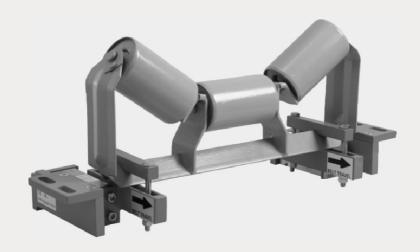
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Introduction

1.1 Introduction note

Note

The Siemens weighing system is to be used only in the manner outlined in this manual, otherwise protection provided by equipment may be impaired.

It is your responsibility to read this manual before installing and starting up any
component of the weighing system to which the belt scale is being applied.

1.2 The manual

This manual covers only belt scale installation, operation, and maintenance procedures. Integrator and speed sensor operating instructions are available for download from our website:

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1.3 The manual - all weighing products

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1.3 The manual - all weighing products

Safety notes 2

2.1 General safety instructions



Correct, reliable operation of the product requires proper transport, storage, positioning and assembly as well as careful operation and maintenance. Only qualified personnel should install or operate this instrument.

Note

Alterations to the product, including opening or improper repairs of the product, are not permitted.

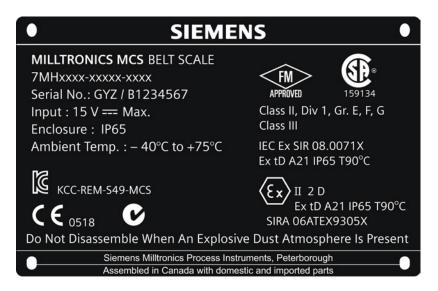
If this requirement is not observed, the CE mark and the manufacturer's warranty will expire.

2.2 Hazardous area installations

Note

The nameplate shown is a typical example. Please check the nameplate on your device for your specific device configuration.

2.3 Milltronics MCS nameplate



2.4 Hazardous area installation instructions

(Reference European ATEX Directive 94/9/EC, Annex II, 1/0/6) The following instructions apply to equipment covered by certificate number SIRA06ATEX9305X:

- 1. For use and assembly, refer to the main instructions.
- 2. The equipment is certified for use as Category 2D equipment and may be used in hazardous zones 21 and 22 with dusts.
- This equipment has a maximum surface temperature of T90 °C (in a 75 °C ambient). Refer to the applicable code of practice for selection of this equipment with respect to specific dust ignition temperatures.
- 4. The equipment is certified for use in an ambient temperature range of -40 °C to +75 °C.
- 5. If the conductors of the attached cable are terminated in the hazardous area, appropriate explosion protection ('Ex') methods should be used that meet the requirements of European Directive 94/9/EC for Group II, Category 2D.
- 6. The equipment has not been assessed as a safety related device (as referred to by Directive 94/9/EC Annex II, clause 1.5).
- 7. Installation and inspection of this equipment shall be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the applicable code of practice.
- 8. Repair of this equipment shall be carried out by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the applicable code of practice.
- 9. Components to be incorporated into or used as replacements in the equipment shall be fitted by suitably trained personnel in accordance with the manufacturer's documentation.
- 10.If the equipment is likely to come into contact with aggressive substances, then it is the responsibility of the user to take suitable precautions that prevent it from being adversely affected, thus ensuring that the type of protection is not compromised.
- 11. Product marking shall include the warning: Do not disassemble when an explosive dust atmosphere is present.

2.5 Special Conditions for Safe Use

The 'X' suffix to the certificate number relates to the following special condition(s) for safe use:

- The equipment shall be installed such that the supply cable is protected from mechanical damage. The cable shall not be subjected to tension or torque. If the cable is to be terminated within an explosive atmosphere, then appropriate protection of the free end of the cable shall be provided.
- The equipment shall be bonded to earth by the use of approved type metal conduit and conduit fittings.
- The apparatus shall be supplied with an input voltage not exceeding 15V.
- This assessment does not cover any additional mechanical parts (e.g. conveyor belt, idlers) that are added during installation which may require an ignition hazard assessment as specified in EN 13463-1:2001 Annex B.

2.5 Special Conditions for Safe Use

Description

3.1 Introduction

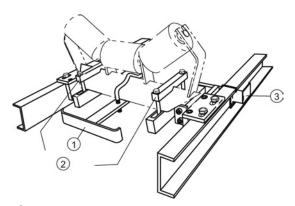
Milltronics MCS Belt Scale

The Milltronics MCS belt scale is a compact, rugged belt scale with stainless steel load cells for use in mobile crushers and aggregate screening plants. The Milltronics MCS belt scale includes a left and a right weigh module, with one load cell each.

The addition of an idler (supplied and installed by the customer) to the weighbridge completes the weighing assembly. The MCS load cells provide an electronic signal, proportional to load, which is fed to the Siemens Milltronics integrator. Thus, weighing is accomplished without interrupting the process and without affecting the process material.

Note

The Milltronics MCS belt scale is an accurate and repeatable force sensor. Its performance is ultimately dependent on the conveyor system, the quality of the installation, and the accuracy of the alignment.



- 1 calibration weight arm
- ② idler clamping brackets
- ③ optional junction box

3.2 Principle of operation

3.2 Principle of operation

Belt scales work with an existing belt conveyor and the selected Siemens integrator. As material moving along the conveyor belt travels over the belt scale, it exerts a force proportional to the material load through the suspended idler to the load cells.

The belt scale reacts only to the vertical component of the applied force. The resulting movement in each load cell is sensed by its strain gauges. When the strain gauges are excited by voltage from the electronic integrator, they produce an electrical signal proportional to weight, which is then returned to the integrator. The vertical movement of the load cells is limited by the positive overload stop incorporated into the design of the belt scale.

Installing/Mounting 4

4.1 Introduction



Installation shall be performed only by qualified personnel in accordance with local governing regulations.

The belt scale is shipped from the factory as a single unit packed in a container for protection. The weighbridge must be removed from its package and inspected for physical damage. Be sure the conveyor design meets the installation requirements for the belt scale.

Note

- Use only approved conduit and conduit fittings or cable glands to maintain NEMA or IP rating, as applicable.
- For hazardous area installations, use only approved junction boxes, metal conduit and conduit fittings or cable glands. Adapter supplied for ½" NPT to M20x1.5. Discard if using ½" NPT conduit fitting.
- Adjust conveyor stringers to be rigid, straight, parallel to, and square with the belt line in the area of the scale installation.
- Adjust pulleys to ensure that the conveyor belt tracks straight and centrally from the head to the tail pulley.
- The idler to be used on the scale and at least the next two approach and retreat idlers, must be of the same style and manufacturer, and in good condition.

Prepare the site in accordance with the Siemens drawing(s) or by referring to the Belt Scale Applications Guidelines (7ML19985GA01).

4.2 Conveyor considerations

The ideal placement of the belt scale depends on the conveyor system. This section provides guidelines to determine belt scale placement.

4.2.1 Mobile crushers

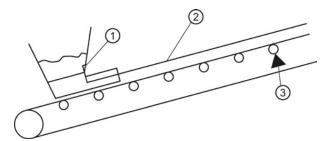
The MCS is installed on mobile crushers because of its durability and low profile. A beltscale can be used effectively in a conveyor of this type, but it requires special consideration.

Note

Consult your Siemens Milltronics representative to discuss using the MCS with mobile crushers.

4.2.2 Control gates

The installation of a material feed control gate or similar device improves uniform flow of material.



- ① Control gate
- 2 Uniform material distribution
- 3 Belt scale

Note

Ensure steady and uniform material loading to the belt at or near the same speed as the conveyor belt.

4.2.3 Conveyor belting

Variations in the number of belt plies, the cover thickness and the type and number of splices in a given belt cause considerable change in the weight per unit length of the belt. During the course of zero calibrations, belt scales average the weight of the belt over one complete circuit of the belt. Large deviations from the average adversely affect the zero calibrations.

4.2.4 Head pulley

Note

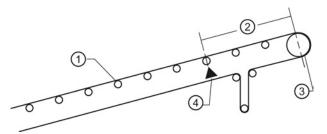
Use caution when installing a scale in a short conveyor, or when locating the scale near the head pulley.

Since head pulleys are flat faced, and carrying idlers are generally troughed, the belt profile must change from troughed to flat in a short distance. To accommodate this, the conveyor manufacturer designs a built-in vertical displacement of the head pulley above the top of the center roll of the adjacent idler.

• Insert idlers of decreasing trough angles between the head pulley and the normal run of idlers or there will be a considerable amount of stress on the belt edges and the idlers adjacent to the head pulley. The stress is transmitted to the scale.

Note

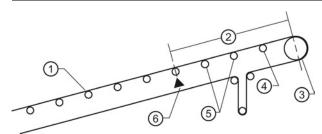
On conveyors with 20° trough idlers throughout, a minimum of two fixed 20° idlers must be located between the scale idler and the head pulley.



- 1 20° idlers
- 2 Minimum 3 idler spaces
- 3 Head pulley
- 4 Belt scale

Note

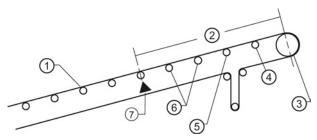
On conveyors with 35° trough idlers throughout, a minimum of two 35° and one 20° retreat idlers must be located between the scale and the head pulley.



- 35° idlers
- ② Minimum 4 idler spaces
- 3 Head pulley
- 4 20° idler
- 35° idlers
- 6 Belt scale

Note

On conveyors with 45° trough idlers throughout, a minimum of two 45°, one 35°, and one 20° retreat idlers must be located between the scale and the head pulley.

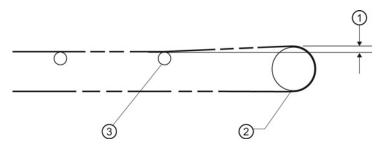


- 1 45° idlers
- ② Minimum 5 idler spaces
- 3 Head pulley
- 4 20° idler
- 35° idler
- 6 45° idlers
- O Belt scale

Note

The vertical displacement of the head pulley relative to the adjacent retreat idler is normally in excess of that which is acceptable for belt scale installations.

When locating the scale close to the head pulley, a maximum of 13 mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") vertical displacement between the top of the head pulley and the top of the center of the adjacent roll is allowed.



- 13 mm (1/2") maximum
- ② Head pulley
- 3 20° idler, center roll

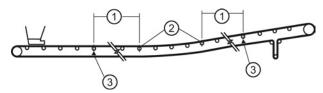
4.2.5 Conveyor curvature

Vertical curvature (varied heights on one belt) is common in conveyor design, but creates difficulties for belt scales if not dealt with correctly. The curvature, whether concave (internal) or convex (external), disturbs the idler alignment, if the scale is installed in the area of curvature. The concave curve tends to lift the belt off of the idlers in the area of curvature as belt loading decreases, adversely affecting the zero calibration.

Note

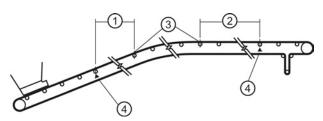
Avoid locating the scale within the tangents of scale curvature.

Concave



- ① Minimum 12 m (40 ft)
- ② Tangents
- 3 Belt scale

Convex



- Minimum 6 m (20 ft)
- ② Minimum 12 m (40 ft)
- 3 Tangents
- 4 Belt scale

4.2.6 Belt ploughs

Belt ploughs or any conveyor or material control device that changes the profile of the carrying belt in or near the scale area is not recommended. These devices can negatively affect the belt scale idler alignment and usually create drag on the belt which the scale senses as a material force of load.

Note

Do not install the scale within 9 m (30 ft) of belt ploughs or similar devices that contact the material or belt.

4.2.7 Stacker conveyors

Any conveyor that is not a permanent structure, which varies in its incline, elevation or profile is not considered a good installation for an accurate belt scale. A belt scale can be used effectively in this conveyor type, but requires special setup. Siemens offers an inclinometer for use with variable incline conveyors.

4.2.8 Conveyor trippers

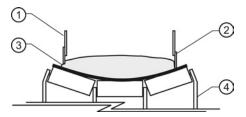
Note

On a conveyor with a tripper car, locate the scale under the recommendations for vertical curves, but with the tripper fully retracted.

4.3 Load cell handling

4.2.9 Skirt boards and sealing strips

Sometimes it is necessary to extend the infeed skirt boards and sealing strips the full length of the conveyor. This can create problems in weighing accuracy if the sealing strips exert excess force when contacting the belt and indirectly upon the idlers, especially where pinching occurs. The situation adversely affects the zero calibrations.



- Skirt board
- Sealing strip dragging along belt
- ③ Pinching can occur here
- (4) Idler

Note

If possible, remove skirting in scale area. If not, adjust skirting so sealing strip does not put excess force on the belt or allow pinching of material.

4.3 Load cell handling

The MCS belt scale is designed for low to medium-capacity operation and is constructed using two load cells. Although the load cells are protected by shipping stops that keep the cells from moving, care should be taken when handling the scale to avoid damaging the cells. The stops are metal strips that are approximately 38 mm (1.5 inch) long with holes at each end for screws. One screw holds the stop to the dynamic section, while the other screw holds the stop to the static section.

When handling the MCS during installation and set-up, make sure the stops remain in place. Reinstall both shipping stops during maintenance or prolonged shutdown.

4.4 Installation precautions

The following precautions should be observed when handling the scale.

- Do not pry on the idler, its mountings, or the cells directly.
- Do not stand or lean on the scale.
- Avoid shock from blows of a hammer when trying to position the scale during installation.
- Do not lift the scale by its idler.
- Do not lift the scale by the idler mounting brackets.







Note

For general safety and best system performance, the belt scale must be grounded through the conveyor and the conveyor must be grounded to earth.

4.5 Installation safety precautions



Arc welding

Use extreme caution when arc welding in the area of the belt scale. Ensure that no welding current can flow through the belt scale. Welding currents passing through the scale can functionally damage the load cells.

4.6 Installation procedure

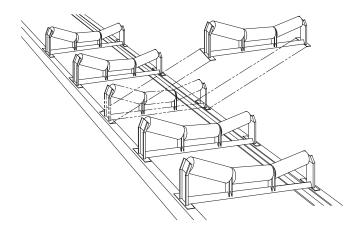
4.6.1 Installation introduction

The MCS installation has eight steps:

- 1. Remove the idler(s)
- 2. Remove the idler foot plate
- 3. Idler mounting
- 4. Position the weigh module
- 5. Position the scale
- 6. Release the shipping stops
- 7. Align and level the idlers
- 8. Check alignment

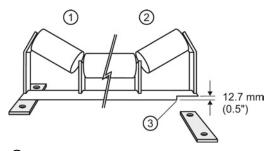
4.6.2 Remove the idler

Remove the idler(s) from the desired location on the conveyor.



4.6.3 Remove the idler foot plate and modify the idler frame at both ends

Remove the idler foot plate and modify the idler frame at both ends of the idler as shown below. Occasionally, in less than 5% of applications, the combined effect of the idler rework and the clamping of the scale at its inboard mounting position could result in abnormal idler vibration. When this occurs, gusset plate reinforcements should be welded to the idler at the joints of the horizontal spine and the outer vertical leg member.



- ① Before
- 2 After
- See notes below

Note

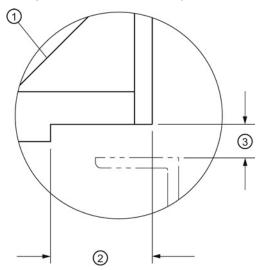
Cut idler support as shown to allow clearance when the load is applied.

4.6.4 Idler mounting

The belt scale is usually installed in conveyors employing conventional rigid structure idlers. Within this type of idler, construction will vary depending on the manufacturer and the application. The idler depicted in this section uses an angle iron spine. The following images depict alternate idler construction and tips on how they should be modified and installed.

4.6 Installation procedure

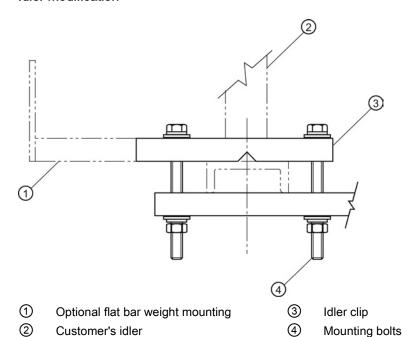
• Troughed idler with channel spine



- Gusset reinforcement if required
- 2 100 mm (4")

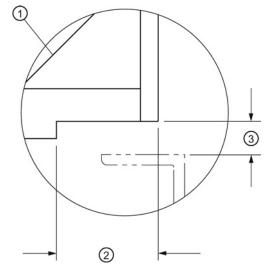
③ 12.7 mm (0.5")

Idler modification



Idler installation

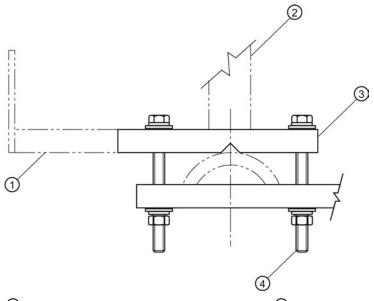
• Troughed idler with pipe spine



- ① Gusset reinforcement if required
- 2 100 mm (4")

③ 12.7 mm (0.5")

Idler modification



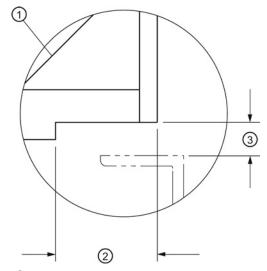
- ① Optional flat bar weight mounting
- ② Customer's idler

- 3 Idler clip
 - Mounting bolts

Idler installation

4.6 Installation procedure

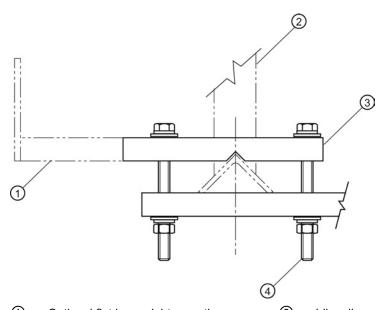
• Troughed idler with angle spine



- Gusset reinforcement if required
- 2 100 mm (4")

3 Idler clip

Idler modification



- ① Optional flat bar weight mounting
- ② Customer's idler

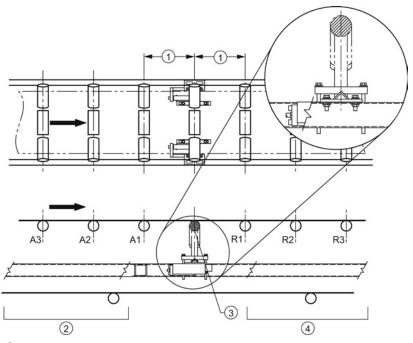
- 3 Idler clip
- 4 Mounting bolts

Idler installation

4.6.5 Position the weigh module

Position the weigh modules so that the center of the scale idler is centered between the adjacent approach and retreat idlers.

Ensure that the scale is centered and square to the stringers and idler, and clamping brackets have suitable clearance.



- ① Dimension 'n'
- 2 approach idlers
- 3 location of removed idler
- 4 retreat idlers

Note

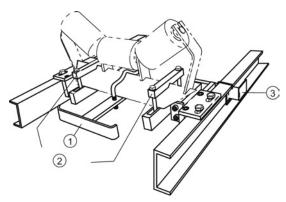
Be sure there is sufficient clearance between the return belt, MCS, and its test weight (when used during the calibration procedure).

4.6 Installation procedure

4.6.6 Position the scale

Mark the position and make new mounting holes suited for M12 (1/2") bolts. Refer to the Outline Dimensions.

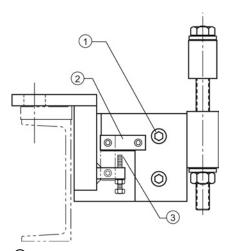
Place the scale on the conveyor stringers with the arrows on the weigh modules pointing in the direction of belt travel (retreat idlers). Mount the modified idler onto the scale using the idler clamping brackets.



- 1 calibration weight arm
- ② idler clamping brackets
- 3 optional junction box

4.6.7 Release the shipping stops

Release the shipping stops in order to free the weighing mechanism. Loosen the screws and rotate both shipping stops toward each other and fasten in place 90 degrees from its starting position. Tighten screws to secure in place.



- 1 load cell mounting screws
- 2 shipping stop in run position
- 3 overload stop clearance 0.5 mm (0.2 inch)

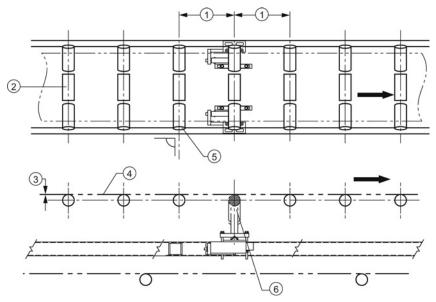
Note

Shipping bracket must be removed prior to aligning the idlers in the weighing area.

4.6 Installation procedure

4.6.8 Align and level the idlers

Align and level the idlers properly by shimming the scale idler, the two approach idlers, and the two retreat idlers, until they are within \pm 0.8 mm (1/32 inch) of each other. Check that the idlers are centered and squared to the conveyor during the shimming process.



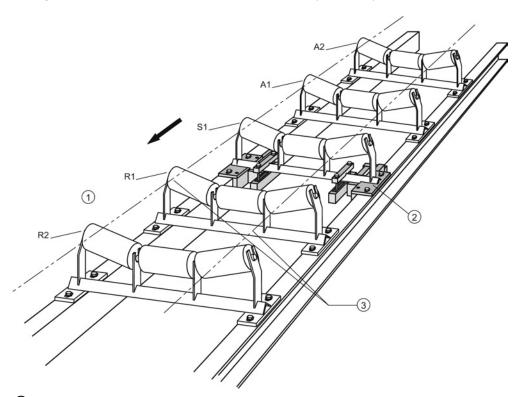
- 1 Dimension 'n'
- 2 center of idlers to be in line
- \bigcirc A2 to R2 ± 0.8 mm (1/32 inch)
- 4 reference
- 5 idlers must be square to stringers
- 6 adjust idler last, leaving the MCS 0.75 mm (1/32 inch) high

Note

Precise idler alignment is very important to achieve maximum accuracy of the weighing system. Misaligned idlers will result in unwanted forces being applied on each idler in the weighing area, causing calibration and measurement errors.

4.6.9 Check alignment

Use a good quality wire or string to check for alignment. The wire or string must be able to withstand sufficient tension in order to eliminate any sag. Adjust shims so that all rolls of the A2 through to the R2 idlers are in line within \pm 0.8 mm (1/32 inch).



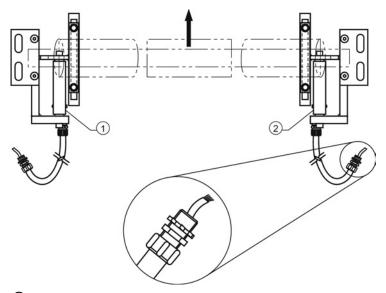
- 1 retreat
- 2 MCS with modified idler
- 3 wire or string for alignment

Although the accepted tolerance for idler alignment is \pm 0.8 mm (1/32 inch), the scale-mounted idler should never be lower than the adjacent idlers. Establishing good idler alignment is the most important part of the installation procedure. Scale accuracy is directly affected by alignment.

4.6 Installation procedure

Connecting

5.1 Belt scale wiring



- 1 Load cell 'A'
- 2 Load cell 'B'

Load cell	MCS	Milltronics Integrator	SIWAREX FTC
Α	RED	+ EXC	+ EXC
	BLK	- EXC	- EXC
	WHT	- SIG 'A'	- SIG
	GRN	+ SIG 'A'	+ SIG
	SHIELD	SHIELD	SHIELD
В	RED	+ EXC	+ EXC
	BLK	- EXC	- EXC
	WHT	- SIG 'B'	- SIG
	GRN	+ SIG 'B'	+ SIG
	SHIELD	SHIELD	SHIELD

Note

To avoid affecting the weighing process, do not support conduit or load cell cables on the weighing idler, or on the idler support components of the belt scale.

5.1 Belt scale wiring

Commissioning 6

6.1 Calibration

After all parts of the weighing system (belt scale, speed sensor, integrator) have been properly installed and connected, the weighing system and integrator must be calibrated. The calibration is initially done using the test weight(s), however material tests are recommended to achieve the greatest accuracy. Refer to the integrator operating instructions for programming and calibration details and for information about material tests. All operating instructions are available for download at our web site:

Siemens weighing (http://www.siemens.com/weighing)

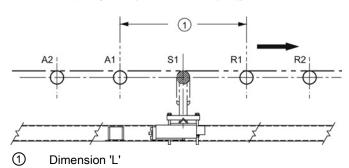
6.2 Test load

The test load value is required for calibration of the integrator. Enter the calculated value into the associated programming parameter of the integrator in kilograms per meter or pounds per foot.

The test load value is calculated as follows:

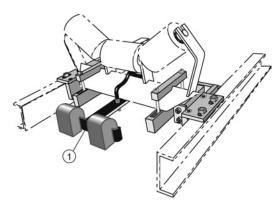
Test load =
$$\frac{\text{test weight mass}}{\text{idler spacing}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\text{lb}}{\text{ft}} \end{bmatrix}$$

where idler spacing = L/2 [minimum 0.6 m (2.0')]



6.3 Balancing

For applications where the conveyor loading does not repeat in locations across the width of the belt, such as side-to-side loading, electronic balancing of the two load cells is recommended. Balancing is completed during the initial start-up, but should be repeated if either load cell is reinstalled or replaced. Refer to the associated integrator manual to complete the balancing procedure. When balancing load cells, apply a test weight to the extreme sides (side A or B), as required.



weigh arm with standard calibration weights (optional flat bar weights available)

6.4 Final calibration

Program the belt scale integrator as suggested in its operating instructions and with parameters suitable for the application. With programming complete, the system is ready for calibration.

A zero calibration can be performed after sufficient running of the conveyor allows the belt to limber up and take its natural formation. A zero calibration is performed in accordance to the belt scale integrator operating instructions with the conveyor running empty.

6.5 Zero calibration

Perform the zero calibration as described in the Calibration section of the integrator operating instructions.

After the completion of the zero calibration, a span calibration, as described in the belt scale integrator operating instructions, can be performed with the test weight(s) applied. Be sure to stop the conveyor when applying and removing the test weight.

6.6 Span calibration

- 1. The span reference (test load) is simulated using the test weight.
- 2. Apply the calibration test weight(s) to the scale.
- 3. Perform the span calibration as described in the Calibration section of the integrator operating instructions.

After completing the span calibration, remove the test weights and store them. With a successful zero and span calibration, and with the test weight(s) removed from the belt scale, the belt scale system is ready for operation. Ensure that the belt scale integrator is left in RUN mode.

6.7 Material test

To achieve accuracy with respect to absolute values, perform material tests. Refer to the associated integrator manual for instructions on material testing.

6.8 Re-rating

Consult your Siemens representative for any significant change in rate, speed, and/or idler spacing from original design specifications to maintain proper design parameters.

6.8 Re-rating

Service and maintenance

7.1 Maintenance

Keep the weighing equipment clean. Accumulation of material between the fixed support frame (static) and the live frame (dynamic) as well as around each load cell could affect the scale accuracy.

Periodically check the alignment of the stringers and idlers in the weighing area.

When a problem arises in the conveyor, it is possible that the scale will be affected. Therefore, periodic conveyor maintenance is important to proper scale operation which should include:

- lubrication of all pulleys and idlers
- proper belt tracking and training
- proper belt cleaning and scraping
- proper take up operation
- proper material feeding and spillage control

You can observe the integrity of the load cells by performing zero and span calibrations. If the zero and span deviations display a continuous unidirectional drift or the system cannot be calibrated for any apparent mechanical reason, the load cells may be damaged.

7.2 Replacing a load cell

/ CAUTION

Re-install the shipping stops during maintenance or any other time when protection of the load cells is required.

- 1. Install both shipping stops
- 2. Support the belt and weighing idler from above or below.
- 3. Remove load cell hardware from the dynamic (moving) parts.
- 4. Remove load cell hardware from the static support.
- 5. Remove the existing load cell from the belt scale.
- Replace with a new load cell fastening to static support then dynamic (moving structure).
- 7. Remove belt and idler support.
- 8. Release both shipping stops
- 9. Adjust idler alignment if necessary.
- 10.Perform balance, zero, and span calibrations.

7.3 Maintenance note

Note

The load cell stop is set at the factory to allow the load cell to deflect up to 150% of its design load (30 mV at 10 V DC excitation). The overload gap for a replacement load cell should be set by mV readings.

7.4 Spare parts

The only spare part recommended for the belt scale is the load cell. Refer to the load cell nameplate for the proper size and model number. Re-balance any load cell that has been replaced.

7.5 Maintenance Precautions

- When welding near the scale, do not allow current to pass through the belt scale.
- Reset the shipping stops to reduce physical shock to the load cells during maintenance.
- Recalibrate the scale after maintenance and prior to use.

7.6 Technical support

If you have any technical questions about the device described in these Operating Instructions and do not find the right answers, you can contact Customer Support:

• Via the Internet using the Support Request:

Support request (http://www.siemens.com/automation/support-request)

Via Phone:

Europe: +49 (0)911 895 7222
America: +1 423 262 5710
Asia-Pacific: +86 10 6475 7575

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Technical support (http://support.automation.siemens.com/WW/view/en/16604318)

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Service & Support (http://www.siemens.com/automation/service&support)

There you will find:

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- You can find your local contact partner for Industry Automation and Drives Technologies in our partner database.
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Additional Support

Please contact your local Siemens representative and offices if you have additional questions about the device

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7.6 Technical support

Technical data

8.1 Specifications

Accuracy1)

- ± 0.5% or better of totalization over 25 to 100% operating range
- ± 2% of totalization over 25 to 100% operating range, for mobile crusher applications
- Accuracy subject to: On factory approved installations the belt scale systems totalized weight will be within the specified accuracy when compared to a known weighed material test sample. The test rate must be within the specified range of the design capacity and held constant for the duration of the test. The minimum material test sample must be equivalent to a sample obtained at the test flow rate for three revolutions of the belt or at least ten minutes running time, whichever is greater.

Load Cell

construction	17-4 PH (1.4568) stainless steel construction with 304 (1.4301) stainless steel cover
enclosure	IP67 rated
excitation	10 V DC nominal, 15 V DC maximum
output	2 mV/V excitation at rated load cell capacity
non-linearity	0.02% of rated output
hysteresis	0.02% of rated output
non-repeatability	0.01% of rated output
capacity	maximum ranges: 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 lb
overload	safe 150% of rated capacity ultimate 300% of rated capacity
temperature	-40 +75 °C (-40 +167 °F) operating range -18 +65 °C (0 +150 °F) compensated

8.1 Specifications

Belt width

• up to 1 600 mm (60 in CEMA) width

Refer to Outline Dimensions

Belt speed

• up to 4 m/s (800 fpm)

Contact Siemens application engineering for consideration of higher belt speeds.

Capacity

• up to 2 400 t/h (2 640 STPH) at maximum belt speed

Conveyor incline

- ± 20° from horizontal, fixed incline
- up to ±30° with reduced accuracy

Conveyor idler

- flat to 35°
- up to 45° with reduced accuracy

Idler diameter

• 100 to 150 mm (4 to 6 inch)

Idler spacing

• 0.6 to 1.2 m (2.0 to 4.0 ft)

Interconnection (to integrator)

- < 150 m (500 ft) 18 AWG 6 conductor shielded cable
- > 150 m (500 ft) to 300 m (1 000 ft) 20 AWG 8 conductor shielded cable

Approvals

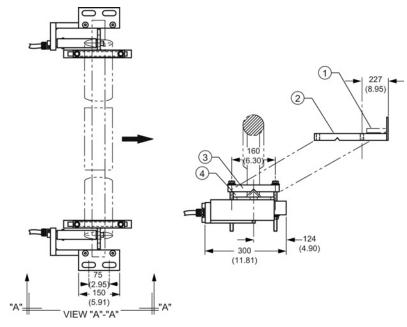
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Australia	RCM

8.1 Specifications

Dimension drawings

9.1 Outline dimensions

Plan and Side View



- 1 apply optional flat bar weight
- 2 optional flat bar weigh arm¹⁾
- 3 idler clamping bracket
- 4 mounting flange
- 1) Not recommended for inclined conveyor applications

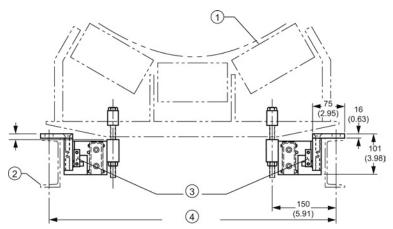
Dimensions in mm (inch)

Note

A minimum of 2 approach and 2 retreat idlers should be aligned with the weigh idler to within 0.75 mm (+1/32 inch) to -0 mm (0 inch)

9.1 Outline dimensions

Font View



- ① standard base CEMA idler or equivalent (customer supplied)
- 2 customer supplied stringer
- 3 shipping brackets
- 4 up to 1 600 mm (60 inch) belt width

Dimensions in mm (inch)

For more information

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