Topics subject to change.

QUESTIONS

THANK YOU!