

OSF – Equipment Size reduction

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1 Crushing rolls

Compress particles between two rolls

$$\cos \beta/2 = \frac{r_1 + b/2}{r_1 + r_2}$$

r_1 : Roll radius

r_2 : Feed particle size

b : Distance between rolls

$\beta = 31^\circ$: Parametrizado em 31°

2 Jaw Crushers

Crush the particles between two jaw like contraptions

- Two jaws one fixed one mobile
- Nip angle $\sim 30^\circ$
- Coarse reduction

3 Energy for size reduction

Very low efficiency $0.1 \rightarrow 2.0$ but effective size reduction

- In producing elastic deformation of the particles before fracture occurs
- In causing elastic distortion of the equipment.
- In friction between particles, and between particles and the machine.
- In noise, heat and vibration in the plant, and In friction losses in the plant itself.

Empirical Law of Energy for size reduction

$$\frac{dE}{dL} = -C L^p$$

E Energy spent for size reduction [kJ/kg]

L size of solids calculated as the mean diameter based on volume (d_V /m)
Alternatively Bond's diameter (d_{bond} /m) can be used, its estimated as the mesh size through which 80% of the material passes in a sieving characterization experiment.

C empirical constant related to the solid properties and equipment properties

p empirical constant related to the size of solids

- $= -1.0$ Coarse reduction
- $= -1.5$ Intermediate reduction
- $= -2.0$ Fine reduction

Specifying p for each reduction and integrating we derive the following three laws

Rittinger's law (Fine reduction, $p = -2.0$)

$$E = C \Delta L^{-1} = K_R f_c \Delta L^{-1}$$
$$C = K_R f_c \begin{cases} K_R : & \text{Depende do triturador} \\ f_c : & \text{Depende das particulas} \end{cases}$$

Note: Greater efficiency, $E \propto d^{-1}$

Bond's Law (Intermediate reduction, $p = -1.5$)

$$E = 2 C \Delta L^{-1/2} = E_i \sqrt{100/L_1} \left(1 - q^{-1/2}\right)$$
$$\begin{cases} C = E_i \sqrt{100} \\ q = L_0/L_1 \end{cases}$$

Notes: Intermediate Efficiency, $E \propto L_0^{-1}$

Kick's Law (Coarse reduction, $p = -1.0$)

$$E = C \Delta \ln L = K_K f_c \Delta \ln L$$
$$C = K_K f_c \begin{cases} K_K : & \text{Depende do triturador} \\ f_c : & \text{Depende das particulas} \end{cases}$$

Notes: Less energy efficiency, $E \propto L_0/L_1$