

Criterion			RS1: Conveyor Chain Driven Panels		RS2: Rubber Conveyor Belt Panels	
#	Description	Weight	Rating	Motivation	Rating	Motivation
1	Load Capacity	2	1	Chains generally have higher load capacity, making them suitable for heavy-duty applications.	0	Conveyor belts may not handle as high loads, particularly in demanding environments.
2	Durability	2	1	Chain systems are typically more durable due to their metal construction, which can withstand harsh conditions.	0	Rubber belts may wear out more quickly, especially under heavy use or in harsh conditions.
3	Cost	1	-1	Chain and sprocket systems are generally more expensive due to material and complexity.	1	Rubber belts are more cost-effective, offering a lower initial investment.
5	Ease of Panel Mounting	1	1	Attachment links on chain systems make panel mounting straightforward and efficient.	0	Rubber belts require holes or clips for attachment, which can be more complex and less convenient.
Number of plus ratings			3		1	
Number of minus ratings			1		0	
Overall total			2		1	
Weighted total			4		1	