## Installation, Operation, Maintenance Manual



## NBC™ Flat Belt

# Narrow Belt Conveyor Accumulation with CRUZcontrol® & Transportation

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#### **Purpose**

It is the intent of MHS Conveyor, through this manual, to provide information that acts as a guide in the installation, operation, and maintenance of MHS Conveyor NBC Flat Belt conveyors.

This manual describes basic installation practices, assembly arrangements, preventive maintenance, and assists in replacement parts identification.

This service manual is intended for use by personnel who are knowledgeable of installation and safe working practices on conveyor systems.

Not all applications and conditions can be covered; therefore, this manual is to be used ONLY as a guide.

If additional copies of this manual are needed or if you have any question concerning the conveyor please contact your MHS Conveyor Distributor or MHS Conveyor Lifetime Services at 231-798-4547 or Fax 231-798-4549. Visit MHS Conveyor at mhs-conveyor.com.

Visit MHS Conveyor website at <a href="mailto:mhs-conveyor.com">mhs-conveyor.com</a> for maintenance videos and other application information.



#### **Manual Structure**

You should receive separate documentation for each product line of MHS Conveyor implemented in your installation. You can identify the respective product line on the back of the folder or on the cover sheet of the IOM (Installation Operation Maintenance) manual.



- IOM Product Name
- IOM PN = Part Number
- Revision Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Page Numbers



## **MARNING**



#### Pay attention to the safety instructions!

 Prior to working at or in the immediate vicinity of the system it is recommended that you make yourself familiar with the safety instructions included in the present document!



#### **MHS Conveyor Equipment Warranty**

MHS Conveyor warrants that the material and workmanship entering into its equipment is merchantable and will be furnished in accordance with the specifications stated.

MHS Conveyor agrees to furnish the purchaser without charge any part proved defective within 2 years from date of shipment provided the purchaser gives MHS Conveyor immediate notice in writing and examination proves the claim that such materials or parts were defective when furnished. For drive components specific to XenoROL® (i.e. Xeno belts, slave Xeno belts, drive spools, standard and speed-up, and spacers), this warranty shall be extended to five years of running use, provided the conveyors are applied, installed and maintained in accordance with MHS Conveyor published standards. Other than the above, there are no warranties which extend beyond the description on the face hereof. Consequential damages of any sort are wholly excluded.

The liability of MHS Conveyor will be limited to the replacement cost of any defective part. All freight and installation costs relative to any warranted part will be at the expense of the purchaser. Any liability of MHS Conveyor under the warranties specified above is conditioned upon the equipment being installed, handled, operated, and maintained in accordance with the written instructions provided or approved in writing by MHS Conveyor.

The warranties specified above do not cover, and MHS Conveyor makes no warranties which extend to, damage to the equipment due to deterioration or wear occasioned by chemicals, abrasion, corrosion or erosion; Purchaser's misapplication, abuse, alteration, operation or maintenance; abnormal conditions of temperature or dirt; or operation of the equipment above rated capacities or in an otherwise improper manner.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXTENDING BEYOND THOSE SET FORTH IN THIS STATEMENT OF WARRANTY.

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#### **MHS Conveyor Environment Standards**

MHS Conveyor equipment is designed to be installed in a clean, dry warehouse environment. Exposure to extreme humidly, direct sunlight, blowing dirt or rain can permanently damage some components of MHS Conveyor. In particular, the curing agents in concrete are known to attack and degrade the urethane conveyor components.

When installing conveyor on a new construction site, be sure that the concrete is properly cured before setting conveyor on it. In addition, if conveyors are stored in the proximity of curing concrete, proper ventilation must be used to direct the curing agent fumes away from the conveyor.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will void the MHS Conveyor warranty on any failed components that result from these environment issues.



#### **Conveyor Design and Safety Guidelines**

A safety risk evaluation is required for all of our standard equipment. The safety risk evaluation considers every potential hazard on the conveyor, weighs the probability and the severity of the potential injury, and addresses methods of mitigation to make the risk of injury either low or negligible. We use the ANSI B11 TR3 standards for all of our risk evaluation.

In addition, all of our equipment is designed to comply with the following national and industry standards:

CEMA Safety Standards and Labels - (CEMA is the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association)

ASME B20.1- Safety standard for Conveyors and Related Equipment

ASME B15.1 – Safety standard for Mechanical Power Transmission Apparatus

OSHA 1910.147 - The Control of Hazardous Energy

OSHA 1910.212 - General Requirements for all Machines

OSHA 1910.95 – Occupational Noise Exposure

ANSI 2535 - Safety Color Code



#### **MHS Conveyor Safety Recommendation**

For additional safety information: MHS Conveyor agrees to the following safety instruction or guidelines listed within this manual. This is not to conflict with your state or legal requirements.

MHS Conveyor recommends for maintenance or repair purposes, to incorporate a lock out and tag procedure to ensure all starting devices, prime movers (Pneumatic), or powered accessories are off before attempting maintenance or repair.

The following procedures are designed to protect everyone involved with the conveyor against an unexpected restart which includes understanding of potential hazard of stored energy, which can exist after the power source is locked out.

For additional information, refer to the latest issue of ANSI Z244.1, American National Standard for Personnel Protection – Lockout/Tagout of Energy Sources– Minimum Safety Requirements. http://www.ansi.org/

OSHA 29CRF Part 1910.147 "Control of Hazardous Energy Sources (Lockout/Tagout)", which includes requirements for release of stored energy and OSHA Safety and Health Regulations for Construction 1926.555 Conveyors https://www.osha.gov/

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#### **ANSI Standards for Conveyors**

It is essential for safe and efficient system operation that safety information and guidelines presented here are properly understood and implemented.

MHS Conveyor recognizes American National Standard Institute (ANSI) booklet entitled <u>Safety Standards for Conveyors and Related Equipment B20.1.</u> For more information go to: <a href="http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx">http://webstore.ansi.org/default.aspx</a>

With any piece of industrial equipment, conditions exist that might cause injury to you or your coworkers. Because it is not possible to describe each potentially hazardous situation that might develop, you must be alert at all times for unsafe conditions. To avoid injury, use maximum possible care, common sense, and adhere to all safety standards.

Take special care while maintaining and inspecting electrical equipment and devices. All personnel working on or around the system should be aware of, and adhere to, all **CAUTION**, **DANGER**, and **WARNING** signs.

Labels or signs are posted to reduce the risk of injury to all personnel. Never assume that the signs and notices are applicable only to inexperienced personnel. Maintain signs in a legible condition. Contact your supervisor to post additional safety signs if you feel they are necessary. http://www.ansi.org



#### ANSI Conveyor Safety Rules

Conveyor safety rules, as well as specific regulations and guidelines listed in this publication:

- DO NOT touch moving Conveyor parts.
- DO NOT walk, ride, or climb on the Conveyor.
- DO NOT operate the Conveyor with chain guards or other protective guards removed.

Keep jewelry, clothing, hair, etc., away from the Conveyor.

Know the location and function of all start/stop devices and keep those devices free from obstruction.

Clear all personnel from the equipment before starting the Conveyor.

DO NOT attempt to clear product jams while the Conveyor is running.

Allow only trained and authorized personnel to maintain or repair Conveyor equipment.

- DO NOT load the Conveyor beyond specified design limits.
- DO NOT attempt to make repairs to the Conveyor while it is running.
- DO NOT modify equipment without checking with the manufacturer.

DO NOT operate or perform maintenance on equipment when taking any type of drug, sedative, when under the influence of alcohol, or when over fatigued.

Report any unsafe condition to your supervisor or maintenance staff.

Allow only trained and authorized personnel to maintain or repair Conveyor equipment.



#### **Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA)**

The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) provides safety information related to conveyor systems. There are <u>Conveyor Safety Video</u> and <u>Conveyor Safety Poster</u> produced by CEMA.

MHS Conveyor recommends these videos for training and education purposes as part of a safe working environment around conveyor equipment. The videos introduce awareness of operations, personnel, maintenance technicians, and management to safety hazards commonly associated with the automated material handling conveyor equipment.

The safety posters reviews important safety labels and are intended to be posted in public places as a day-to-day reinforcement of good safety practices. These posters can be downloaded from the CEMA Website at <a href="http://www.cemanet.org/safety-label-posters">http://www.cemanet.org/safety-label-posters</a> or for more information for both the safety poster and the videos can be purchased from CEMA. Visit their website — <a href="http://www.cemanet.org">www.cemanet.org</a>



For additional information or contact them at:

#### **CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**

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#### CEMA Safety Label Meanings

ANSI Z535.4 – Product Safety Signs and Labels

The word or words that designate a degree or level of hazard seriousness. The signal words for product safety signa are: DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION.

**DANGER** -Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.

**WARNING** – Indicates potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

**CAUTION** – Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

http://www.cemanet.org/cema-safety-label-meanings/



#### **Warnings and Safety Instructions**

Failure to follow the instructions and cautions throughout this manual and warning label on the conveyor may result in injury to personnel or damage to the equipment.

Your MHS Conveyor is powered by a motor and can be stopped only by turning off electrical power to the motor. As with all powered machinery, the drive-related components – including sprockets, chains, shafts, universal joints, and pneumatic devices – can be dangerous. We have installed or provided guards to prevent accidental contact with these parts, along with warning labels to identify the hazards.

Special attention must be paid to the following areas of this manual:

## WARNING



 Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## **CAUTION**

Indicates a situation, which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.



Safety: Always lock out power source and follow recommended safety procedures.



## **MARNING**



- After maintenance, REPLACE guards immediately.
- Keep ALL warning labels clean and clear of any obstructions.
- Never remove, deface, or paint over WARNING or CAUTION labels.
   Any damaged label will be replaced by MHS Conveyor at no cost by contacting Lifetime Services.
- It is very important to instruct personnel in proper conveyor use including the location and function of all controls.
- Special emphasis must be given to emergency stop procedures.
- It is important to establish work procedures and access areas, which do not require any part of a person to be under the conveyor.
- It should be required that long hair is covered by caps or hairnets.
- Loose clothing, long hair, and jewelry must be kept away from moving equipment.
- Maintain enough clearance on each side of all conveyor units for safe adjustment and maintenance of all components.
- Provide crossovers or gates at sufficient intervals where needed to eliminate the temptation for personnel to climb over or under any conveyor.
- Walking or riding on a moving conveyor must be prohibited.
- Before performing maintenance on the conveyor, make sure the start-up controls are locked out and cannot be turned on by any person other than the one performing the maintenance.
- If more than, one crewmember is working on the conveyor, EACH CREW MEMBER MUST HAVE A LOCK ON THE POWER LOCKOUT.
- All pneumatic devices must be de-energized and air removed to prevent accidental cycling of the device while performing general maintenance.
- Make sure all personnel are clear of all conveyor equipment before restarting the system.



## **MARNING**



 Before servicing or performing any work in the motor control panel, disconnect and lock out air and the main incoming service. If only the panel disconnect is off, the incoming side will still be hot.





#### Product: Unit Handling Equipment

## Equipment: Live Roller Conveyors - Belt

Driven
To be located on conveyors where there are exposed moving parts which must be unguarded to facilitate function, i.e. rollers, pulleys, shafts, chains, etc.

To be placed along both sides of these conveyors since these conveyors provide surfaces and profiles attractive, but hazardous, for climbing, sitting, walking, or riding.

To be placed on removable guards to warn that operation of the machinery with guards removed would expose chains, belts, gears, shafts, pulleys, couplings, etc. which create hazards.



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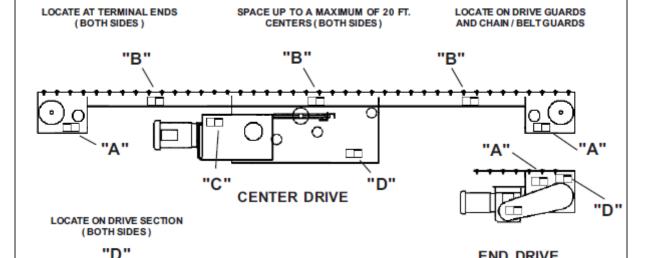


"B"



"C"

**END DRIVE** 



General purpose label to warn maintenance personnel that conveyors should be shut off and locked out prior to servicing; Examples: drives, take-ups, lubrication points which require guard removal.



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#### **NBC Flat Belt Accumulation and Transportation Conveyor**



NBC flat belt contact accumulation

#### **Concept and Operation**

NBC flat belt conveyor is offered in contact accumulation and transportation versions.

The conveyor differences are as follows:

#### **Contact Accumulation**

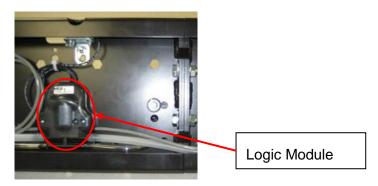
The NBC contact accumulation zones are 4' long, but operate in such a manner as to allow mixed length product to dense pack accumulate. The products are allowed to touch and bump, but are at zero-pressure accumulation after they stop. The minimum speed for dense packing of product is 90 FPM for totes and 125 FPM for corrugated product.

The product-carrying rollers are driven by a 2" wide belt. This belt is held in contact with the underside of the carrying rollers by spring pressure roller channel assemblies, mounted on the conveyor side channels.

Accumulation begins when a product blocks the first sensor from the discharge end. The first product stops over the discharge sensor which "arms" the next sensor upstream while lowering the belt pressure roller channel in that zone.

When a zone accumulates, each spring pressure roller channel assembly in that zone lowers by the use of an air diaphragm. The belt is lowered away from the carrying rollers causing them to become non-powered. Products are conveyed to the zone; then coast as they enter the non-powered area and bump into the stopped downstream product. As accumulation takes place from zone-to-zone, the accumulated products are at zero-line-pressure.





NBC Logic Module Assembly



NBC Pressure Pan – spring-to-drive rollers, air-to-accumulate

#### **Transportation**

The NBC transportation has the same spring loaded pressure pans as the accumulation versions, but no air diaphragm to disengage the pressure pan. A plastic cam can be manually activated to lock the pressure pan in the down position for ease of belt installation. However, once the plastic cam is manually deactivated, the pressure pan always holds the drive belt in contact with the carrier roller.

#### **Air Transportation**

Air transportation uses air diaphragms to retract the pressure assemblies rather than the plastic lockout cam. All the diaphragms are linked together to a central valve which is designed to disengage the entire line at once. There are no logic modules for individual zone accumulation.



#### **Definition of Terms**

#### **Logic Assembly**

The logic assembly is used to setup the type of automatic accumulation of product on the conveyor.

#### **ATB**

Air-to-brake (Type of Logic assembly used in NBC conveyors – Normally Open Valve)

#### **Function Module**

The function module provides electrical isolation for external signals used to control a CRUZcontrol system.

#### **Downstream or Upstream**

In this manual, it is always in reference to product conveyor flow.

#### **OFF**

Off indicates a logical low signal and/or no power. For example if a logic line is OFF, there is no power on the logic line.

#### ON

On indicates a logical high signal and/or powered. For example if a slug line is ON, then there is power on the slug line.

#### Zone status

The zone is considered full if the local zone's sensor detects a package. The zone is empty if it does not detect a package

#### JP#, #-#

JP stands for "jumper terminal" and the number indicates which jumper terminal is being referenced. The "#-#" refers to the pins that are connected by the actual jumper. NC means the jumper is not connected to any terminal.

Ex. jumper terminal #1 pins 1 & 2 (JP1, 1-2)

#### TB#, #-#

TB stands for "terminal block" and the number indicates which terminal block is being referenced. The "#-#" refers to the pins that are being used on that terminal block.

Ex. terminal block #1 pins 1 & 2 (TB1, 1-2)



#### **NBC Application Selection**

#### **NBC Guidelines**

- 1. Accumulation or transportation as required
- 2. Product-to-product contact is allowed
- 3. Singulation of product release is not required
- 4. Product weight: 1-75 lbs. (50 lbs. /ft.)
- 5. Product height: 1" minimum
- 6. Product may be same size and weight, or mixed
- 7. Air supply is dry

#### **Application Notes**

- 1. NBC does not singulate products.
- 2. Conveyor operations before and after NBC are vital to proper application decisions.
- 3. The conveyor downstream from progressive release NBC must run at a speed which allows it to receive products as fast as they are released from the NBC conveyor.
- 4. There will not be a gap or means of detecting a specific product, directly on the end of NBC without a downstream speed-up bed.
- 5. When feeding sortation from NBC, use a split metering belt to singulate individual products when specific minimum gap is required.
- 6. NBC cannot be fed from an upstream conveyor at a rate exceeding the NBC rate, especially from a curve.
- 7. Convey all products along one side of NBC unless products are nearly the same width and closely match the conveyor width. Skewing beds are available to accomplish this.
- 8. During accumulation, product density (packing) increases with product weight and speed.
- 9. NBC conveyor requires a QUIKmeld Tool Kit for splicing the belt for 500-AT drives ONLY. These tool kits were developed by MHS Conveyor and are available only from MHS Conveyor.
- 10. Limit the length of NBC conveyors to 150'. If you have a requirement beyond 150' Contact Applications Engineering.
- 11. Always locate the drive bed at the charge end of the primary conveyor.
- 12. Totes may have up to a 2" taper on each end without affecting the function of the electronic sensors. Customers who have tapered totes may request MHS Conveyor to perform a product test with test product supplied by the customer.
- 13. A mechanical lace can be used for applications equal to or less than 250 lbs. of belt pull.
- 14. Due to the direct drive train, speeds may vary +/- 10% from stated speeds.
- 15. For all applications over 250 lbs. of belt pull, the black welded belt shall be used.
- 16. Under no circumstances shall a mechanical lace be used with the PVC black belt.
- 17. All accumulation conveyors require a discharge brake zone up to 129 FPM unless discharging to belt unit. For speeds at 130 FPM and above, a pivoting stop or brake belt unit is required.
- 18. The minimum bed length for all NBC Flat Belt drives is 8'.
- 19. The 250-AT30 has an air take-up with a maximum belt take-up of 30", a maximum belt pull of 250 lbs. and is used for lengths from 12' to 72'.
- 20. The 250-AT has an air take-up with a maximum belt take-up of 55", a maximum belt pull of 250 lbs. and is used for lengths over 36' to 150'.
- 21. The 500-AT has an air take-up with a maximum belt take-up of 55", a maximum belt pull of 500 lbs. and is only used for lengths over 70' to 150'.
- 22. Use the NBC Application Program to determine the drive style (250-AT30, 250-AT or 500-AT) and horsepower size based on rate and speed requirements.
- 23. Take away speed to be equal or greater than NBC Flat Belt.
- 24. Maximum amount of continuous skew is 12' not including maintenance skews.



#### **Temperature**

25. Ambient temperature is +35° to 120°F for the RMA belt.

For temperatures <u>BELOW 35</u>°F Contact Applications Engineering for details.



#### **NBC Technical Applications**

Product delivery (release) following accumulation is always an important application consideration. The product release rate depends on the release logic, conveyor speed, gaps between products, and the product length. In all situations that require dense product packing, the conveyor should NOT run below 125 FPM for cartons and 90 FPM for totes.

Release efficiency is the ratio between conveyor speed (feet per minute) and the product footage delivered (case feet per minute). One variable is the amount of gaps between products before release. These gaps are due to product coast when accumulating. (See Coast-ability) Additional gaps can occur at release dependent on the logic used.

When dense packing in a cool environment (35° to 50°) a minimum speed of 150 FPM is required.

#### Release Efficiencies

Overall release efficiency with a single continuous release may vary.

- Contact Accumulation
- 40% with Basic Logic (40% product / 60% air)
- 80% with Progressive Logic (80% product / 20% air)

Release efficiencies are dependent on the case size, mix, weight, conveyor speed, whether Basic or Progressive logic is used, and the release operation. When the speed to meet rate using Basic Logic is over 150 FPM, consider using Progressive Logic

In the progressive release mode for contact accumulation, it is extremely important to set every 5th logic module to basic.

#### **Discharge Zone**

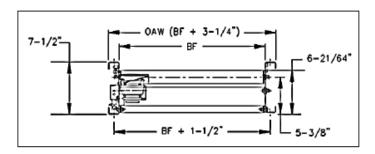
A function module is provided for the discharge bed prior to shipping. If the NBC line is feeding another NBC line, a release type function module is not required.

#### **Horsepower Principles**

The horsepower required for NBC conveyor is based on the effort (in pounds) to pull the belt through the conveyor (belt pull), turning all the rollers and moving the product at a given speed. Actual horsepower is based on "effective belt pull", which includes a factor for belt flexing, bending, and snubbing.

#### Coast-ability

Product coast is affected by many factors involving the product and conveyor. When one product does not coast up to the previous product, a gap occurs. Some gaps are likely within a zone. This is not a problem if considered when determining the conveyor speed. Factors determining coast are; product bottom - smoothness, firmness, straightness; product weight; product length



relative to zone length; conveyor speed; roller bearing friction, rollers still turning from previous product movement or rollers which have stopped.



#### **NBC General Cautions**

- Singulating individual product out of NBC requires a MHS Conveyor application review. Consult Applications Engineering for available options.
- Do not pitch NBC either up or down. When product accumulates, the conveyor turns to gravity and product control is lost.
- Do not overfeed downstream conveyor with either Basic or Progressive release. This will create line
  pressure.
- The minimum package length is 9". The minimum package height is 1". The maximum product weight is 50 lbs. /ft.
- Small light products that fit between a zone sensor and the end of the zone may rotate and/or accumulate side by side. Consult Applications Engineering for available options.
- Rollers in the center 4' zone in all 12' intermediate beds are designed to skew if required. All other
  rollers in the bed cannot be skewed. Any NBC conveyor that has skewed rollers without proper
  installation will immediately and permanently VOID ALL MHS Conveyor WARRANTIES.
- Make sure air is preset, and take-up engages before operating the NBC conveyor.



#### **Receiving and Site Preparation**

#### General

MHS Conveyor NBC flat belt conveyors are shipped in subassemblies. These subassemblies are packaged to guard against damage in shipment when handled properly.

Examination immediately following unloading will show if any damage was caused during shipment. If damage is evident, claims for recovery of expenses to repair damaged or replace components must be made against the carrier immediately. While unloading, a check must be made against the Bill of Lading, or other packing lists provided, to confirm full receipt of listed items.

### **CAUTION**

- TAKE CARE DURING THE REMOVAL OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE CARRIER.
- Remove small items and boxes first.
- Pull and lift only on the skid, not on the frame, crossmember or any part of the equipment.
- Be sure the skid is free of other materials which may be on top of or against the side of the skid to be removed.



Conveyor ready for shipment

#### Preparation of Site

After the conveyor is received, move it to the installation site or designated dry storage area as soon as possible. Clean up all packing material immediately before parts are lost in it, or accidentally discarded. Loose parts should remain in the shipping boxes until needed.

Prior to starting the assembly of the conveyor, carefully check the installation path to be sure there are no obstructions that will cause interference. Check for access along the path needed to bring in bed sections and components closest to the point where they are needed. It is often necessary to give the area along the system path a general cleanup to improve installation efficiency, access, and accuracy.



#### **Parts Inventory and Identification**

Each subassembly is shipped completely assembled except typical loose parts, which are in boxes with the subassemblies. Segregate the conveyor subassemblies by types for inventory and ease of locating during installation.

An identification label is attached to the outside of one side channel close to one end of each conveyor bed and on all drive packages. On supports, the tag is located on the crossmember. Labels **may** contain the following information:

Old style label



New style labels have the following:

- Item number
- Description
- Job Number
- Mfg. Number
- Tag number (if specified)
- Assembler's clock number
- Date of manufacture
- QR (Quick Response) bar code
  - Scan bar code for IOM manual



If Applicable - Scan the QR code to retrieve the IOM Manual, if nothing happens; check your scanner settings to make sure the QR Label setting is enabled.

On the supports, the tag is located on the bottom side of the foot.

On special devices, it is located on a convenient flat surface that is not offensive to the appearance of the equipment but is still accessible for viewing.

These numbers can be cross-referenced against the packing list.

Loose parts are boxed and shipped separately.

You should have all conveyor sections and supports for a particular conveyor prior to installation.

It is cost-effective to identify and procure any missing parts before they are needed for assembly.

Small items like nuts and bolts are weigh-counted and packaged by size and type.





Identification labels



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#### **Installation Details**

#### General Procedures

The following procedures are to be used as guidelines only. Specific installation methods will vary somewhat depending on available equipment on site and each installer's preferences based on past experience.

## **MARNING**



 The Installation Supervisor must be experienced with conveyor and qualified in the mechanics of the equipment and enforce safe working procedures for the protection of the crew, customer, and customer's property.

#### **Dimensional Reference Points**

The path of each conveyor in the system is determined by establishing a reference point at each end. The center line of the conveyor is established and a chalk line is snapped between these points.

Conveyors should be installed with the center line of the bed matching the center line of the conveyor path within 1/8" of true center. Locate and mark the center of the crossmembers at each end of the conveyor. Use a plumb line or other acceptable means to ensure accuracy to the chalk line.

Always carry out a thorough check for any obstructions such as building columns, manholes, etc. It may be necessary to reroute the conveyor to avoid the obstruction. In this case it would be advisable to begin installation at this point, using the obstruction as a reference point (Datum), and install the section in either direction as required.

#### Squaring Conveyor

All conveyor sections must be checked for squareness prior to installation as "racked" or being knocked out of square may have occurred during shipping and handling. An out of square conveyor section is a leading cause of belt mistracking. Measure diagonally across the four corners of the conveyor frame to determine if frame is out of square. If the measurement is not equal between the two diagonals, the frame is not square. A "racked" conveyor will skew the rollers, causing the belt to wander off center.

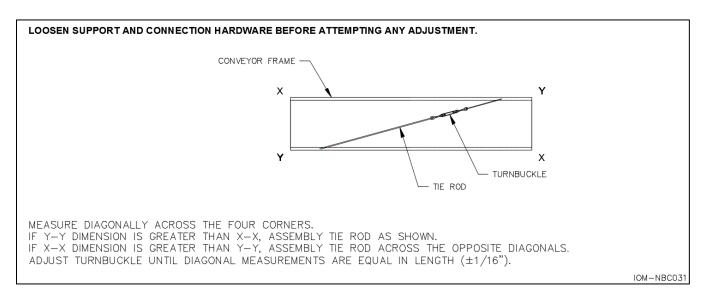
The conveyor sections are joined together with welded butt plate connectors. If a conveyor section is determined to be out of square, adjustment must be made before proceeding to the next section. Correct the squareness of the conveyor frame by installing a tie rod along the longest diagonal dimension and adjusting the turnbuckle until the diagonal measurements are equal in length. It is important to loosen the support and connection hardware before attempting any adjustment.

If gaps appear between bed joints as a result of squaring the conveyor, take care not to "re-rack" the conveyor by pulling the sections together at the bed joints. Insert optional shim plates or washers to the required thickness to fill the gap before tightening the connection hardware. Verify the squareness of the conveyor after installation.



## **CAUTION**

An out of square conveyor section is a leading cause of belt mistracking.



Squaring conveyor

#### **Elevations**

All conveyor sections should be installed in accordance with the elevations shown on the drawings. In addition, they must be level across the frame width and length (if horizontal). Leveling of the frames is best done using a rotating laser level or builder's level.

After the first elevation is established at a critical point, the elevation of all other points shall be relative to this first point. Normal practice is to dimension the layout and measure elevations from the floor at each point of support.

As the conveyor system proceeds onto another floor or into another building or room, a new elevation will be measured from the floor at that point. The new elevation will then become the reference from subsequent elevations.

When installing an overhead system, the first elevation is measured from the floor and becomes the reference elevation point until a change in the elevation is shown on the layout. Any new elevation is also measured from the floor and becomes the new reference point. The process is repeated each time an elevation change occurs.



## **CAUTION**

- Consult the building architect or a structural engineer regarding ceiling loading or structural limitations of the building if any conveyor section is ceiling hung.
- MHS Conveyor is not responsible for permits regarding ceiling load data.

#### **Component Orientation**

Using your conveyor system layout drawing and the numbers on the I.D. tags of each component, position and orient the conveyor section.

#### You must know:

- · The direction of product flow
- The elevation height
- How the drive is positioned
- Charge and discharge end beds

IMPORTANT! Do not make alterations to the equipment without consulting with user's representative and MHS Conveyor. Unauthorized modifications to the equipment may impair its functions, create a hazardous condition, affect its useful life and /or void the warranty.



#### **Installation Arrangements**

#### Floor Supports

Install bolts used to attach the stand-head to the conveyor side channels so the nut is on the bottom. Stand-head bolts should be left finger tight while the conveyor is being assembled and aligned.

Floor supports are ordered by nominal height range, which is the dimension from the floor to top of the support. Conveyor elevations are shown on the layout by top-of-roller elevations. This difference must be recognized when setting the support elevations. NBC CRUZ®channel conveyor is 6-5/16" from top-of-support to top-of-rollers with a 7-1/2" deep frame channel. The C6, rollers high channel to the bottom of the channel is also 6-5/16" from the top of rollers.

It is important that conveyor frames be installed level. Floor supports will accommodate normal irregularities in the floor surface. Adjustment for elevation in floor supports is accomplished with metal-on-metal bolt clamping force. To achieve the support's stated load rating, it is necessary to tighten the elevation adjustment bolts (3/8" diameter) to 23 ft/lbs of torque.

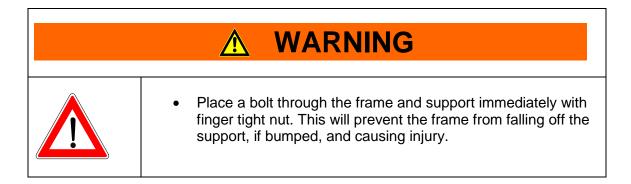
Supports should always be installed in the vertical position, and any variations due to conveyor pitch or floor slope will be compensated for in the pivoting stand-head of the support.

#### **Anchoring**

Anchoring in concrete floors is accomplished by drilling into the floor and inserting the suitable anchor bolt. The hole diameter and depth must be in accordance with the anchor bolt manufacturer's instructions.

Anchor intermediate floor supports with two anchor bolts, one through each support footplate using minimum 3/8" diameter anchor bolts. For floor supports over 5' high or when supporting drives, use 1/2" diameter anchor bolts.

Stagger anchors from front hole on one side of the support, to rear hole on opposite side. Anchor bolts for equipment subject to impact loads should be a minimum of 1/2" diameter.





#### **Gear Motor Activation**

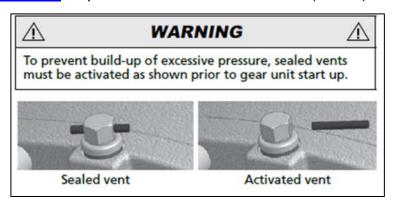
PRIOR to systems activiation - Please inspect the gear unit for a vent and if applicable to the product remove the rubber sealing plug to activate. The vent is designed to allow excessive pressure to escape. Each gear unit should have a yellow instruction tag as shown below. The tag can be removed after the plug is removed.

Note: The rubber sealing plug is in place for shipping and storage purpose only.



Please check you gear unit for a vent and if applicable to your product, remove the sealing plug to activate. "https://www5.nord.com" Operation Manual for Gear Units (B1000).



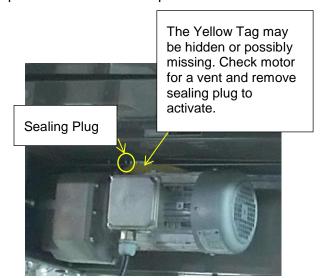




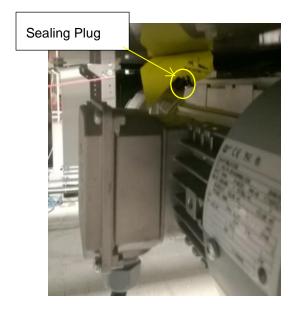
Note: Yellow tags may be tucked out of sight. Please inspect all motors for a vent and remove sealing plug, if present, to activate.

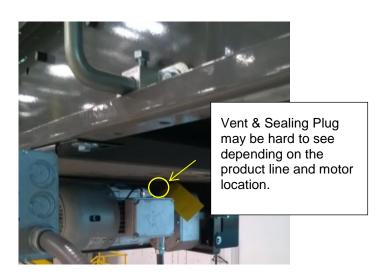


The following pictures are examples showing where vent plugs may be located depending on the product line and motor position.





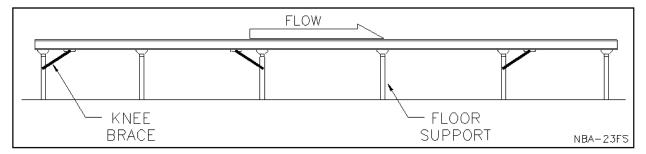




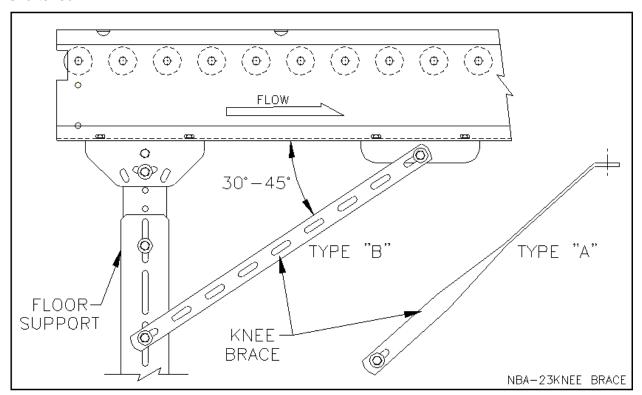


#### Knee Braces

Stability along the conveyor length is achieved with knee braces. Braces resist stress caused by direction of the product flow, drives, stops, and starts. Not every support require bracing. Braces are used at the ends of straight runs and approximately every 30' in between. Braces should be located toward the discharge end (DOWNSTREAM) side putting them in tension. Starting the conveyor puts opposite stresses on the supports, which is resisted by installing a brace near the drive toward the receiving end (UPSTREAM)?



For best results the angle between the knee brace and frame should not exceed 45 degrees, or be less than 30 degrees. On short supports where a small angle results, the knee brace may need to be shortened.



Type "C" braces (not shown) use two type "B" braces overlapped and bolted together for extended length when conveyor height is 48" or more.



#### **Ceiling Hangers**

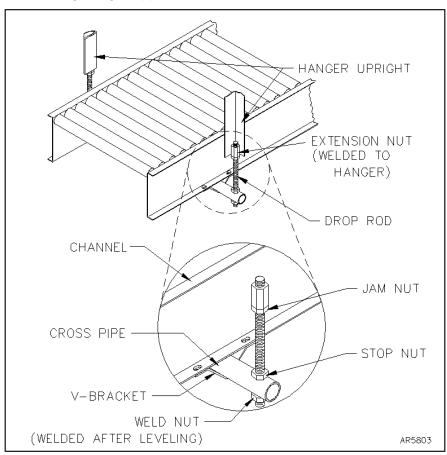
Drop rods and nuts are optional equipment. The extension nut is welded into the angle hanger during installation.

# WARNING



- Consult the building architect or a structural engineer regarding ceiling loading or structural limitations of the building for sizing header steel.
- MHS Conveyor does not preform building calculation.

Cross pipes, V-brackets and flat strap connectors are provided with ceiling hangers. Threaded 3/4" rod and attaching nuts are available as an option. Tie rods for squaring the conveyor frame are recommended with all ceiling hanger applications.



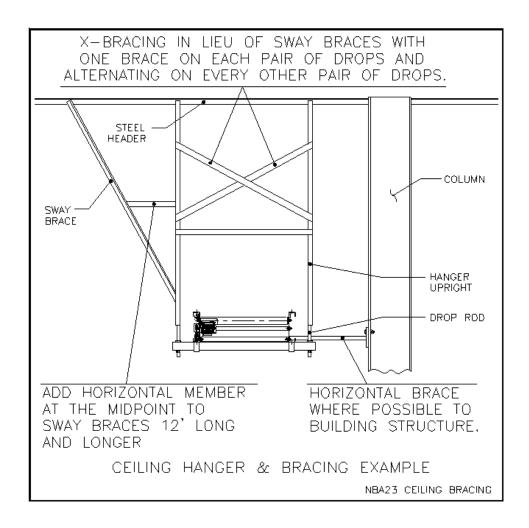


# MARNING



- Consult your distributor or a structural engineer to determine what size hangers should be used to support your maximum anticipated load.
- MHS Conveyor does not preform building calculation.

After hanger uprights are installed and the heavy extension nuts welded to angle hangers, thread the drop rods into the extension nuts. Thread the jam nuts and stop nuts on the drop rod far enough up the rods to allow installation and adjustment of the cross pipe.





# **Anchoring Ceiling Hangers**

#### **Open Building Steel**

The following references are from the American Institute for Steel Construction manual (AISC).

- Welding of auxiliary steel (stringers or headers) to building steel is prohibited.
- Drilling and bolting to building steel is not recommended and will be done only with the customer's written permission.
- Clamping of stringers or headers to building trusses will normally be done only at panel points.
   Specific customer permission and load calculations by a qualified engineer are necessary to safely clamp between panel points.
- Headers when used for short spans, such as between roof purlins, will be securely clamped to building steel. Stringers, when used between headers, may be welded or bolted to the headers directly or with suitable angle clips.

#### **Concrete Ceilings**

Accomplish anchoring by drilling into the concrete ceiling and inserting suitable anchor bolts. The hole diameter and depth must be in accordance with the lag bolt manufacturer's instructions.

Anchor each hanger with four bolts (two per upright) minimum size 1/2" diameter. Consult your distributor or structural engineer to determine your needs.

# **↑** WARNING



- Do not use explosive type anchors.
- For heavier concentrated loads like drives or points where movement or vibration can occur, use 5/8" diameter through bolts with backup plates.
- If this is not permissible or possible, then header steel must be installed using several anchor bolts to spread the load.

#### Wood Joists/Beams

Hangers may be attached directly to the joists providing the load rating of the building will permit. Attach hangers to the vertical side of the joist in two places, one above the other, on each hanger upright. Anchoring is accomplished by drilling through the joist in the upper position and using a 1/2" diameter through bolt with a backup plate or heavy washer. A 1/2" diameter lag screw may be used in the lower position.

When a header is required to support the load, it must bridge across two or more joists. This header will be attached to each joist in the manner specified in paragraph above. Hanger uprights should then be bolted or welded securely to the headers. Consult your distributor or structural engineer to determine which method should be used for your load requirements.

#### **Concrete/Masonry Walls**

Equipment may be supported from concrete walls through use of suitable bolts and anchors



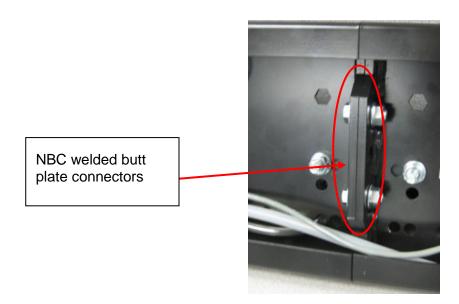
or by bolting through the wall if the condition of the wall or load dictates it. A 1/2" diameter through bolt should be used with a backing plate. Consult the building architect.

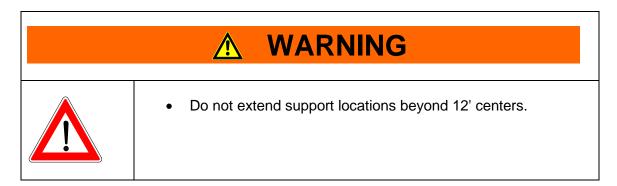
Ceiling-hung conveyor header steel should be installed well ahead of the conveyor frame installation to minimize congestion.

#### **Connectors**

Adjoining NBC beds are connected using welded butt plates. For either ceiling hanging or

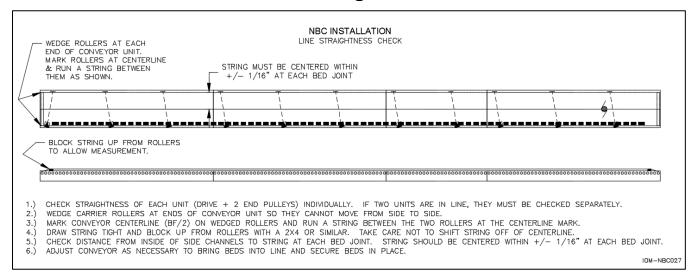
floor mounting, supports may be placed anywhere under the bed section while maintain 12' maximum centers. The beds should be temporarily supported while the support and connectors are installed. When not supported at bed joints a stiffening angle is recommended.







# **Line Straightness**



# **CAUTION**

 Line straightness must be maintained or belt will miss-track and result in damage to the conveyor.



### **Setting Logic Modules**

After mechanical and electrical installation is complete and there is air to the system, the logic modules may need to be reset.

All logic modules are factory set in the basic mode indicated by the green light. This logic mode may be adequate for your conveyor system. However, if higher product throughput is required, some of the basic modules can be switched to progressive is indicated by amber light.

Never switch all the logic modules to progressive. For maximum product throughput, a pattern of 4 progressive modules and 1 basic module should be followed. See Index heading "Basic and Progressive Logic" for additional explanation.



Switching logic modes with paper clip

# **CAUTION**

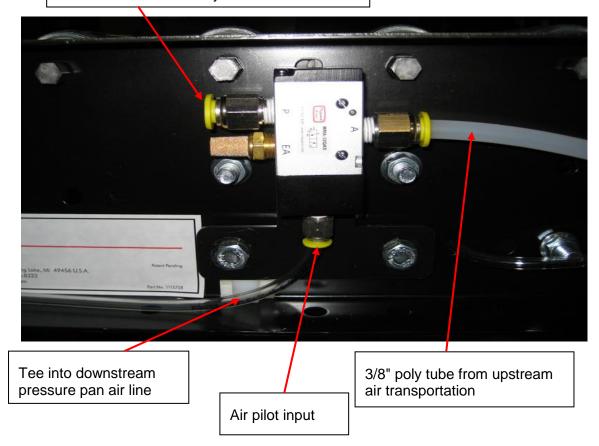
• Excessing the 4 to 1 logic rule will cause damage to the belt and void warranty

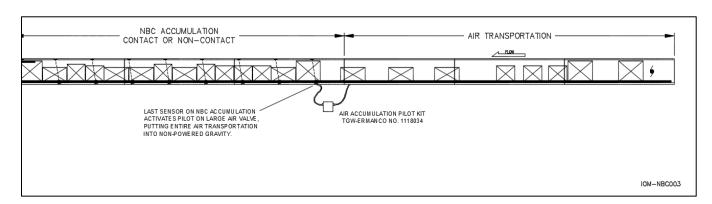


# **Installing the NBC Air Transportation Pilot Valve**

(For air transportation NBC beds ONLY)

Input 40 PSI pressure line (3/8" poly tube) from downstream conveyor air header







#### **NBC Belts**

#### RMA Belt MHS Conveyor PN: 1187421 2 Ply Polyester

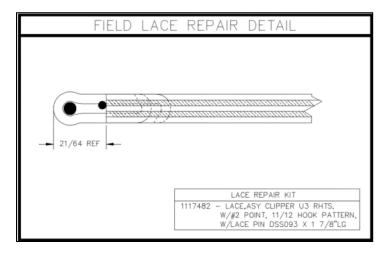
NBC Belt Lace Kit

MHS Conveyor PN: 1187421.(BELT,NBC-2"W RMA-SEALED EDGE-85A ROUGH MATTE PVC COVER,2PLY POLYESTER-CLIPPER U3 RHTS 11/12 HOOK PATTERN)

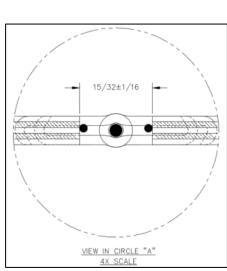
#### Field Installation for Clipper Lacing

To prepare for a new lace, follow these steps;

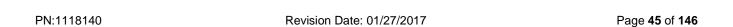
- Cut the old lace from both ends of the belt. The cut must be straight and square across the belt end for the proper installation of the new lace.
- 2. Cut a 1/16" chamfer on each side of the belt ends.
- 3. Using a lace machine install a U3-RHT lace with #2 points and twelve hooks centered on one belt end.
- Install the other U3-RHT lace with eleven hooks centered on the other belt end. Reference MHS Conveyor PN 1117482.
- 5. Follow belt installation procedure, detailed in this manual to re-install the belt.
- 6. Bring the two belt ends together and install the white .093" dia. Dura-stainless pin. See maintenance video at <a href="http://mhs-conveyor.com/media-center/maintenance-videos/82-belt-driven-live-roller">http://mhs-conveyor.com/media-center/maintenance-videos/82-belt-driven-live-roller</a>



Field lace repair detail



Finished lace

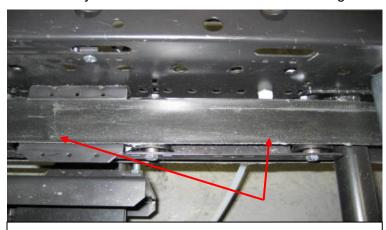




# **CAUTION**

Never field splice the PVC belt with mechanical lacing, as the belt fabric is not designed to hold lacing.

### MHS Conveyor PN: 1171324 -2"W-PVC-Sealed Edge



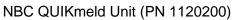
Black PVC hot welded NBC belt

12" long hot welded splice

8" long hot welded splice

For longer units with higher belt pull, the PVC belt is supplied. This belt must be welded together with a MHS Conveyor welding machine.

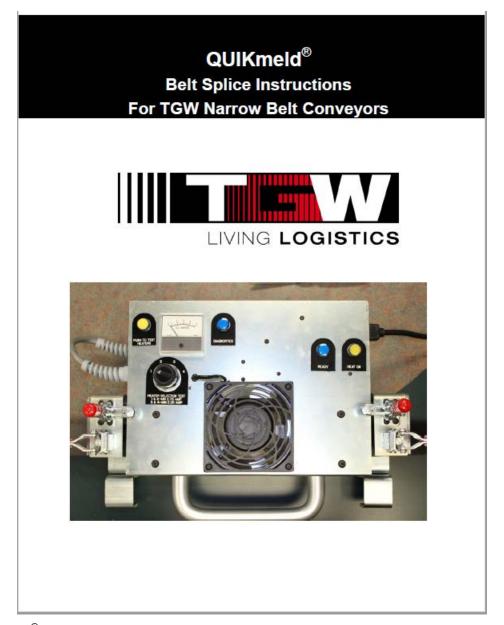








# **QUIKmeld Belt Splice instructions**



QUIKmeld® belt welding instruction manual #1120514 for complete belt welding instructions at <a href="http://mhs-conveyor.com/media-center/maintenance-videos/82-belt-driven-live-roller">http://mhs-conveyor.com/media-center/maintenance-videos/82-belt-driven-live-roller</a>



# **Threading Belt in NBC Air Transportation Conveyor**

NBC Flat Belt Air Transportation is typically used in conjunction with a downstream NBC Flat Belt Contact Accumulation conveyor. A pilot valve controlled by the downstream accumulation zone engages and disengages the pressure pan assemblies. The pilot valve controls the entire length of the air transportation NBC. After installing the air transportation pilot valve, the belt path will be opened to thread the belt by following the threading procedures as outlined for NBC accumulation conveyor.

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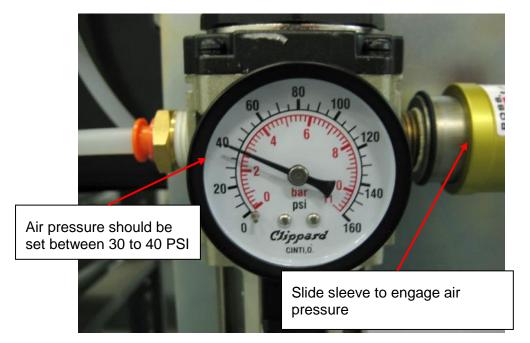


### **Threading Belt in NBC Accumulation Conveyor**

#### Step 1

The most important item in threading NBC belts is to turn the system air ON with NO POWER to the logic modules. This will depress the pressure pans and open up a belt path. Without air, all the rollers are engaged as NBC is a spring-to-drive system and it will be extremely difficult to thread the belt.

Note – Use the slide switch located at the take-up cylinder base to turn the air take-up OFF.



Primary Conveyor Regulator PN E0034790

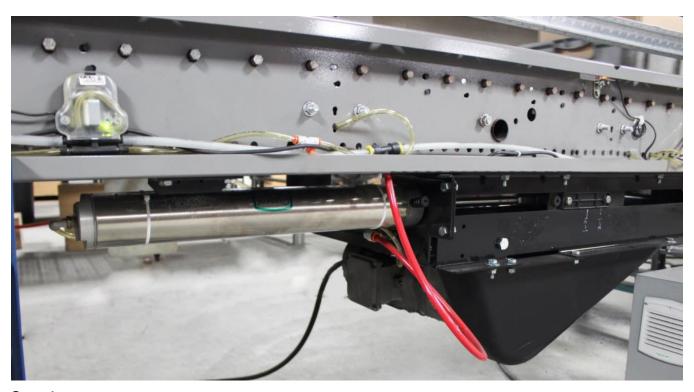
#### Step 2

Disconnect the power to ALL the logic modules (switch off SICK conveyor mounted power supplies). All logic modules lights should be OFF. This will depress the springs in the pressure plan creating a belt path.





Remove bottom guard on drive to have access for belt threading (250 lb. manual drive guard shown – the 500 lb. and 250 lb.-AT bottom guard is a flat plate).



#### Step 4

With the air pressure ON the logic and the logic module power OFF, attach a sheet metal splint or the belt threading tool (attached to each drive from factory) with tape to the end of the belt. These enhance the ability to thread the belt under the rollers without the ends curling.

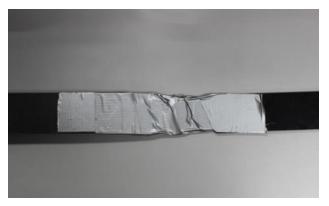


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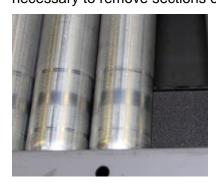
Do not put too much tape on as it will make it difficult to push the belt through the guide rollers.







Step 5
Remove rollers at each end and insert the splint with belt attached. Push belt into conveyor. It will be necessary to remove sections of rollers every 30' or 40' to help pull / push the belt through.







#### Step 6

Remove bottom guard for end pulley. (Picture 1)

Push belt down between the stationary spacer and 6" dia. end pulley, and up and over the 6" flanged snubber pulley. (Picture 2)

Make sure belt passes between ball bearing belt guide. (Picture 3)





Step 7

Pull belt through the bottom side of the conveyor. The belt must be on TOP of the return belt idlers. (Picture 4)

Wrap the belt end around the drive take-up pulley (250lb manual drive). (Picture 5)

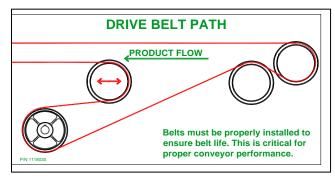
Wrap the belt end around the drive idler pulley before the air take-up pulley in AT drives.

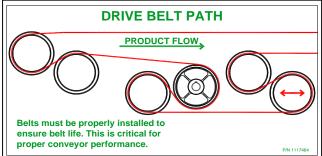






Reference the belt path label on the side of the drive and pull the belt through.





250AT30 lb. Manual Spring

500 lb. & 250 lb.-Air Take-up

#### NOTE

The lacing must be in perfect alignment to put the pin through. Be sure the pin is through ALL the lacing fingers.



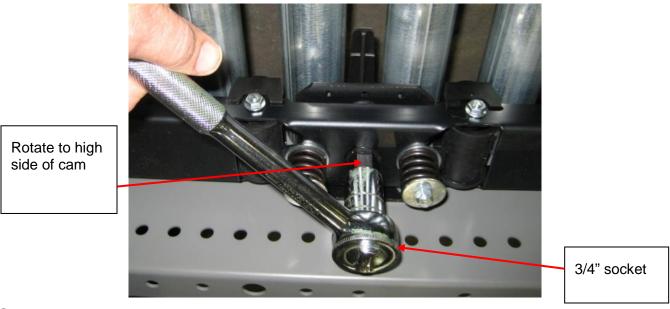
If the belt MHS Conveyor PN: 1171324 (BELT,NBC-2"W-BLACK-SEALED EDGE) is used, see the QUIKmeld<sup>®</sup> Instructions on belt splice for welding the belt on the top side of the conveyor at the charge/drive end.



# **Threading Belt in NBC Transportation Conveyor**

#### Step 1

NBC transportation conveyor is spring to drive with no air. To open a belt path, two cams under each pressure pan must be rotated to the high side of the cam.

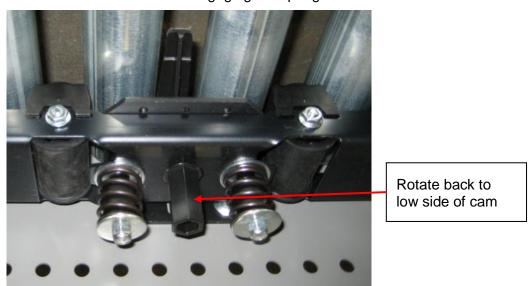


#### Step 2

Thread the belt as shown in steps 3 through 8 of the NBC accumulation conveyor.

#### Step 3

Rotate each cam back to the low side of the cam re-engaging the spring.





# 500 lb. and 250 lb.-AT30 Drive Tensioning (Air Take-up)

#### Step 1

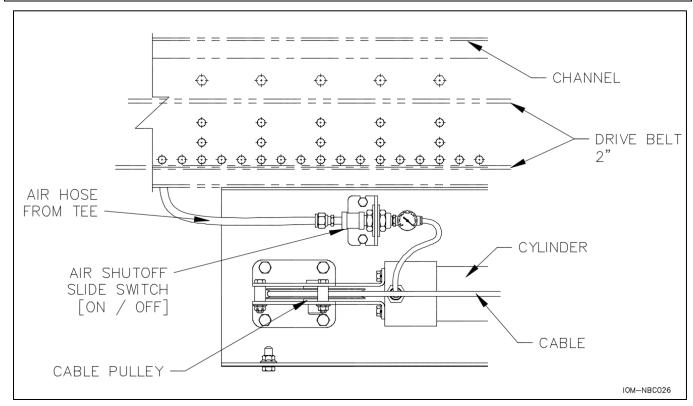
With primary air pressure on and belt installed, slide air shutoff switch forward to engage the air tension on the belt (shown). The belt tension will automatically adjust.

#### NOTE: FOR 250lb-AT & AT30 DRIVE ONLY

The 250 lb.-AT30 drive has a regulator prior to the air shutoff slide sleeve.

The accumulation pressure from the conveyor filter regulator (40PSI) is reduced to 30 PSI.

The 250 lb.-AT30 drive air take-up pressure should never exceed 30 PSI.

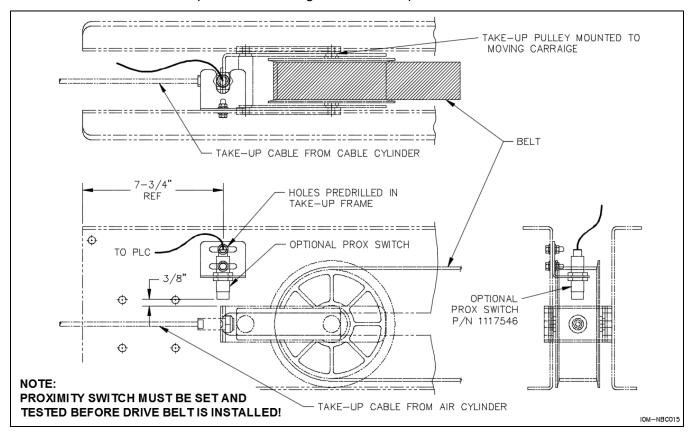


500 lb.-AT Air Sleeve Valve Assembly



# Wiring (Optional) Proximity Switch in the 500 lb. & 250 lb.-AT Drive Air Take-up

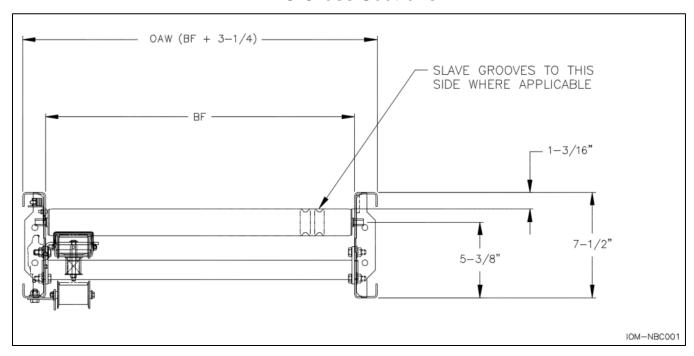
There is a location for wiring a proximity switch in the air take-up. This can be used to shut off the drive should the belt stretch to the point of bottoming out the take-up or if a belt would break.



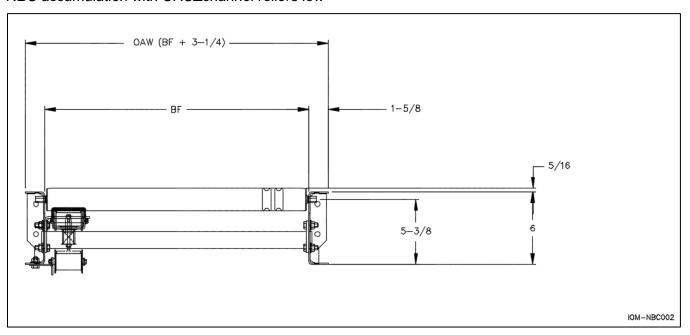
Wiring proximity switch location



### **NBC Cross Sections**



#### NBC accumulation with CRUZchannel rollers low



NBC transportation with C6 channel rollers high

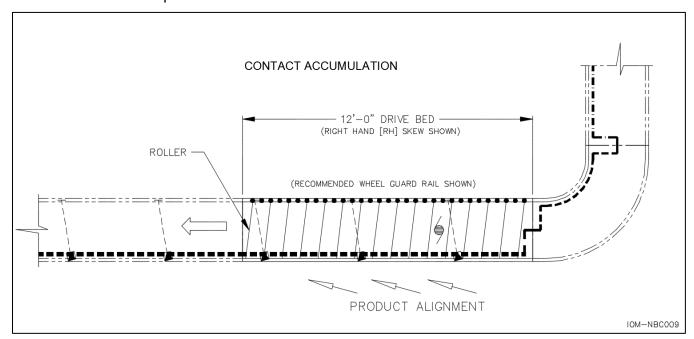


### **Skewing NBC Rollers**

Skewing rollers is required on NBC if you are using contact accumulation and if the between frame (BF) dimension of your conveyor is double the width of the smallest product. The normal method of skewing is to install a factory skew bed at the charge end of your conveyor. If your conveyor line is over 100' long and you have small product on it, you may want to add a maintenance skew bed midway down the conveyor to preserve the product alignment.

#### Factory Skew Charge Section

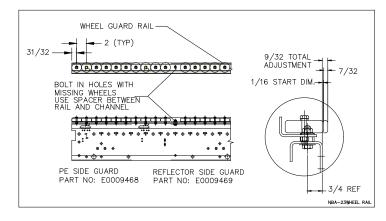
A standard 12' charge end skew bed is available with factory skewed rollers at 7 degrees. This bed is available in left or right hand and has a section of wheel guardrail included. This skewed bed will move products across the conveyor about 16" over the 12' length. This side movement is dependent on the bottom condition of the product.



#### 12' Skew Bed Installation

MHS Conveyor' dedicated 12' skew bed typically is installed as the first 12' bed section in a NBC conveyor line, starting from the charge end. The rollers are factory skewed to the requested side and the installation is the same as any other NBC intermediate bed section.

A 12' wheeled guardrail is recommended to prevent the stalling of product as it is forced against the side channel by the skewed rollers.

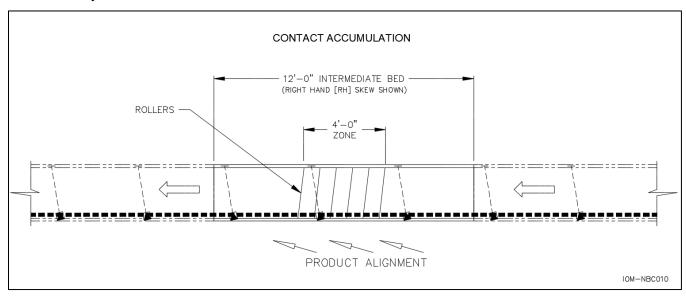


The wheeled guardrail is shipped loose and must be field installed. To install, line up the bolt holes on the guard with the holes in the top flange of the 12' skew bed side channel. The end of the guard and the end of the conveyor bed should be in line.



#### **Maintenance Skew Section**

Other than the charge end skew bed, all standard 12' beds have a 4' skew zone designed for the center of the bed. Hole punching in the side channel allow for a 3/4" offset of the rollers over the width of the bed. Note that this means wider beds have less of a skew angle than narrow beds and produce a less aggressive skew. About 2" of movement across the conveyor can be expected per 4' maintenance skew zone on 16" BF conveyor, and 1" of movement on 34" BF conveyor. A sticker on the conveyor side frame indicts the 4' skew area.



Maintenance skew beds are typically used in contact accumulation NBC lines over 80' which have small product on them. After initial alignment by a charge skew bed, maintenance skew beds keep products aligned. If an NBC conveyor requires maintenance skewing after installation, field skewing of the middle section of a 12' bed is possible. The required skew pressure pan is already included in the middle zone of the standard 12' bed.

The steps for field skewing these zones are listed on the following page.

# **CAUTION**

- Never skew rollers without a skew pressure pan installed. Belt damage will result and warranty will be voided.
- Do not over skew rollers, as it will cause premature belt failure.



#### Installation Steps for Field Installed Skewed Maintenance Pressure Assemblies

#### NOTE

The required parts and instructions to add a maintenance skew zone are included in zippered bag attached to the conveyor side channel and located on the inside face of the channel on the opposite side of the belt.



#### 2" Roller Centers

#### Step 1

Select the conveyor section in which the rollers are to be skewed. Determine the direction of skew desired and remove one roller from discharge end of the center zone.





#### Note:

The bed 4' center zone is the only zone that can be skewed on a 12' intermediate bed.



### Step 2

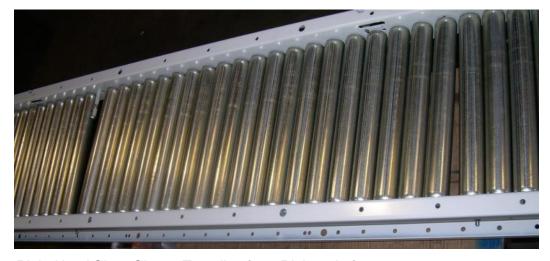
Install belt guard in 9/32" dia. hole provided. Belt guard provides support of small product at the formation of the skewed zone.





Step 3

Skew rollers 3/4" to direct the product to the alignment side.



Right Hand Skew Shown Traveling from Right to Left

#### Note:

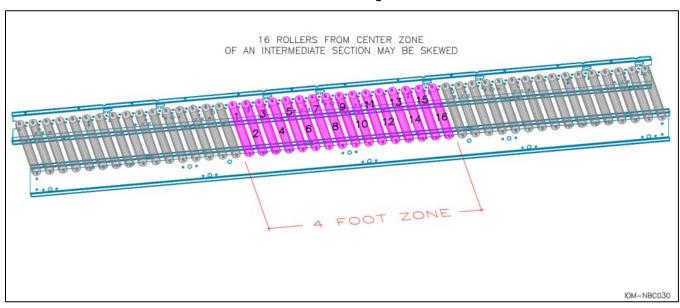
Rollers may only be skewed a maximum of 3/4" in either direction. One hex hole either side of three hole groups on 3" roller centers.



#### 3" Roller Centers

#### Step 1

Select the conveyor section in which the rollers are to be skewed. Determine the direction of skew desired. All rollers in the middle zone are used for skewing.

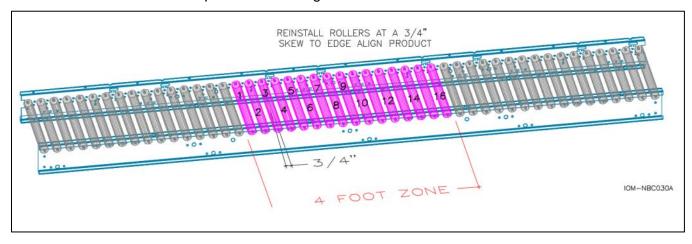


#### Note:

The bed center 4' zone is the only zone that can be skewed on a 12' intermediate bed.

#### Step 2

Skew rollers 3/4" to direct the product to the alignment side.

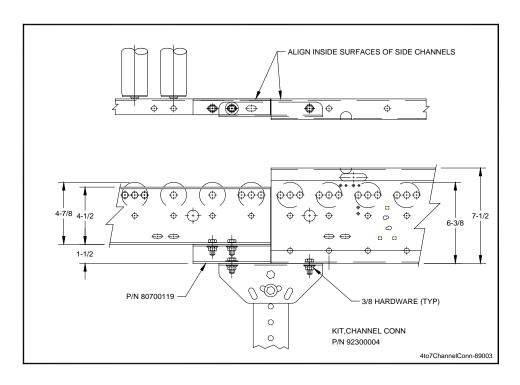


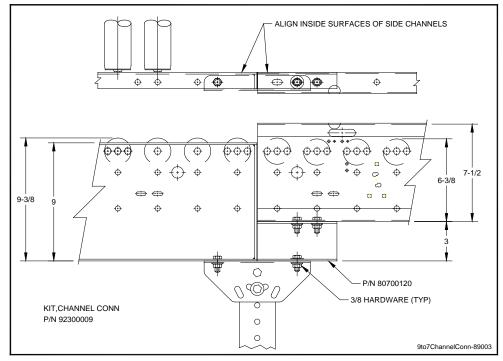
#### Note:

Rollers may only be skewed a maximum of 3/4" in either direction on the side channel opposite the drive belt.



# CRUZ<sup>®</sup> channel to XenoROL<sup>®</sup> Channel Connections





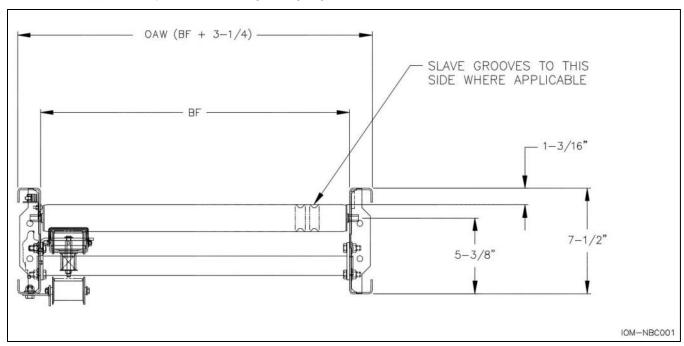
#### Note:

C6 Channel uses the exact same connections when mounted to XenoROL.

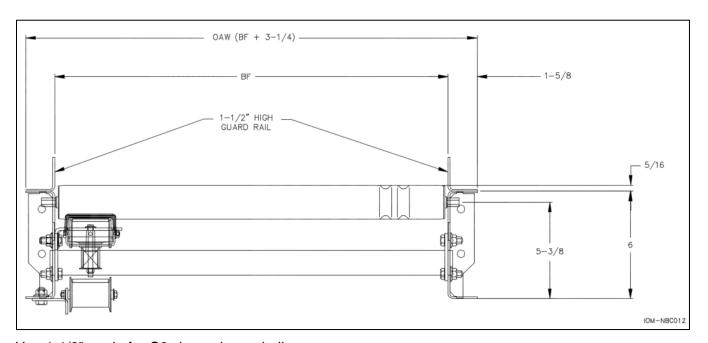


# **Guardrail Mounting on NBC**

NBC can be supplied with rollers low which uses the CRUZ side channel 1 ½" high guardrail. If C6 channel is supplied, any of several height angle guardrail can be used.



CRUZchannel side frame acts as a guardrail

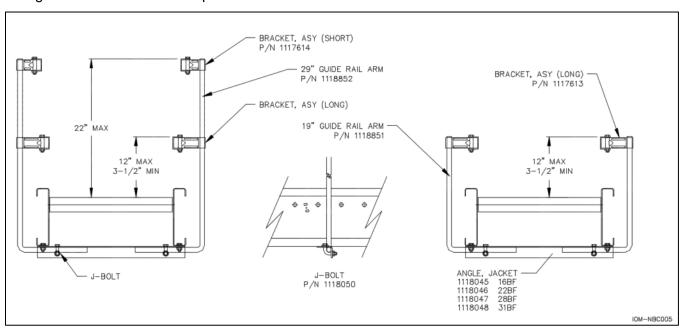


Use 1-1/2" angle for C6 channel guardrail

Use any of several height angle guardrails on C6 channel depending on photoeye placement, and conveyor usage.

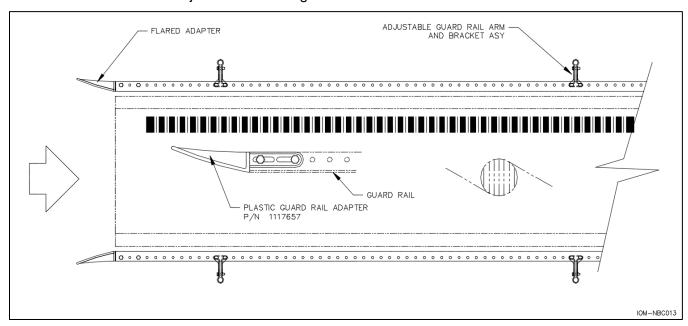


For all elevations requiring high guardrail, the NBC is designed to use adjustable guardrail. The configurations and associated part numbers are shown below.



Adjustable guard single high and double high

Flared lead-in section for adjustable channel guardrail.



Use part #117657 at the entrance of all adjustable channel guardrail



# **CRUZchannel to C6 Nose Piece**

A CRUZchannel to C6 nosepiece provides a smooth transition for products moving from rollers high conveyor to rollers low conveyor.



C6 to CRUZ nosepiece



#### Air Regulator Lock Out Valve On and Off Position

### Slide valve **LEFT** to shut **OFF**



#### Slide valve RIGHT to turn ON



#### Note:

- The air regulator valve label details the on and off positions.
- For air pressure regulations please see detailed instruction in this manual.

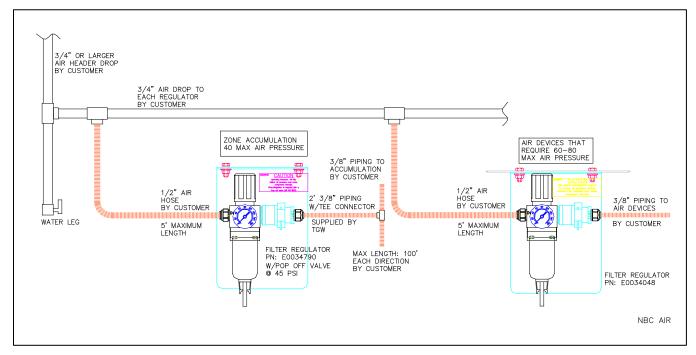
# **MARNING**



 Do not remove and install sleeve valve to infeed side of regulator. Back feeding through the regulator will cause damage and void the warranty.



### **Air Supply Requirements**



#### General

Every conveyor system is unique, with its own specific requirements. Therefore, the following is a general guide.

#### Main Feeder

Air velocity through the main feeder piping can be kept smooth with lower losses using large diameter pipe with minimum bends and restrictions. Standard weight black pipe or copper is suitable for plumbing the compressed air overhead to all points of use.

#### **Air Drops**

MHS Conveyor recommends using at least 3/4" pipe on air drops for high flow and low pressure loss. The drop is terminated with a drain at the bottom. A tee located prior to the drain branches off to the conveyor. This branch line must contain a lockout/shutoff. A shutoff must also be located in the drop before the branch tee. OSHA Rule 29, CFR1910.147 requires energy sources (air drops) be turned off and capable of being locked or labeled with a warning tag.

#### **NOTE**

The pneumatic system for NBC installations does not require lubrication. Lubrication may affect the valve operation and cause sluggish or erratic operation.

Air drop is a line dispersed from the plant main air header feed.



# **CAUTION**

- All factory air-lines must be thoroughly blown out to clear all debris.
- The regulator must be set at 40 PSI prior to connecting air to NBC.
- If your air compressor uses synthetic oil, a coalescing filter plus a regular filter of 5 micron is required.
- Synthetic oils will shrink the seals in pneumatic devices and valving.



#### **Low Pressure Switch**

# **CAUTION**

- Loss of conveyor control will occur if air pressure is not maintained.
- A pressure switch is required to be installed into the pneumatic circuit feeding an NBC conveyor system to detect a drop in air pressure below operating limits.
- Conveyor system must be shut-off if low pressure is indicated.

#### Pneumatic Requirements

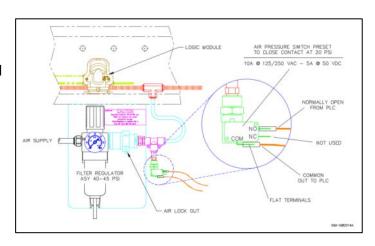
- 1. MHS Conveyor supplied pressure regulator is required. (PN E0034790)
- 2. Regulator pressure set at 40 PSI.
- Maximum conveyor length each way from regulator is 100'.
   Locate the regulator in center of conveyor for minimum air pressure drop.
- 4. Low pressure switch to be set to indicate a pressure drop below 20 PSI.
- 5. In high humidity or low temperature, use an air dryer.
- 6. Use 5 micron filter.
- 7. Lockout/shutoff valve to be provided by air system installer for factory high pressure line before regulator.
- 8. Low pressure switch is recommended.

#### Other:

- 1. Compressor HP = total CFM ÷ 3.55
- 2. Air tank size = approx. 1 gallon per CFM

The formulas to determine air consumption follows:

SCFM = .0019 x number of zones x releases per minute for NBC contact accumulation.





### **CRUZcontrol®**

CRUZcontrol is MHS Conveyor accumulation logic package. It utilizes a simple electronic sensor control system providing features that accommodate all accumulation control requirements. This cost-effective logic package is a standard feature of NBC.

It is the intent of MHS Conveyor, through this manual, to provide information that acts as a guide in the installation, operation, and maintenance of MHS Conveyor conveyors featuring CRUZcontrol Logic.

This section of the manual describes basic installation practices, assembly arrangements, preventive maintenance, and assists in replacement parts identification. It is intended for use by personnel who are knowledgeable of installation and safe working practices on conveyor systems.

Not all applications and conditions can be covered; therefore, this information is to be used as a guide only.

# **CAUTION**

Add a soft start to all NBC conveyors for speed of 180 FPM and above.
 A controlled speed start-up prolongs belt lacing life at all speeds.



### **CRUZcontrol Logic Module Concepts**

The CRUZcontrol product line is a set of off the shelf components used to setup accumulation and discharge on NBC conveyor. It consists of logic modules that detect product which control accumulation, function modules that release product, and 24 VDC power supplies. There are also accessories such as sensors and cables to ease installation and interfacing.

CRUZcontrol is a 24 VDC system that will automatically start accumulation when product reaches the end of an accumulation line. When a release signal is applied to a function module that is installed at the discharge end of an accumulation line, the product will begin to release. Product will continue to release until the signal is removed. The type of accumulation that occurs is based on the mode that the logic assembly has been configured for. The type of product release is based on logic assembly mode and function module setup.

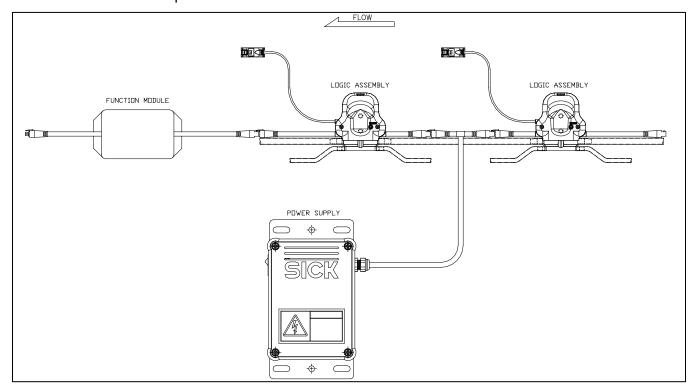


Figure 1: Basic Concept Layout



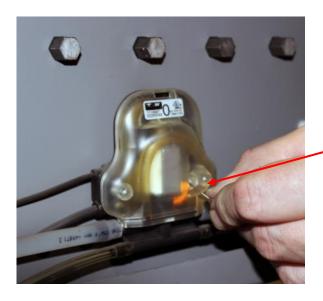
## Basic and Progressive Logic

Every NBC accumulation conveyor is equipped with logic modules that can be switched from basic to progressive logic with a manually activated toggle switch. A green light indicates basic mode and an amber light progressive mode.

The manner in which basic and progressive logic modes change accumulation and release are explained in the following pages.



Green light indicates basic mode



Toggle Switch (use paper clip to change)

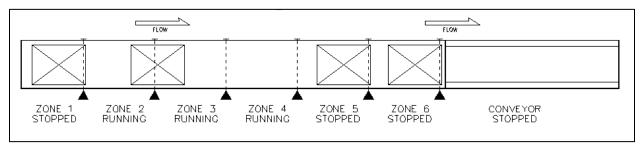
Amber light indicates progressive mode



# **Logic functions**

# **Basic Logic Operation**

Basic Logic functions such that when any two successive photoelectric sensors are blocked, the upstream zone is set to accumulate (stop driving).



### In the above example:

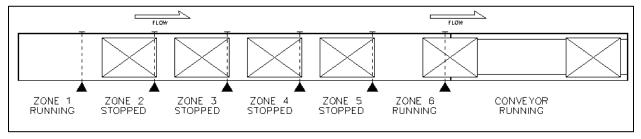
- The discharge zone, Zone 6, is shown stopped, signifying that release from the zone is being inhibited and the Zone 6 sensor is blocked.
- When the Zone 6 sensor AND the Zone 5 sensor is blocked Zone 5 will stop running.
- Zone 4 and Zone 3 sensors are not blocked, and the zones are running.
- Zone 2 sensor is blocked, but the zone is running because the Zone 3 sensor is NOT blocked.
- Zone 1 is not driving because both Zone 1 AND Zone 2 sensors are blocked.

### **NOTE**

(Basic Logic) Products being transported on accumulation conveyor are separated by a gap of one zone length upon release. This will reduce the transportation throughput capacity of the conveyor. The rate at which product is introduced onto an accumulation conveyor of this type must not exceed the transportation rate of the conveyor.

### **Discharge from Basic Logic**

A release signal given to the Zone 6 Logic Assembly releases product from that zone. As released product clears the electronic sensor, the product stopped at the next upstream zone is driven forward.



This will create a one-zone length gap between all released products; assuming conveyor speeds (accumulation conveyor and downstream conveyor) are identical.

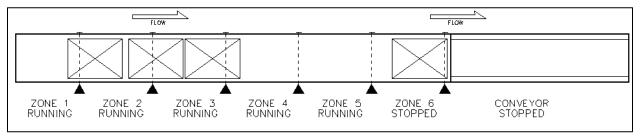
#### **NOTE**

If the accumulation logic is set to Slug Release instead of Singulation Release, all affected zones will run, resulting in the release of product with little or no gaps. This overrides the normal Basic Logic function.



### **Progressive Logic Operation**

Progressive accumulation functions such that no zones are set to accumulate unless ALL the downstream electronic sensors are blocked, meaning that all downstream zones hold accumulated product.



In the above example, the discharge zone, Zone 6, is shown stopped which is the result of the release from the zone being inhibited (receiving conveyor is stopped) and the Zone 6 sensor being blocked.

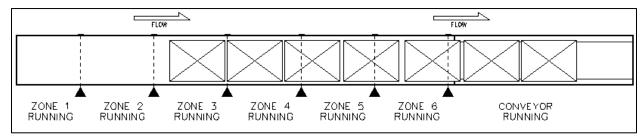
Zone 5 sensor not being blocked results in all upstream zones, Zone 1 through Zone 5, running.

#### **NOTE**

(Progressive Logic) Products being transported on accumulation conveyor can remain tightly packed, without any gaps being created. The transportation throughput capacity of the conveyor is not reduced due to zoned accumulation.

### Discharge from Progressive Logic

When the discharge zone, Zone 6, is provided a release signal, all upstream zones also release.



There is no gap between released products; assuming conveyor speeds (accumulation conveyor and downstream conveyor) are identical.

The Progressive Logic discharge functions the same as a Slug Release. Initiating the Slug Release will also result in all products releasing, regardless of zone conditions.

In the progressive release mode for contact accumulation, it is extremely important to set every 5th logic module to basic.



# **CAUTION**

- CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies are designed to be fail-safe.
- A loss of module power, a disconnected or severed cable, or a dirty or failed photoelectric sensor will all result in the stopping of a zone, initiating accumulation beginning from the affected zone assuming that air pressure is present.
- With Progressive Logic, failure of a Logic Assembly to function properly could possibly result in product accumulating with zones not stopping as required.
- While this should be unlikely due to the fail-safe nature of the Logic Assembly, the effects of such a failure should be considered. This type of failure could result in excessive line pressure, eventually causing product to push through the discharge zone of the conveyor. Jam detection sensors should be used as appropriate to minimize the effects of such a failure.
- A pressure switch should disconnect conveyor motors from running in a low or no air pressure situation.



# Application - CRUZ<sup>®</sup>logic

### Logic Modules and Release Rates

Your NBC conveyor comes with a field switchable logic module for every zone. All the logic modules are shipped in the basic mode. This will be indicated by a green light when the 24VDC power is activated.

#### Basic Release

In the basic release mode, all logic modules are set to basic. The release efficiency will generally be 40% to 50% depending on the conveyor speed and the type of release at the discharge of the unit. A timed pulse release is generally more efficient than a one time "flush" type of release.

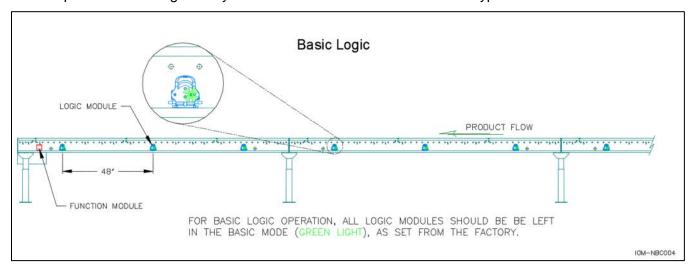


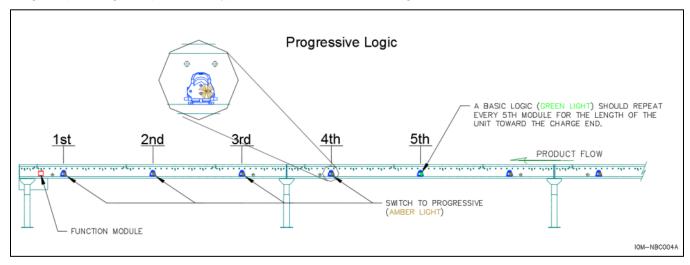
Diagram of conveyor modes are all set to basic



### Progressive Release

Conveyors should not be operated with 100% of the logic modules switched to the progressive mode in the contact accumulation mode. This could cause line pressure issues if there is a jam since in the release mode, progressive ignores the photo sensors and dumps all the zones at once, in the same way slug discharge operates. In the progressive release mode for contact accumulation, it is extremely important to set every 5th logic module to basic. This limits a product jam condition line pressure to 16' of conveyor. Failure to set every fifth logic module to basic can result in extreme line pressures that can damage your conveyor, product and could cause injury and void factory warranty.

Release efficiencies in progressive mode (every fifth logic module set to basic) are in the 70% to 90% range depending on speed and type of release at the discharge of the unit.



# **CAUTION**

Failures to follow the 4:1 logic module rule will result in voiding the factory warranty.



# **Application – NBC Releasing Accessories**

Two items are always required at the discharge end of an NBC accumulation conveyor:

- 1. A signal to release or accumulate product
- 2. A method of stopping coasting product (contact accumulation only)



Release function module at discharge end of NBC conveyor part number 1116732

### A signal to release or accumulate product

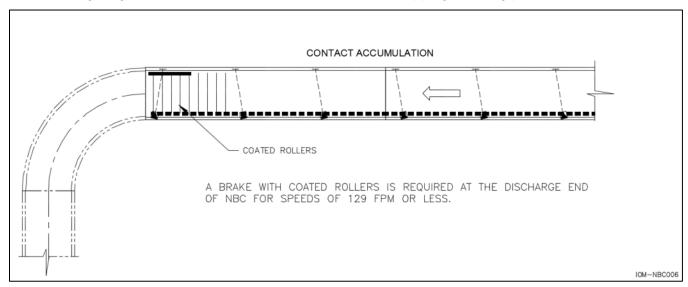
This is normally a 24V signal from the system PLC to the release function module of the NBC. These Function Modules will accept 115 VAC control inputs. There are some cautions that must be observed to avoid Function Module hardware failure. Part numbers and complete wiring descriptions for release function modules are explained in the NBC® Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual – item number 1118140.

Exercise extreme caution in activating the slug release line instead of the logic line. If used at all, it should be limited to the discharge 20' or less of conveyor. A slug interrupt cable (item number 1117382) can be used to break this signal where you want the slug release to stop. It should be noted that the same result can be accomplished by switching the discharge logic modules from progressive to basic.

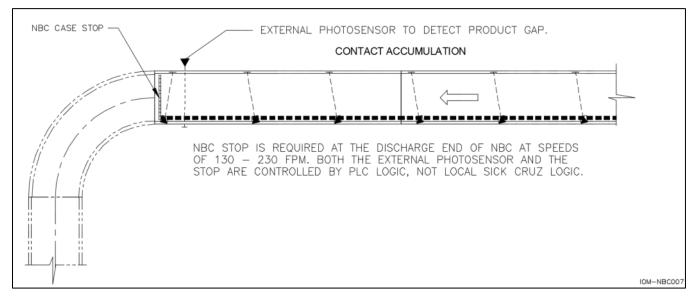


### A Method of Stopping the Coasting Product

The following diagrams describe three different methods of stopping coasting products.

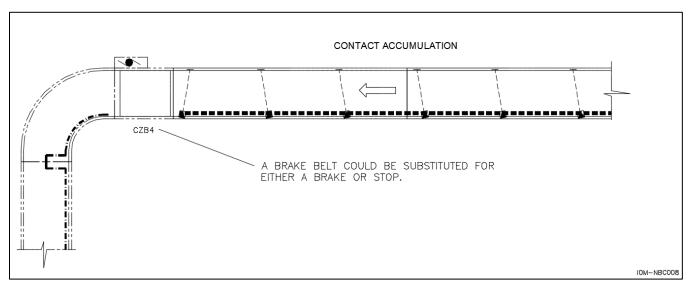


For speeds up to 129 FPM, a brake with six coated rollers is sufficient. Standard brake kits are available for NBC.



For speeds from 130 FPM to 230 FPM, a stop is recommended at the discharge end of NBC to stop the coasting product and begin accumulation. Standard stop assemblies are available for NBC. Please note that a stop cannot be allowed to come up under a product. An external PLC controlled sensor must be used to detect a gap and then activate a solenoid to raise the stop.





A belt unit downstream can be used in place of either a brake or a stop. If this belt option is selected, use the  $CRUZ^{8}$  belt 4 series.



# **CRUZ**control Components

# CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly consists of a polarized retro-reflective type photoelectric sensor, pneumatic valve and logic module integrated into one assembly.

The photoelectric sensor will function reliably on conveyor widths up to 34" between frames. The sensor is polarized, and is not affected by shiny surfaces. On NBC applications, the reflector is mounted with a 6 inch offset from the photoelectric sensor, so that the sensor scans across the conveyor on a slight angle.

The sensor bracket as provided allows for easy adjustment of the sensor. An amber LED output indicator on the back of the sensor aids in the adjustment of the sensor. The LED is off if the sensor is not aligned, flashes if functional but marginally aligned, and is on steady if properly aligned. A green LED indicates power on status.

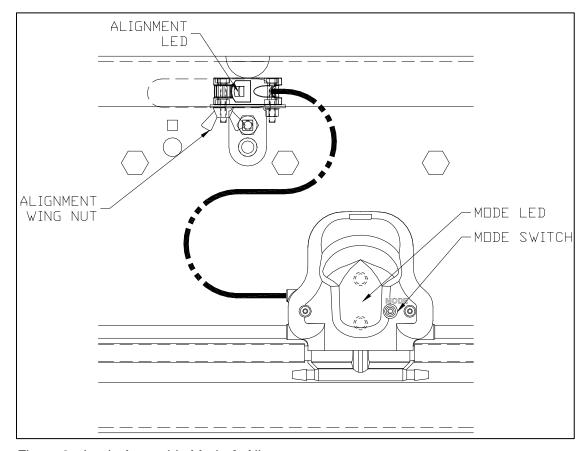


Figure 2: Logic Assembly Mode & Alignment



# **Logic Assembly Types**

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly 1114947 provides an "air to brake" logic output utilizing a normally open pneumatic valve. The pneumatic valve is energized for a zone to be running.

### **Logic Assembly Functions**

The CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly comes with a momentary button on the front of the housing allowing for selection of either Basic Logic or Progressive Logic mode. A Mode LED indicates either Basic (green) or Progressive (amber) has been selected. Pressing and then releasing the button toggles between the two modes.

Table 1: Logic Assemblies Functions

Function	Basic Logic	Progressive Logic
Single Accumulate	Yes	No
Slug Accumulate	No	Yes
Single Release	Yes	No
Slug Release	Yes	Yes

### **Logic Assembly Part Numbers**

Table 2: Logic Assemblies Part Numbers

Part Number	Description	Used with
1114947	Basic/Progressive Logic Module, Air to Brake,	NBC straight conveyor

### **Function Modules**

The Function Module provides electrical isolation for external controls and creates controllable zones to facilitate CRUZcontrol applications.



# **Function Module Types**

There are two different Function Modules, each providing a set of functions: Full Function Module (1116731) and Release Function Module (1116732).

Table 3: Function Module Types

	Single Release	Slug Release				Logic Interrupt	Slug Interrupt	Zone Status
Full Function Module	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Release Function Module	х	х		x		х	х	

### **Function Module Functions**

All directions of upstream and downstream are given with respect to the Function Module. All jumper terminals are on pins 1-2 unless noted otherwise.

Table 4: Function Module Functions

Single Release		
Definition	Upstream logic line is turned on. The upstream Logic Assembly will release regardless of zone status.	
Configuration	When using TB1; JP3,1-2 to release the upstream Logic Assembly. When using TB4; JP4,1-2 to release the upstream Logic Assembly	
User Action	Apply a high (24VDC/115VAC) signal to TB1,1-2 if using isolated inputs.  Or  Apply a high (24VDC) signal to TB4, 3 if using a non-isolated input.	

Slug Release	
Definition	The slug line is turned on. All Logic Assemblies that are connected in one continuous string will release at the same time regardless of zone status.
Configuration	When using TB2; JP1,1-2 and JP2,1-2 to release all Logic Assemblies.
User Action	Apply a high (24VDC/115VAC) signal to TB2,1-2 if using isolated inputs.



Pulse Release		
Definition	Upstream Logic Assembly releases for a length of time set by the ZS ON potentiometer (0-20s) and then accumulates for length of time set by the ZS OFF potentiometer (0-20s).	
Configuration	When using TB1; JP3,NC to oscillate the release of the upstream Logic Assembly.  Adjust ZS ON and ZS OFF potentiometers from 0 to 20 seconds.	
User Action	Apply a high (24VDC/115VAC) signal to TB1,1-2 if using isolated inputs.	

Logic Interrupt		
Definition	Upstream logic line is turned off. The upstream Logic Assembly is forced to accumulate when it detects a package regardless of the downstream zone status.	
Configuration	When using TB1; JP3,2-3 to accumulate the upstream Logic Assembly. When using TB4; JP4,2-3 to accumulate the upstream Logic Assembly.	
User Action	Apply a high (24VDC/115VAC) signal to TB1,1-2 if using isolated inputs.  Or  Apply a high (24VDC) signal to TB4, 3 if using a non-isolated input.	

Zone Delay	
Definition	Delays turning on the upstream logic line. After the downstream zone clears, the upstream Logic Assembly releases, but only after a length of time set by LOGIC potentiometer (0-20s).
Configuration	Adjust LOGIC potentiometer from 0 to 20 seconds.
User Action	No action required.
Slug Interrupt Downstream	
Definition	Downstream slug line is disconnected. Logic Assemblies downstream will not slug release when the Slug Release signal goes high.
Configuration	JP1, 2-3 all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.
User Action	No action required.



Slug Interrupt	Slug Interrupt Upstream		
Definition	Upstream slug line is disconnected. Logic Assemblies upstream will not slug release when the Slug Release signal goes high.		
Configuration	JP2, 2-3 all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.		
User Action	No action required.		

Zone Status Indication *		
Definition	Indicates full or empty status of the downstream zone on TB3.	
Configuration	JP4, 1-2 and JP5, 1-2 for logic status or 2-3 for sensor status, all other jumper terminals should be on pins 1-2.	
User Action	Connect to TB3 for zone status.  The output transition of the Zone Status from OFF to ON or ON to OFF can be delayed by the Zone Status ON and Zone Status OFF Delay potentiometers. This is typically used to indicate a zone is full only after a product is detected for period of time.  * On power up there will be a 24s delay on zone status. If the state changes during that period, the delay will be eliminated.	

# **Terminal Block Descriptions**

Table 5: Terminal Block Descriptions

Terminal Descriptions		
TB1	Single release, Logic interrupt, Pulse release.	
	This terminal is an isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.	
	It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.	
TB2	Slug release.	
	This terminal is an isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.	
	It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.	
ТВ3	Zone Status (TB3 only available on full function module)	



	This terminal is an isolated output; it must be used when signal voltage is from a supply that is different than the supply powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
	It can be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB4	Inputs
	This terminal is a non-isolated input; it must be used when signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.
TB5	Outputs
	This terminal is a non-isolated outputs; output signal voltage is from same power supply that is powering CRUZcontrol logic assemblies.



# **Jumper Descriptions**

Table 6: Jumper Descriptions

Jumper Descriptions		
JP1	Downstream slug control	
	Pins 1-2 = slug pass through	
	Pins 2-3 = slug interrupt	
	Pins 3-4 = slug interrupt	
	Pins 4-5 = singulation to slug crossover	
	Pins NC = slug interrupt	
JP2	Upstream slug control	
	Pins 1-2 = slug pass through	
	Pins 2-3 = slug interrupt	
	Pins NC = slug interrupt	
JP3	Release control at TB1	
	Pins 1-2 = single release	
	Pins 2-3 = logic interrupt	
	Pins NC = pulsed released	
JP4	Release control at TB4	
	Pins 1-2 = single release	
	Pins 2-3 = logic interrupt	
	Pins NC = zone status input (determined by JP5)	
JP5	Zone Status control (JP5 only available on full function module)	
	Pins 1-2 or NC = downstream logic status	
	Pins 2-3 = downstream sensor status	



### **Use of 115 VAC Controls**

Important information regarding the use of 115 VAC controls:

These Function Modules will accept 115 VAC level control inputs. There are some cautions that must be observed to avoid Function Module hardware failure.

Function Module signal inputs are protected against 500 volt spikes. 115 VAC control signal wiring run in conduit along with higher voltage motor wiring could experience voltage spikes that exceed the 500 volt limit. This can be prevented by running control wiring in separate conduit from motor wiring. Additional protection for the Function Module inputs can be achieved by using an MOV (metal oxide varistor) placed across the input terminals within the Function Module. Suggestions of suitable MOV's would include Panasonic ERZV07D241 or Littlefuse V250LA2.

Long conduit runs with motor wiring for multiple motors, and the use of variable frequency drives, all contribute to electrical noise, with a good potential for high voltage spikes. If there is any doubt, the control signals to the Function Modules should be run in conduits separate from motor wiring.

The Function Module signal inputs have high impedance. When connected to some output devices, such as some PLC triac outputs, the inputs could sense an "on" state even if the output connected to it is not on. This can be corrected by adding additional loading to the output. This can be done by adding a loading resistor, placed across the output terminals.

Do not put this resistor inside of the Function Module. The size and wattage rating of the resistor would depend on the output characteristics of the PLC card. A typical value would be 10,000 ohms (10K ohms) and 2 watts. The resistor must be able to dissipate 1.32 watts at 115 VAC, so it will get warm.

# **CAUTION**

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## **Function Module Part Numbers**

Table 7: Function Module Part Numbers

Part Number	Description
1116731	Full Function Module
1116732	Release Function Module

Figure 3: Function Modules

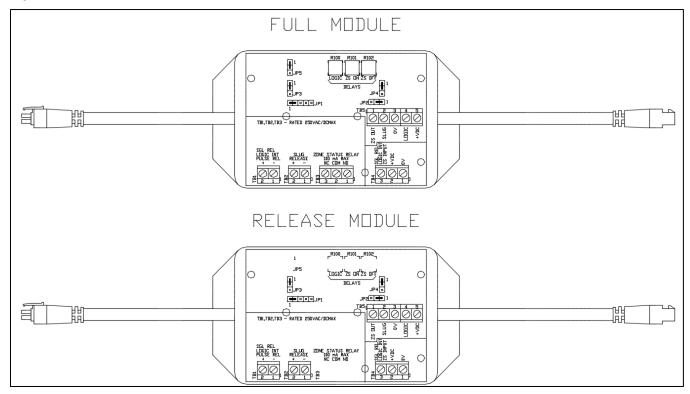




Figure 4: Full Function Module Board Layout

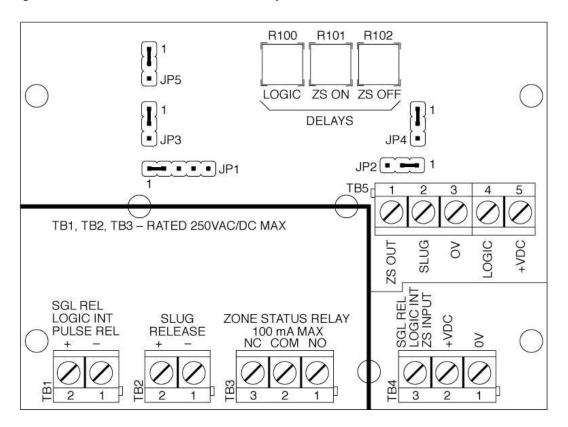


Figure 5: Full Function Module Circuit

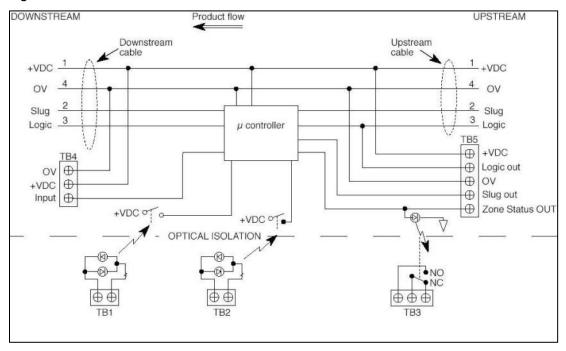




Figure 6: Release Function Board Layout

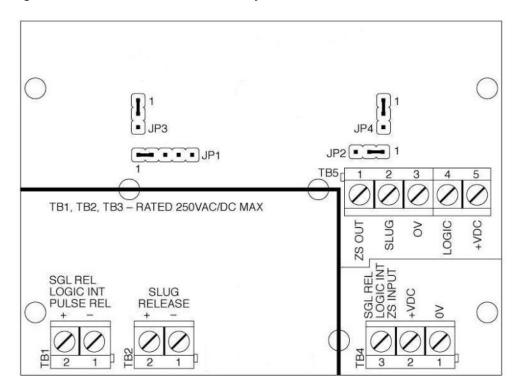
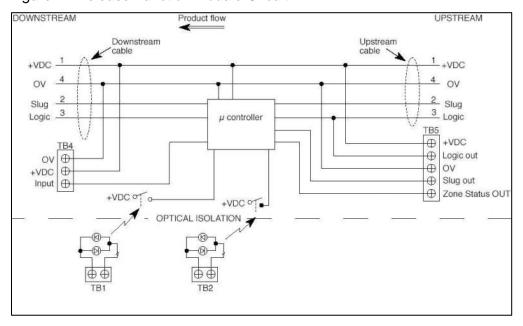


Figure 7: Release Function Module Circuit





### **Power Supplies**

A 24 VDC power supply is needed to power the logic assemblies and the function modules. One power "T" cable is prewired to each power supply. Power supplies are available in 120 VAC or 480 VAC input versions.

### **Power Supply Requirements**

CRUZcontrol operates from a Class 2 power supply voltage of 24 VDC. This limits the total number of CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies that can be connected to one power supply. There is also a limit on the maximum number of Logic Assemblies that can be in one continuous string, based on the cable length and power requirement of Logic Assemblies. More than one string of Logic Assemblies can be connected to a power supply, as long as the power supply output rating isn't exceeded.

The Function Modules require 10mA of current at 24 VDC. This needs to be considered, as it will reduce the total number of Logic Modules that can be connected to one Class 2 power supply to a quantity less than stated in Table 8.

Table 8: Maximum Number of Logic Modules per String – 100-240 VAC

Number of Zones	Number of Zones
End Tap (95W, 24VDC)	27
End Tap (95W, 28VDC)	35
Center Tap (95W, 24VDC)	54
Center Tap (95W, 28VDC)	46

# **Power Supply Wiring**

Connection made between two Logic Assemblies using a T Cable

This drawing illustrates a power connection made between two intermediate accumulation zones making use of a "T" Cable. Note that all power and control signals, including the Slug and Logic Signals, pass through the "T" Cable uninterrupted.



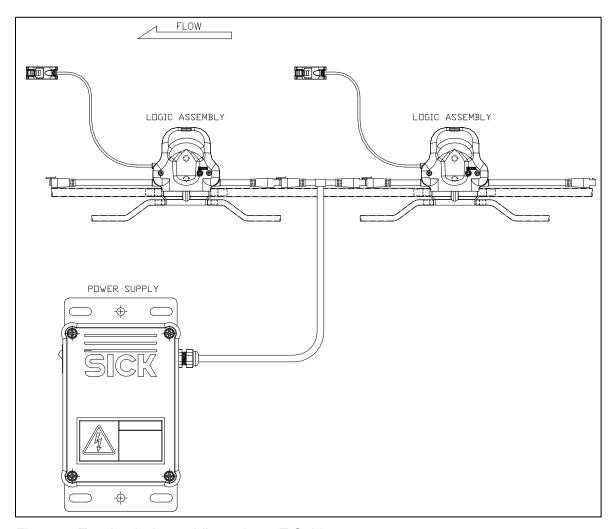


Figure 8: Two Logic Assemblies using a T Cable

A "T" cable must be installed between two logic module assemblies. Preferably located in the middle of the logic modules connected to the power supply.



### One Power Supply used to power two separate CRUZcontrol sections

This drawing illustrates the use of one power supply to power two separate, short CRUZcontrol sections on two different conveyors. This can be done to make better use of the full capacity of a power supply.

It could be necessary to extend the T Cable leads to reach the power supply location. This should be done with a wire gauge large enough to prevent noticeable voltage drop. The number of CRUZcontrol zones that can be connected per string must also be reduced based on the voltage drop of the wire used.

The brown lead on the "T" Cable connects to +24 VDC on the power supply. The blue lead on the "T" Cable connects to 0 VDC on the power supply.

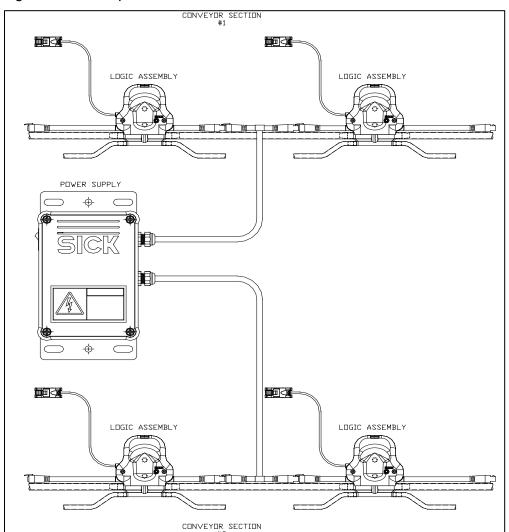


Figure 9: Two Separate CRUZcontrol Sections



### Using two Power Supplies to power one extended CRUZcontrol section

A CRUZcontrol string with more than 54 Logic Assemblies would require the use of more than one power supply. This can be done, but it requires that the power supplies be isolated from each other at the +24 volt line. This drawing illustrates how to isolate the two strings making use of a Power Interrupt Cable. The + VDC line is not passed through, while the Slug Release and Singulation Release Signals as well as 0VDC are connected to pass the signals through uninterrupted.

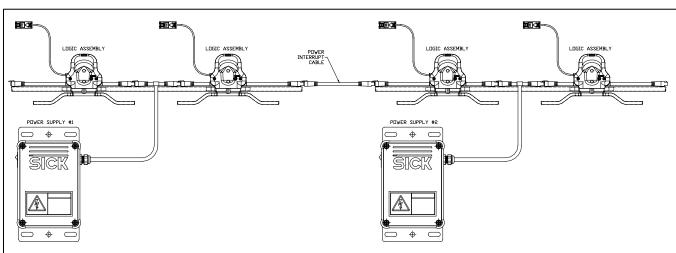


Figure 10: One CRUZcontrol Section with Two Power Supplies

# **Power Supply Part Numbers**

Table 9: Power Supply Part Numbers

MHS Conveyor Pa	rt Number	Description
Kit Part Number 1117431	1117972	100-120/220-240 VAC input Power Supply and T cable
	1117937	Mounting Bracket
	1117379	"T" cable
Kit Part Number	1107030	380-480 VAC 2 phase input Power Supply and T cable
1117432	1117937	Mounting Bracket
	1117379	"T" cable
	1117380	Power Interrupt Cable, 8 inches long



#### **Accessories**

## **Auxiliary Photoelectric Sensor**

There is often a need to sense product presence on a CRUZcontrol equipped conveyor, with the sensors connected to a control system other than CRUZcontrol. To allow for this, adequate space has been provided alongside of the CRUZcontrol photoelectric sensors to allow for the mounting of a second independent photoelectric sensor, sharing the same holes through the conveyor side channels and the same reflector. Appropriate holes are provided for the photoelectric sensor mounting bracket. The discharge end of NBC conveyor is also provided with an additional mounting location for a photoelectric sensor and reflector.

The following kits are available, which include the photoelectric sensor and appropriate bracket. Even though not normally needed, an extra reflector and adhesive mounting tape is also included with each kit.

The 10-30 VDC photo sensors are similar to the CRUZcontrol sensors. They are light operate, with a 50 mA maximum output current, and come with a 27" cable (no connector).

Table 10: Photoelectric sensor

Part Number	Description
1117727	Photoelectric sensor with bracket, 10-30 VDC PNP output

#### Reflector

Replacement reflectors can be ordered with the following part number.

Table 11: Reflector

Part Number	Description
400004	Reflector
50005427	Tape, double sided, 1" square (2 needed per reflector)

#### **Sensor Valve Assemblies**

A Sensor Valve Assembly is used for applications not requiring accumulation logic, (controlling the zone with a PLC) but the solenoid valve and photoelectric sensor configuration as used in the CRUZcontrol channel is still desired.

Table 12: Sensor Valve Assembly

Part Number	Description
1116736	Sensor Valve Assembly



The following extension cables are available to meet application requirements where longer zone lengths or skipped zones must be accommodated. Each cable has 4 conductors, with male and female 2X2 connector ends.

Table 13: Extension Cables

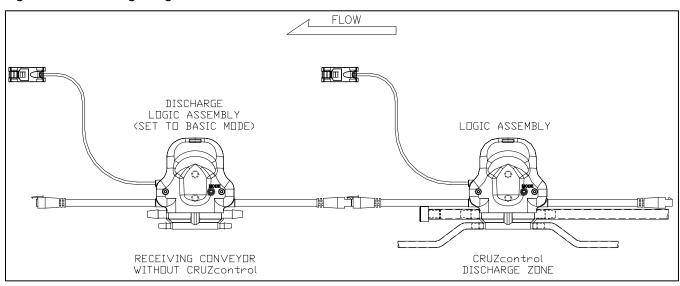
Part Number	Description
1117372	Extension Cable (39 inches)
1117373	Extension Cable (78 inches)
1117374	Extension Cable (156 inches)

### **Discharge Logic Control**

Discharge Logic Control refers to using a standard Logic Assembly set to Basic Logic mode to control the release from the last discharge zone of a length of CRUZcontrol. This is typically done when CRUZcontrol conveyor (of any kind) feeds non-CRUZcontrol conveyor. There are no air connections made to the valve section of the Logic Assembly. When used this way, the added Logic Assembly is known as the Discharge Logic Assembly (DLA).

The Discharge Logic Assembly is mounted on the charge end of the conveyor immediately downstream of the last (discharge) zone of a length of CRUZcontrol accumulation conveyor. It is connected to the Logic Assembly of the discharge zone as shown. There is no need for a Function Module to be attached to it. The DLA does not need to be given a release signal. Product blocking that photoelectric sensor will stop release from the CRUZcontrol discharge zone, until the photoelectric sensor clears again. This operation can usually be left enabled and ready to function regardless of whether the receiving conveyor is running or off. There would be no need to interface the CRUZcontrol operation with the receiving conveyor operation, since the functioning of it is based solely on product movement.

Figure 11: Discharge Logic Control





The following hardware listing is for two Discharge Logic Assembly kits consisting of the Discharge Logic Assembly, a reflector, and mounting brackets. The mounting brackets provide for the mounting of the Discharge Logic Assembly and reflector either ½" or 3" above a standard CRUZ side channel. Since every application is different, there will usually be a need to drill mounting holes for the brackets.

Table 14: Discharge Logic Assembly

Part Number	Description
1117859	Discharge Logic Assembly Kit, ½ inch above rollers scan height
1117860	Discharge Logic Assembly Kit, 3 inch above rollers scan height



### **CRUZ**control On Site Installation

### Pre-installed on the conveyor

- The CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies are installed on the side channel of the conveyor bed.
- The air supply tubing (3/8" OD X ¼" ID) for the conveyor is plumbed along the length of the conveyor bed, passing through each Logic Assembly.
- The zone control air is plumbed (1/4" OD X .160" ID) from the Logic Assembly to the zone air pucks or cylinders.
- The photoelectric sensors are mounted for each zone, along with the reflector across the conveyor bed. The photoelectric sensors are tested to insure proper alignment with the reflectors, as well as proper functioning of the Logic Assemblies.

### Field Installation

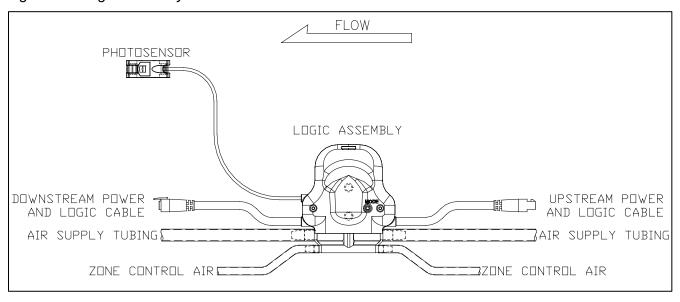
#### Bed to bed connections

- Connection of air supply tubing between conveyor beds, terminating the ends of the air supply tubing
- Connection of the Logic Assembly upstream or downstream cable from the last zone of a conveyor bed to the first zone in the next upstream conveyor bed

### System connections

- Connecting the air supply to the conveyor
- Connecting a power supply into the string of Logic Assemblies
- Adding extension, power interrupt, or adapter cables if needed
- Adding auxiliary photoelectric sensors as required for lead zone and "line full" conditions
- Providing a release signal to the function module at the discharge zone

Figure 12: Logic Assembly





# Conveyor Flow

The logic assembly wiring is "in-line" for left hand flow conveyors; for right hand flow conveyors the wiring direction will be reversed. Cables will cross under the logic module assembly.

Figure 13: Left Hand Flow Conveyor Bed

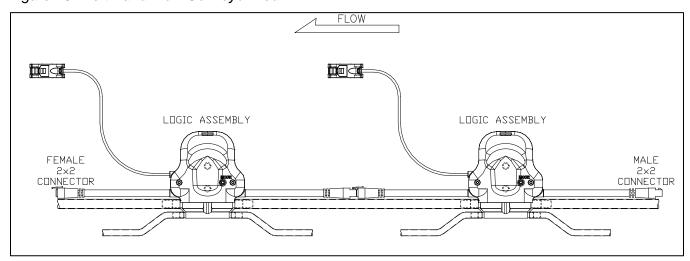
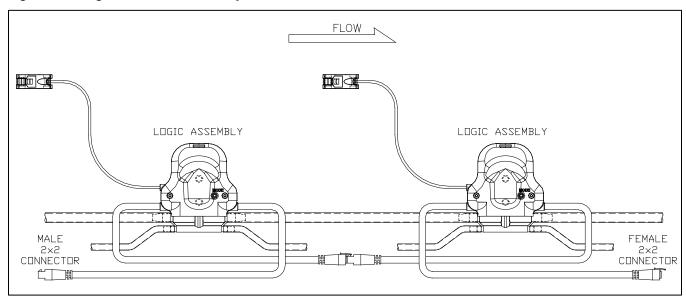


Figure 14: Right Hand Flow Conveyor Bed





Example 1: Releasing from CRUZcontrol

Releasing from CRUZcontrol	
Problem	Releasing Accumulated Product
Solution	When using CRUZcontrol the product will automatically accumulate.  A signal must be given to the function module to get it to release.
Configuration	Plug Function module into discharge zone.  All jumpers are set to pins 1-2.  Give function module a release signal either through the isolated input as shown in Figure 15 or through the non-isolated inputs as shown in Figure 16.
Operation	Product will release for as long as the release signal is given.

Figure 15: Isolated Input Single Release

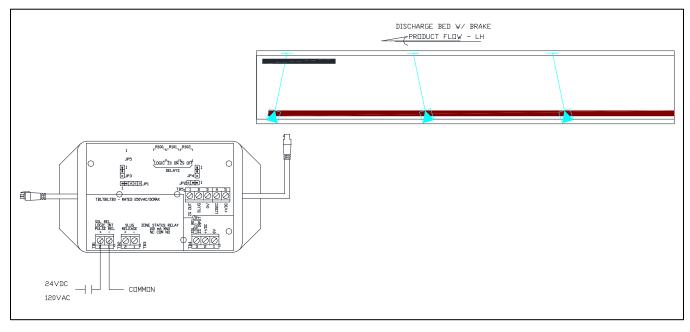
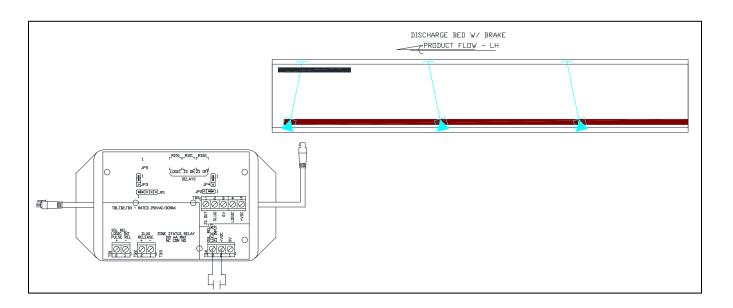


Figure 16: Non-Isolated Input Single Release







Example 2: Creating a work zone

Creating a work zone	
Problem	Creating a work zone in the middle of a section of CRUZcontrol
Solution	Use the release function module and interrupt the downstream logic to start accumulation.
Configuration	When using TB1 to interrupt the logic set jumper terminal JP3, 2-3 When using TB4 to interrupt the logic set jumper terminal JP4, 2-3
User Action:	Apply a high signal to TB1 (24Vdc/120Vac) or TB4 (24Vdc)
Operation	All product stops at a specific accumulation zone, when the contact is closed and is released when the contact is opened.

Figure 17: Work Zone

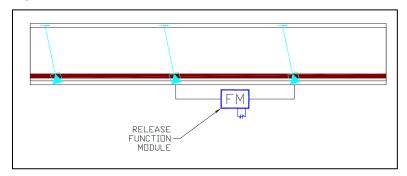


Figure 18: Work Zone Using TB

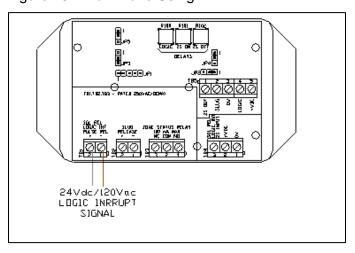
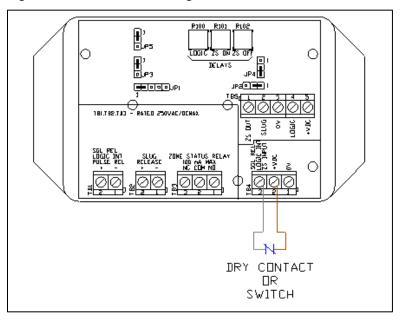




Figure 19: Work Zone Using TB1 4



Example 3: NBC accumulation release to conveyor

NBC-C accumulation release to feed induction conveyor	
Problem	Creating line pressure when feeding a slower conveyor
Solution	Use logic assembly as a discharge logic assembly
Configuration	Place Discharge Logic Assembly (DLA) downstream of conveyor discharge zone.  Set mode to basic. Do not plumb airline to logic assembly.
User Action:	None needed.
Operation	The Discharge Logic Assembly is connected to the Logic Assembly at the discharge end of the NBC conveyor. There is no need for a Function Module to be attached to it. The DLA does not need to be given a release signal. Product blocking that photoelectric sensor will stop release from the NBC discharge zone, until the photoelectric sensor clears again. This operation is left enabled and ready to function regardless of whether the induction conveyor is running or off. There is no need to interface the CRUZcontrol operation with the induction conveyor operation, since the functioning of it is based solely on product movement.

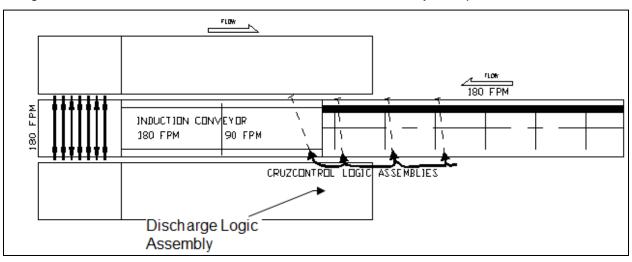
NBC conveyor, when accumulating and subsequently releasing accumulated product, will result in some amount of line pressure at the discharge end of the conveyor. This is caused by the momentum of moving product coasting to a stop as it accumulates.



### **Example**

The NBC is running at 180 FPM, feeding the induction conveyor section prior to a pick zone module diverter. Without proper control of the discharge from the NBC, cartons released to the induction conveyor could possibly overdrive it and push past the 90 FPM section onto the 180 FPM section, not permitting product gapping to occur as required for the diverter to function properly.

The mounting location of the Discharge Logic Assembly photoelectric sensor and the reflector will determine release performance. A good starting point would be to locate the photoelectric sensor 12" downstream from the charge end of the induction conveyor, and the reflector 18" downstream from the charge end. The final locations should be determined based on system performance.

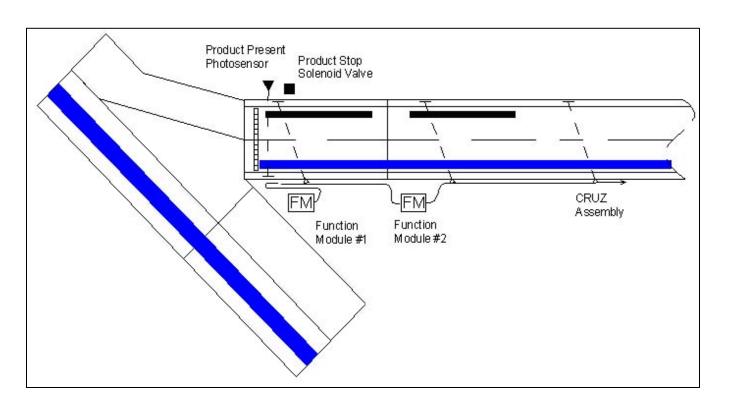


Example 4: Product Gapping

The following describes a technique, using CRUZcontrol, which creates a gap in a train of moving product. In the situation described, the gap is used to allow for the raising of a product stop. This would apply primarily to the progressive mode of accumulation control, which accumulates and discharges from accumulation with only minimal gaps between products.

The following illustrates an NBC accumulation lane used to release product to a merge conveyor. A Product Stop is located at the end of the accumulation lane, controlled by the solenoid valve as shown. The last two accumulation zones are also provided with brakes, as shown. These brakes are controlled by the CRUZcontrol Logic Assemblies that also control the zone drive. Also shown just prior to the Product Stop is a Product Present Photosensor.







### Operation

The Product Present Photosensor is connected to a PLC (programmable logic controller). The Photosensor is used to sense if product is accumulated behind the Product Stop, ready to be released. The Photosensor is also used to sense a gap in the flow of product adequate enough to raise the Product Stop after releasing product from the lane.

The Product Stop is solenoid activated, and controlled by the PLC. The stop is lowered by energizing the solenoid.

Function Module #1 (a Release Function Module) is configured and wired for Singulation Release operation. (Refer Table 4). The signal provided to the Product Stop solenoid is also connected to Function Module #1.

When the Product Stop is raised (solenoid and Function Module not energized), product blocking the Photosensor of the CRUZcontrol Logic Assembly will result in the conveyor zone going into accumulation and the zone brake being activated. This in turn enables accumulation beginning with the next upstream accumulation zone, once the photosensor in that zone is blocked.

Function Module #2 (also a Release Function Module) is configured and wired for Logic Interrupt operation (Refer to Table 4). When it receives a signal (from the PLC), it passes the logic signal from the downstream accumulation zone to the upstream accumulation zone. Accumulation and release function normally, as if there no Function Module installed.

To create a gap in the flow of product, the PLC signal to Function Module #2 is turned off. This puts the zone upstream of Function Module #2 into accumulation mode, once its Photosensor is blocked. The brake in the zone is also set whenever the zone is set to accumulate.



### Overview – MHS Conveyor CRUZcontrol Logic Module

This section describes the development requirements for the MHS Conveyor CRUZcontrol logic module to be used with NBC. The new modules will be a complete solution that controls product flow through either "basic" and "progressive" accumulation with single or slug release. "Basic" accumulation may also be described as single accumulate where product detection in two consecutive zones will cause the upstream zone to accumulate. "Progressive" accumulation is also known as slug accumulate, which stops flow at the furthest downstream zone when product is detected.

A CRUZcontrol module will be mounted at each conveyor zone and connected in series with the neighboring upstream and downstream zones. The CRUZcontrol module will be comprised of a retro-reflective sensor, logic module with integrated pneumatic valve, and daisy chain connections. The retro-reflective sensor attached to the CRUZcontrol module will be located in the same zone (local zone) as the CRUZcontrol module and the valve will control the local zone.

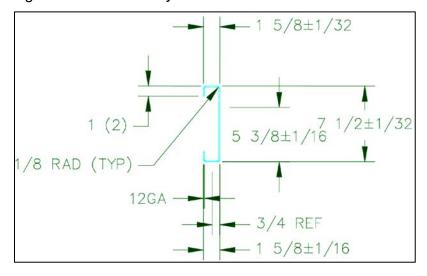


# **Conveyor Details**

Table 15: Conveyor Specification

Width (BF)	16 in. (400mm), 22 in. (550m), 28 in. (700mm), 34 in. (850mm)
Zone Length	48 in. (1219mm)
Roller Diameter	1.9 in. (48mm)
Roller Pitch	2.0 in. (76 mm), center to center, 3.0 in. (114 mm) center to center
Reflector Hole Size	13/16 in. x 1-9/16 in. slot
Sensor Skew	6.0 in. (150mm), maximum
Steel Thickness	12 Gauge
Pneumatic Type	Air to Brake
Working Air Pressure	40 PSI, maximum
# of Pucks per Zone	2
Minimum Product Height	0.5 in. (12.7mm)

Figure 20: MHS Conveyor CRUZ-Channel





Pin 1 (+24 VDC) 2x2 Male 2x2 Brown Female Connector Blue Pin 4 (0V) Connector White Pin 3 (Logic) Black Pin 2 (Slug) Logic Module Housing PIN 3 = WHITE (LOGIC) **Product Flow** Partie Partie PIN 2 = BLACK (SLUG) PIN 2 = BLAC (SLUG) 24VDC

Figure 21: Logic Module Wiring for Overmolded 2x2 Daisy Chain Cables

## **Description of Logic**

Two accumulate modes will be selectable on the module and two release modes will be available via wiring. Their operation is described below. Note that both single and slug release is available in basic mode while progressive mode will only slug release due to the logic (refer to Table 20).

Table 16: Logic Function

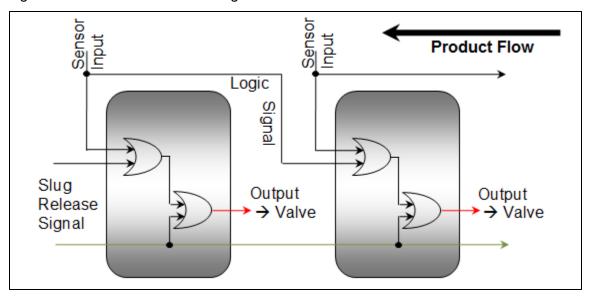
Function	Basic Logic	Progressive Logic
Single Accumulate	Yes	No
Slug Accumulate	No	Yes
Single Release	Yes	No
Slug Release	Yes	Yes



### **Basic Accumulation Module**

In accumulation, any two consecutive sensors detecting product will cause the upstream zone of the two consecutive zones to deactivate until the downstream zone is no longer detecting product. The logic signal is passed upstream on Pin 2.

Figure 22: Basic Accumulation Logic



For single release, a given zone will release once the sensor in the downstream zone is clear of product. This may be done by removing product or applying an electrical release signal (+VDC) to PIN 2 and this also applies to the discharge zone.

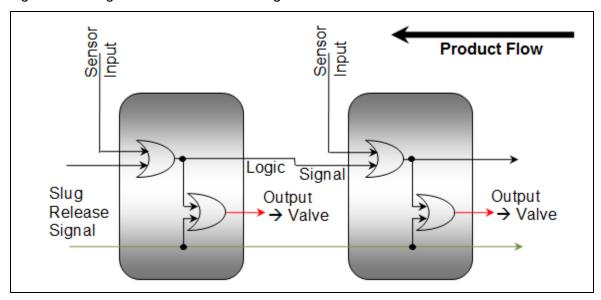
When using slug release, all zones to which the slug line is connected will be activated simultaneously. This is initiated by applying supply voltage to PIN 4.



## **Progressive Accumulation Module**

In accumulation, a zone will not deactivate until the furthest downstream sensor is detecting product and deactivates. The next upstream zone will then become the furthest downstream zone and deactivate when the sensor is blocked. The logic signal is passed upstream on PIN 2.

Figure 23: Progressive Accumulation Logic



Progressive mode only allows slug release. All zones to which the slug line is connected will be activated simultaneously. This is initiated by applying supply voltage to PIN 4. The same effect may be achieved by applying an electric release signal (+VDC) to PIN 2.



### **Pneumatic Valve**

The pneumatic valve shall be embedded in the logic module housing and satisfy the requirements outlined in Table 20.

Table 17: Pneumatic Valve Specification

	1
Operating Pressure Range	0-40 PSI (0-2.75 bar)
Flowrate Capacity	≥ 0.04 Cv (40 NI/m)
Ventilation Capacity	≥ 0.04 Cv (40 NI/m)
Power Consumption	1W
Minimum Supply Voltage	19.2 VDC
Maximum Supply Voltage	27.6 VDC
Duty Cycle	100%
Life Expectancy	100 million cycles
Input Air Connection	3/8 in. (9.5mm) barbed fitting
Output Air Connection	1/4 in. (6mm) barbed fitting
Operating Mode	N.O. (Air to Brake)
Air supply	Non-lubricated, 5 micron or less

#### Sensor/Valve Assembly

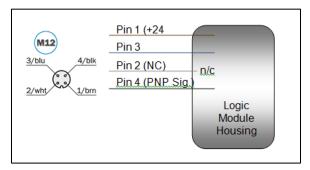
The Sensor/Valve Assembly module differs from the standard module in that it does not have a female cable connection, does not connect to a neighboring module, does not contain logic, and has a unique wiring scheme on the male connection. This module may be simply described as a junction box with connection to provide +VDC to the sensor and valve, sensor output to the PLC, and valve input from the PLC. The male connection interface will be a cable with flying leads and have two meter (2m) length. The jacket shall be stripped and conductors perforated. See the current Sensor/Valve Assembly, E0006229, for reference.

#### M12 Sensor Connection used with WTR style sensors

The M12 Sensor Connection module differs from the standard module in that it does not have the sensor hard wired to the module. Instead, a cable with female M12 connector will be provided for connection with standard sensors (i.e. WTR style sensors). This connection will have a 28 in. (711mm) length and right angle connector. The module requires a PNP sensor input signal that is either Light Operate from a retro-reflective sensor or Dark Operate from a proximity sensor. Pin-out may be found in Figure 30.



Figure 24: M12 Sensor Connection Pin-out



## Adaptor Cable for M12 Connector

To connect the M12 logic module or M12 WTR sensor, a conversion cable is required. The adaptor cable allows the M12 connector to plug into the 2x2 connector. See Table 21 for types.



# **Power Supply**

A variant of the CRUZcontrol power supply shall be developed with 2x2 connectivity and be UL Listed as Class II. Two input power options will be available:

- 115/230 VAC, single-phase
- 480 VAC, two (2)-phase supply

#### **Cables**

Application specific cables will be necessary in certain cases. A list of necessary components may be found below, note that male refers to a male housing on 2x2 connections while female refers to a female housing: See Part Number Listing Table 19 Accessories w2/2 Connections

Figure 25: "T"-Cable Wiring

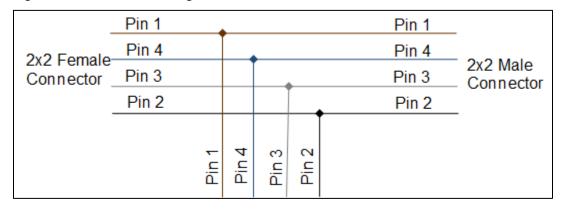


Figure 26: Power Interrupt Wiring

2x2 _ Female Connector	Pin 1	n/c	Pin 1	
	Pin 4	ua	Pin 4	
	Pin 3		Pin 3	2x2 Male Connector
	Pin 2		Pin 2	Commedia
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Figure 27: Logic Interrupt Wiring

2x2 Female Connector	Pin 1		Pin 1	
	Pin 4		Pin 4	2x2 Male
	Pin 3	n/c	Pin 3	Connector
	Pin 2		Pin 2	

Figure 28: Slug Interrupt Wiring

	Pin 1		Pin 1	
2x2	Pin 4		Pin 4	
Female Connector	Pin 3		Pin 3	2x2 Male Connector
	Pin 2	n/c	Pin 2	- Connector
,		n/c		-



## **Conveyor Power Supply**

TGW's power supplies feature a compact housing design that is designed specifically for use with CRUZcontrol logic modules.

These units meet the latest NEC Class II requirements in accordance with UL, EN, IEC standards. Installation is fast and easy due to slotted holes in a durable mounting plate that mounts directly to the side of the conveyor.

The power supplies are also capable of buffering brief power failure conditions at rated voltage (e.g. 20 ms at 120 VAC) in accordance with EN 60204-1. Global acceptance is also achieved by conformance with cULus standards (North American compliance) and CE standard requirements (European compliance).

### **Power Supply Features**

- Adjustable output voltage up to 24...28 VDC
- 115/230 VAC or 480 2 phase VAC input
- State-of-the-art design
- Type 1 enclosure, IP 20
- Bolt on mounting

Figure 29: MHS Conveyor PN 1117432 Dimensional Diagrams

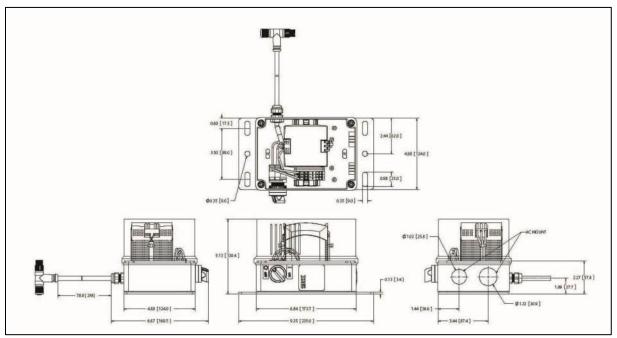




Figure 30: MHS Conveyor PN 1117432 Connection Diagrams

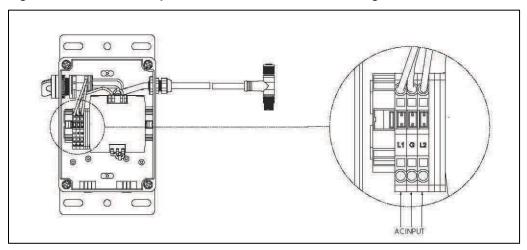


Figure 31: MHS Conveyor PN 1117431 Dimensional Diagram

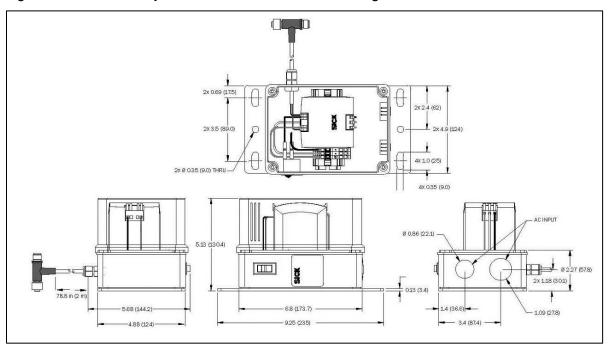
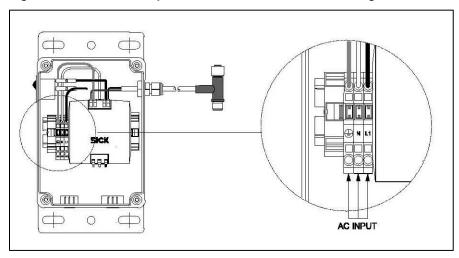




Figure 32: MHS Conveyor PN 1117431 Connection Diagram





## Power Supply Technical Data

Technical Data	PN 1117431	PN 1117432
Input Parameters		
Input Voltage Range V AC (nominal)	100120/220240 V	380480 V (2 phase)
Input Voltage Range V AC (continuous)	85132/1184264 V	323552 V (2 phase)
Input Frequency	4763 Hz	4763 Hz
Phase	1	2
Input Voltage Range V DC (see derating requirements)	220375 V	consult factory
Input Rated Current	< 2.0 A (100 V AC)	< 0.42 A (400 V AC)
	< 0.95 A (196 V AC)	< 0.36 A (480 V AC)
Transient Immunity Over Entire Load Range		Consult factory
Output Parameters		
Output Voltage	2428 V DC	2428 V DC
Output Voltage Preset	24.5 V DC ±0.5%	24.5 V DC ± 0.5%
Ripple/Noise @ 20 MHz, 50 Ohm	< 50 m Vpp	< 50 m Vpp
Output Voltage Regulation Accuracy	0.5% Vout static	± 200 mV static
	±1.5% Vout dynamic	Dynamic not available
Output Rated Current	3.9 A (at 24 V)	3.75 A (at 24 V)
	3.2 A (at 28 V)	3.2 A (at 28 V)
Hold Up Time	> 20 ms (196 V AC, 24.5V/3.9 A)	Typ. 52 ms (at 400 V)
	> 20 ms (100 V AC, 24.5 V/3.9A)	Typ. 93 ms (at 480 V)
General Device Parameters		
Operating Temperature Range (Tamb) - Full Load	14140°F (-1060 C)	14140°F (-1060 C)
Operating Temperature Range (Tamb) - Derated	122140°F (5060 C)	122140°F (5060 C)
Storage Temperature	-13185°F (-2585 C)	-13185°F (-2585 C)
Humidity (Do not energize when condensation is present)	< 93%	< 95%
Input Cable Access	3/4 or 1/2 in. hole for conduit	
AC Connection Wires		
Stranded cable	0.32.5 mm2 / AWG 28-12	≥ 2,5 mm2 , AWG 26-12
Solid cable	0.34 mm2 / AWG 28-12	≥ 2,5 mm2 , AWG 26-12
Stripping at wire end	6 mm	6 mm
Note: secure wires from strain		
AC External Protection/Fusing	20A Max	30A Max
Output Connector Cables	M12 4-pin "T" cable	M12 4-pin "T" cable
Efficiency	90% (typical at 230 V AC, 3.9A)	89.5% (at 400 V)
•	, ,	89.0% (at 480 V)
Protection Class - Type 1 Enclosure	IP 20 (DIN/IEC 60 529)	IP 20 (DIN/IEC 60 529)
MTBF	500,000 h @ 40C SN 29500	1.5 Mio h @ 40C SN 29500
	Not tested at MIL 217 GP40	482,000 h @ MIL 217 GP40
Dimensions	9.25 x 5.67 x 5.13	9.25 x 5.67 x 5.13
	(235 x 144 x 130.4 mm)	(235 x 144 x 130.4 mm)
Weight	3.9 lbs (1.8 kg)	4.4 lbs (2.0 kg)
Cover Screw Torque Rating (in-lb)	4±1	4±1
Mounting	Vertical mounting only. AC input e	
Clearance	Keep 4 in. clearance from ventilating slots in cover	
Applicable Standards	s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s.s	g
EN 60 950-1, IEC 60 950	Yes	Yes
EN 60 204-1, EN 50 178	Yes	Yes
Third Party Approvals	100	100
UL 508 Listing (US and Canada)	Multiple Listing	Multiple Listing
UL 60 950-1 Recognition (US and Canada)	Multiple Listing	Multiple Listing
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# **Part Number Listing**

Table 18: Logic Module w/Sensor and 2x2 Daisychain

Part #	Description	
1114947	Basic/Progressive, AtoB	
1116736	Sensor/Valve Assembly, N.O. Valve	
1116737	Basic/Progressive, AtoB, M12 Sensor Connection	

Table 19: Accessories w/2x2 Connections

Part #	Description
1117370	Male Cordset
1117371	Female Cordset
1117372 1117373 1117374	Extension Cable, male-female, 1m Extension Cable, male-female, 2m Extension Cable, male-female, 4m
1117375	2x2-M12 Adapter, female-female
1117376	2x2-M12 Adapter, male-male
1117377	2x2-M12 Adapter, female-male
1117378	2x2-M12 Adapter, male-female
1117379	T-Cable (with flying leads), 2m
1117380	Power Interrupt Cable
1117381	Logic Interrupt Cable
1117382	Slug Interrupt Cable
1116731	Function Module, Full
1116732	Function Module, Release
1116733	Function Module, Zone Status



Table 20: Logic Module w/MHL1 Sensor and M12 Daisychain for CRUZcontrol

Part #	Description	
E0001900A	Basic, AtoB	
E0001901A	Basic, AtoD	
E0001904A	Progressive, AtoB	
E0001905A	Progressive, AtoD	
E0005546	Basic, No Valve	
E0006229	Sensor/Valve Assembly, N.O. Valve	

Table 21: Accessories w/M12 Connections for CRUZcontrol

Part #	Description
ZPI-P1	Power Isolation Cable
ZLSI-P4	Slug Interrupt Cable
E0006304	Function Module, Full
E0006305	Function Module, Release
E0003613	Singulation Interrupt Cable



### **Maintenance Schedule**

Periodic maintenance intervals shown may vary with load, speed, hours of daily operation, ambient temperature, humidity, etc. Intervals can be established by fairly frequent maintenance at first; then lengthen the intervals as justified by observation of need based on history. The following is based on 5 days per week, 8 hours per day under normal conditions.

### Daily

- Listen to everything for unusual noises or vibration.
- Visually inspect to see that conveyor sections are clear and free of debris.
- Check to see that all safety guards are in place.
- Check any oil leakage.
- Check for loose bolts or parts.
- Check air filter bowls for accumulated water.
- Listen for air leaks.

#### Weekly

- Inspect lacing
- Inspect bearings and gearmotors for excessive noise or heat.
- · Check operation of all electrical controls.
- Check for proper PSI on air regulators.

# WARNING



- Prohibit riding on conveyor by anyone.
- Think before making any adjustments. It may prevent an injury. Remember, all moving components are potentially dangerous.
- Protect yourself from unexpected starts when working on a stopped unit by locking and tagging the control panel or disconnect switch that supplies power to the unit.
- Lockout/Tagout procedures must be followed for every energy source of the conveyor.

#### Monthly

- Check air filters for cleanliness.
- Check drive unit for leaking seals and oil level in gearcase (if applicable), unusual noises, vibration and stress cracks.



### **Semi-Yearly**

- Inspect and clean motor control centers.
- Grease regreaseable bearings.
- Check the belt welded splice for signs of early failure.

#### Yearly

- Inspect oil in gearboxes.
- Inspect tightness of all nuts and bolts on units. Re-adjust and, if necessary, re-tighten.
- Check for plumb and level. Shims have been known to vibrate out from under supports in isolated incidents.
- Touch up paint that has been chipped. Unpainted surfaces will rust.
- Inspect for stress/fatigue cracks in frame and supports.

### **Welded Belt Splice Inspection**

- Belt splice should be inspected every 2,000 hours.
- If belt splice is cracked or coming apart it should be scheduled as soon as possible for a new belt splice to replace the old belt splice.

#### NOTE

Never re-weld over old belt splice. This makes the belt splice weak and brittle.

# **CAUTION**

- Check to confirm tools and foreign objects have not been left on or inside the conveyor.
- Check to confirm all loosened parts have been retightened.
- · Check to confirm all guards have been installed.

#### Gearmotors

- NBC drive units use gearmotors which are properly filled at the factory with sufficient lubrication for their mounting position.
- A synthetic lube is the standard lube supplied. Refer to manufacture for details.

#### Disassembly/assembly procedure as follows

- 1. Remove necessary guards to access maintenance areas.
- 2. Disconnect any electrical connection.
- 3. Remove gearmotor.
- 4. Perform required maintenance.
- 5. Reverse procedures for assembly.



6. Replace all guards.

### Regularly inspect all gearmotors to guarantee maximum performance.

- 1. Tightness of bolts and screws.
- 2. No major oil leaks.
- 3. No excessive heating.
- 4. No unusual vibration or noise.

# **↑** WARNING



- Do not perform maintenance on the conveyor until the startup controls are locked out and cannot be turned on by any person other than the one performing the maintenance.
- If more than one member of a crew is working on the conveyor, EACH CREW MEMBER MUST HAVE A LOCK ON THE POWER LOCK OUT.
- The air pressure must be turned off to the work area.
- All pneumatic devices must be de-energized to prevent accidental cycling of the device.

#### Solenoid Valves

In order to minimize downtime, it is normally not feasible to repair malfunctioning electrical or valve components while leaving the conveyor unusable. Spare components should be kept in stock for emergency replacement. If feasible, the part may be repaired later to replace maintenance stock. Items which cannot be readily repaired or are questionable should be replaced. Components under warranty should not be repaired except in an emergency.

# **MARNING**



 Before removing a valve or other pneumatic component, shut off and exhaust the entire pneumatic circuit and shut off and lockout electrical supply.

### Sensing Switches

Sensing switches are of two types:

- retroreflective photoeye
- proximity switch



### Adjust the retroreflective type as follows

- 1. Determine what sizes of target the photoeye must sense
- 2. Adjust for the worst case, usually smallest item, by loosening photoeye mounting nut and aligning while making sure photoeye has unobstructed view of reflector.
- 3. Move the target in and out of the field of detection to ensure that the photoeye energizes and de-energizes.

### Adjust the proximity type as follows

- Loosen proximity switch mounting bolt and adjust sensing switch so that the product passes directly in front of the switch face, as close to the switch face as possible without making contact.
- 2. Check that the proximity switch energizes and de-energizes as the product passes in front of the switch face
- 3. Tighten the mounting bolt



# **Troubleshooting Guide – Mechanical/Electrical**

Mechanical Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
	Rollers not turning consistently	Check alignment of pressure pan
	Poor bottom on product	Improve product conveyability
	Overloading of product	Remove overload
Insufficient drive	Belt slippage	Check air pressure on take up assembly. Make sure belt tension is proper.
	Drive belt interference with structure	Locate and correct interference
	Belt installed wrong	Install belt properly
	Belt not engaged with roller	Check alignment of pressure pan
	Zone not active	Check alignment of downstream photo eye
Rollers not turning/turning slowly	Interference with roller or belt	Locate and correct interference
	Bent roller	Replace roller
Evenesive Belt Weer	Poor routing of belt	Correct route of belt, insure belt is woven through drive and end terminals correctly
Excessive Belt Wear	Interference within route of belt	Locate and correct interference issue
Belt out of groove	High speed	Excessive speed in short conveyor units (under 70 linear feet) increases weld fatigue
Or weakening of belt	Maintenance Skew Section	If 4-foot middle section of intermediate bed is skewed in field, insure belt is properly placed within pressure pan before roller installation (only section skewing allowed)
Items not	Lack of power	Insure power supply is functioning properly



Mechanical Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy		
accumulating	Improper wiring of T- cable to power supply	Only the brown and blue wires of the T-cable are used to connect with the Power Supply. If the white and black wires connect in any way the logic is turn into progressive mode out of singulation, and all function module settings are overridden		
	Broken logic module	Located module and replace with new component		
	Lack of air	Insure Filter Regulator is functioning properly, and is set at proper setting. (40psi)		
Zones not releasing	Cable connector issue	Insure proper connection, check for damage.		



# **Replacement Parts Identification**

This section is used to identify parts that may require replacement during the life of the conveyor.

Parts which specifically pertain to NBC are included with illustrations.

A "Recommended Spare Parts List" is published for all conveyor orders of \$20,000 or more. This spare parts list is sent to the purchaser approximately (2) weeks after the order is received. It includes part numbers, description, pricing and recommended quantities to be kept on hand for maintenance.

If you are unable to locate this document, another may be obtained by contacting the MHS Conveyor Lifetime Services at 231-798-4547 or Fax 231-798-4549.



# **Spare Parts Priority Level Explanations**

#### Level #1

Failure of a priority level #1 spare parts ("A" level part) may cause major disruption of system performance.

Priority level 1 spare parts must be on-hand, and available to be replaced in the event of a component failure that could shut down a critical function of a conveyor system.

Priority level 1 spare parts include motors, gear reducers, gearmotor, motorized rollers, air solenoid valves, and related components. The majorities of these parts are purchased from MHS Conveyor vendors and carry their own warranties through these vendors. For more warranty information, see MHS Conveyor Equipment Warranty.

#### Level #2

Failure of a priority level #2 spare parts ("B" level part) usually is gradual and should not cause a major system disruption.

Priority level 2 spare parts are parts required for smooth system operation and preventative or regular mechanical maintenance.

Priority level 2 spare parts include roller chain, sprockets, belt pulleys, rollers, air cylinders, and other related parts whose failure should not stop a conveyor system suddenly. These parts tend to wear out gradually and are not know to fail suddenly.

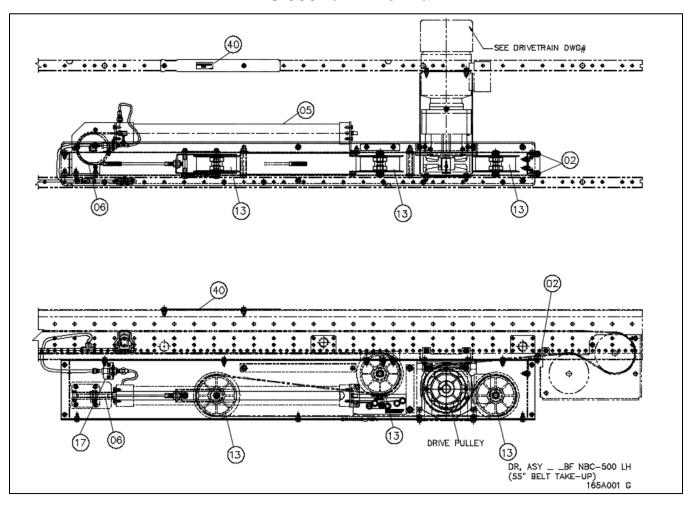
#### Level #3

Priority level #3 parts ("C" level part) rarely fails and are easily obtainable.

Priority level 3 spare parts are parts that rarely fail or maybe optionally used by the customer.



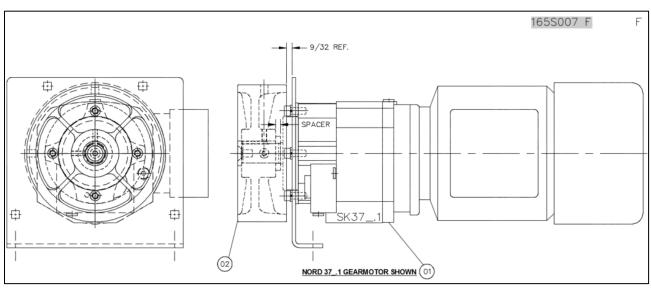
# **NBC 500 lb. Drive Train**



Replacement Part Numbers for NBC 500 LB AT DRIVE						
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY			
	SEE CHART	GEARMOTOR	1			
	SEE CHART	DRIVE PULLEY	1			
06	1121143	PULLEY,CABLE 1/4" WIDE X 5" OD	1			
02	90050111	BEARING, R6ZZ C3	4			
05	1103837	CYLINDER, 2.5" BORE X 28" STK W/ CABLE	1			
13	E0002214	PULLEY, ASY 6" W/FLANGE	3			
17	1117620	ASY,AIR VALVE NBC 3/8" IN - 1/4" OUT	1			
40	1119143	TOOL,NBC BELT THREADING & INSTRUCTIONS	1			
REF DWG# 165A001G						



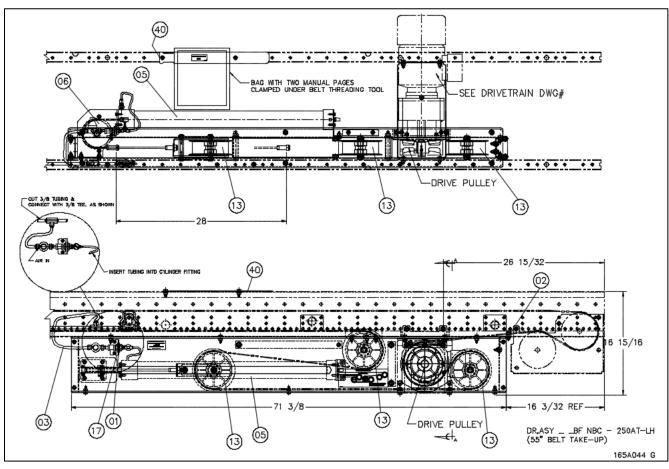
### Gearmotor



	P/N	DRIVE TRAIN GEARMOTOR MP/N P/N		REDUCER SIZE	PULLEY	BORE IN INCHES
FPM	ITEM 01	ITEM 01	HP	ITEM 01	ITEM 02	ITEM 02
70	1117667	1117633	1	SK572.1/80LP	1115931	1 1/4
85	1187048	1187049	1	SK573.1/80LP	1115931	1 1/4
90	1117669	1129796	1	SK572.1/80LP	1115931	1 1/4
90	1117670	1117636	1 1/2	SK572.1/90SP	1115931	1 1/4
105	1117672	1117638	1	SK572.1/80LP	1115932	1
110	1117673	1117639	1 1/2	SK572.1/90SP	1115931	1 1/4
125	1117674	1117640	1	SK372.1/80LP	1115932	1
130	1117675	1129797	1 1/2	SK572.1/90SP	1115931	1 1/4
130	1117676	1117642	2	SK572.1/90LP	1115931	1 1/4
140	1117677	1117643	1	SK372.1/80LP	1115932	1
140	1117678	1117644	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1115932	1
145	1117679	1117645	2	SK572.1/90LP	1115931	1 1/4
155	1117680	1117646	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1115932	1
165	1117681	1117647	2	SK572.1/90LP	1115931	1 1/4
150	1117682	1117648	3	SK573.1/100LP	1115931	1 1/4
175	1117683	1117649	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1115932	1
185	1117684	1129798	2	SK573.1/90LP	1115931	1 1/4
165	1117685	1117651	3	SK573.1/100LP	1115931	1 1/4
220	1117686	1117652	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1115932	1
220	1117687	1117653	2	SK372.1/90LP	1115932	1
210	1117688	1114134	3	SK572.1/100LP	1115931	1 1/4
250	1117689	1117654	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1115932	1
250	1117690	1117655	2	SK372.1/90LP	1115932	1
235	1117691	1117656	3	SK572.1/100LP	1115931	1 1/4
	NOTE: TO	TAL BELT PULL	FOR NBC U	JNIT NOT TO EXC	EED 500LBS	

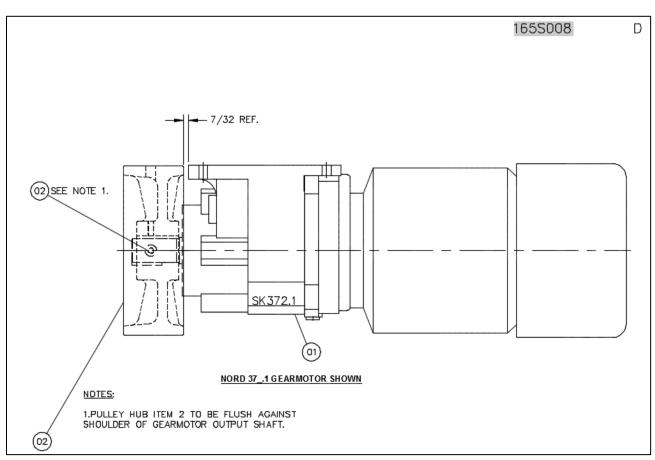


## **NBC 250 lb. Drive Train**



Replacement Part Numbers for NBC 250lb-AT DRIVE							
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY				
	SEE CHART	GEARMOTOR	1				
	SEE CHART	DRIVE PULLEY	1				
01	1119789	ASY,AIR VALVE NBC 3/8" IN	1				
02	90050111	BEARING, R6ZZ C3	4				
03	89000585	TUBING,POLYETHYLENE 3/8 OD,CLR	2				
05	1103837	CYLINDER, 2.5"B X 28" STK W/ CABLE	1				
06	1121143	PULLEY, CABLE 1/4"W X 5" OD	1				
13	E0002214	PULLEY, ASY 6" W/FLANGE	3				
17	1135086	ASY,FIXED 30PSI REGULATOR	1				
40	1119143	TOOL,NBC BELT THREADING & INSTRUCTIONS	1				
Dwg# 165A044G							

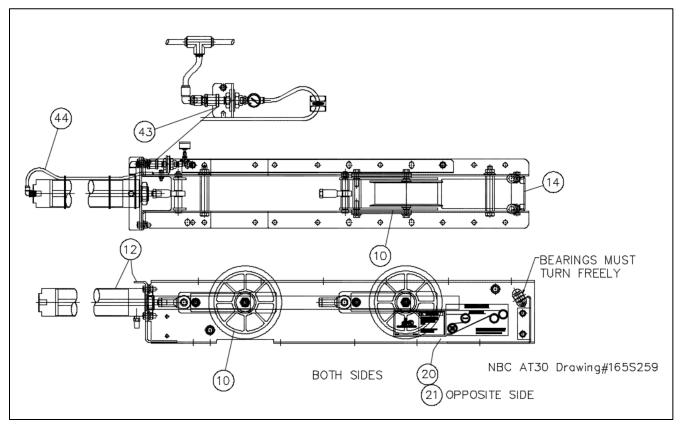




NBC 250# DRIVE TRAINS										
NOMINAL	DR-TRAIN	GEARMOTOR	MOTOR	REDUCER SIZE	PULLEY	BORE				
FPM	P/N	P/N	HP			IN INCHES				
		ITEM 01	ITEM 01	ITEM 01	ITEM 02	ITEM 02				
105	1187059	1187060	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
125	1117772	1117788	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
140	1117774	1117790	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
155	1117776	1117792	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
155	1117777	1117793	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1120871	1				
175	1117778	1117794	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
175	1117779	1117795	1 1/2	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
220	1117780	1117796	1	SK372.1/80LP	1120871	1				
220	1117781	1117797	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1120871	1				
250	1117782	1117798	1 1/2	SK372.1/90SP	1120871	1				
250	1117783	1117799	2	SK372.1/90LP	1120871	1				
	NOTE: TOTAL BELT PULL FOR NBC UNIT NOT TO EXCEED 250LBS.									
		1-HP, 1-	1/2-HP, AND	2-HP @ PE.						
	Ref DWG # 165S008 D									



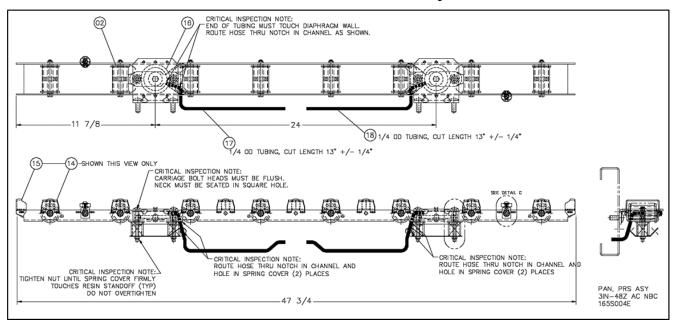
# **NBC Air Take-Up 30**



Replacement Part Numbers for NBC AT30							
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY				
10	1167395	CARRIAGE,TAKE-UP DR250-AT30 NBC	1				
12	1167396	CYL,ASY NBC DR250-AT30	1				
14	1117950	GUIDE,BELT DR250 NBC	1				
20	1118030	LABEL,NBC DRIVE 250 BELT PATH LH	1				
21	1118031	LABEL,NBC DRIVE 250 BELT PATH RH	1				
43	1168369	ASY,SLEEVE VALVE NBC 3/8" IN - 1/4" OUT W/90 ELBOW	1				
44	E0005539	TUBING,1/4"POLYU-95DURO.160ID FREELIN WADE #1B-151-10	1				
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# **NBC Pressure Assembly**

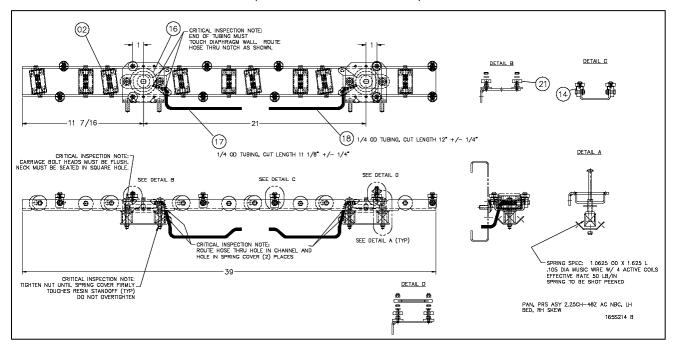


Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Pressure Pan Assembly							
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY				
2	1109203	ROLLER,PRESSURE NBC	8				
14	1113596	CLIP,BELT COVER,MIDDLE NBC	11				
15	1113597	CLIP,BELT COVER,END NBC	2				
16	60710000	DIAPHRAGM, ASY PNEUMATIC 1 AIR	2				
17 & 18	89000580	TUBING,1/4" PLYU-90DUR X 13"	2				
REF DWG# 165S004E							



# **NBC Skewed Pressure Pan Assembly**

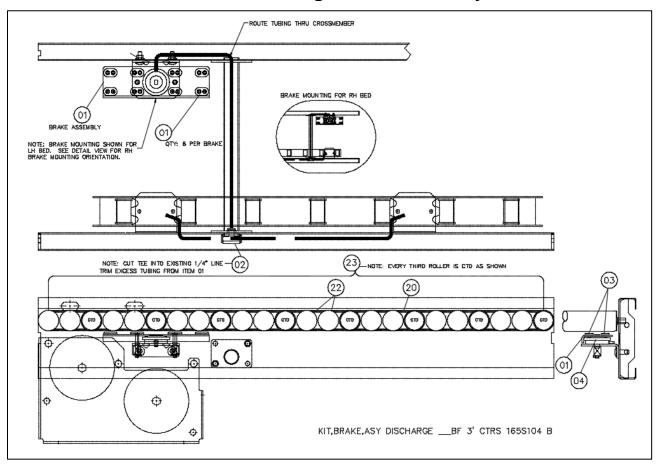
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Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Skewed Pressure Pan Assembly						
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY			
02	1118018	ROLLER, PRS NBC W/ AXLE	9			
14	1132973	ASY,BELT GUIDE BRKT NBC SKEW PAN	8			
16	60710000	DIAPHRAGM, ASY PNEUMATIC 1 AIR	2			
17	89000580	TUBING, URETHANE .250OD, .159ID	1			
18	89000580	TUBING, URETHANE .250OD, .159ID	1			
21	90050111	BEARING, R6ZZ	4			
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# **NBC** Discharge Brake Assembly

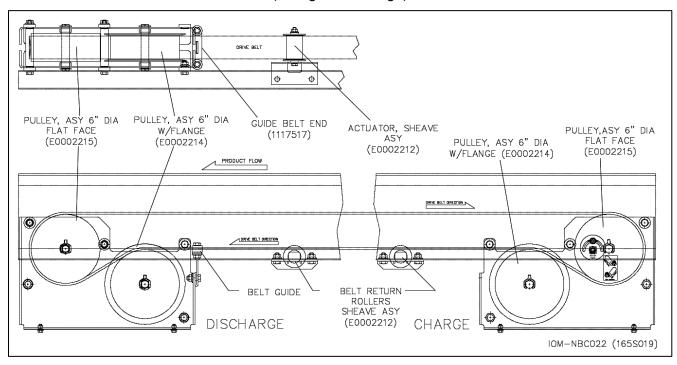


Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Brake Assembly										
BALLOON	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	QTY	16BF	22BF	28BF	34BF			
01	1117955	BRAKE ASSEMBLY	1							
02	89000530	FITTING,UNION TEE 1/4"T	1							
03	1113368	BUMPER, BRAKE PAD	8							
04	60710000	DIAPHRAGM, ASY PNEUMATIC SINGLE STEM	1							
20	90530005	ORING, 83A ST TRNS 3/16" X 9-15/16	15							
22	SEE BF	ROLLER,ITR 1.9PLTD PRBG	8	E0002412	E0002413	E0002414	E0006220			
23	SEE BF	ROLLER, PLASTIC COAT 2D 1.9CTD - 3" RC	8	1119631	1119632	1119633	1119634			
	SEE BF	ROLLER, PLASTIC COAT 2D 1.9CTD - 2" RC	8	1127420	1127421	1127422	1127423			
	SEE BF	BRAKE KIT ASY, INCLUDES ROLLERS - 3" RC	1	1118098	1118099	1118100	1118101			
	SEE BF	BRAKE KIT ASY, INCLUDES ROLLERS - 2" RC	1	1129547	1129548	1129549	1129550			
						Dwg	# 165S104B			



# **NBC End Pulley Assembly**

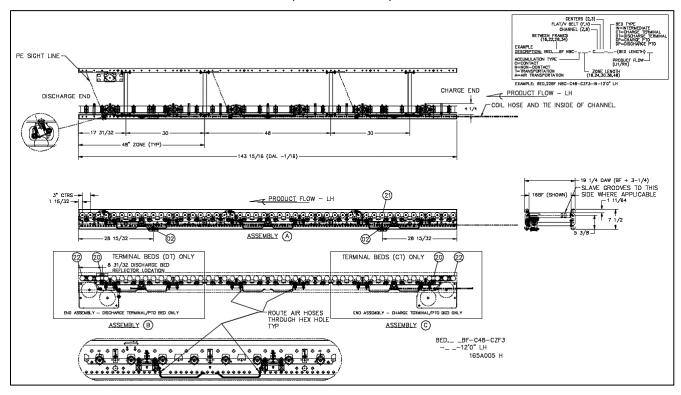
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## **NBC 12 ft. Contact Accumulation**

(LH bed shown)

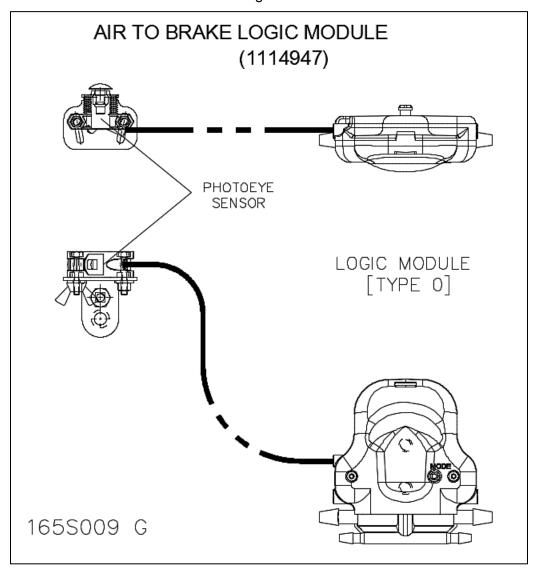


Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Contact Accumulation									
BALLOON	ON DESCRIPTION QTY 16BF 22BF 28BF								
2	ACTUATOR, SHEAVE ASY (RETURN ROLLERS)	2	E0002212						
20	ORING,83A ST TRNS 3/16X9-15/16	3	90530005						
21	ROLLER,18"GRAV 1.9 PLTD PRBG	44	60218009	60224009	60230009	60236009			
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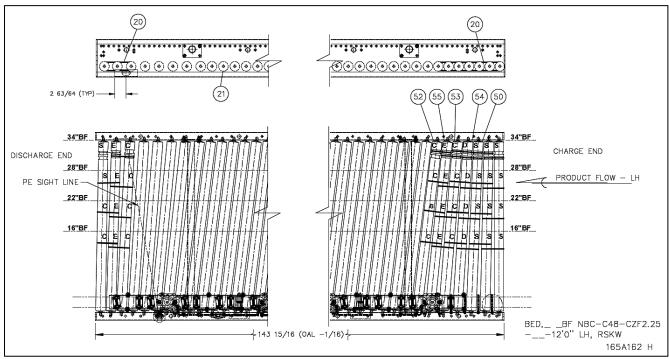
Straight Beds





## **NBC 12 ft. Contact Accumulation Skewed Rollers**

(LH Bed with RH Skew shown)

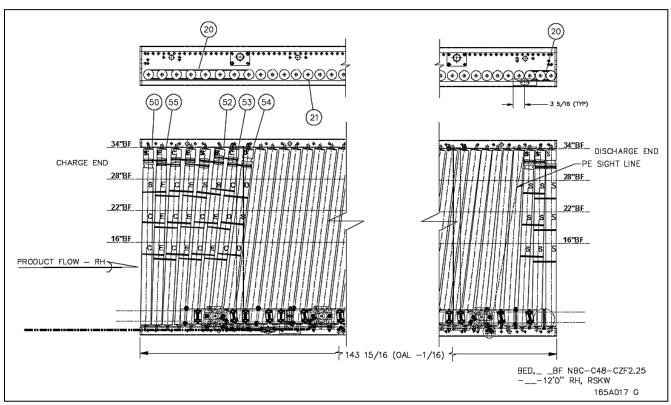


Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Contact Accumulation Skewed Rollers (LH Bed with RH Skew Shown)								
BALLOON	BALLOON ROLLERS QTY 16BF 22BF 28BF 34BF							
21	NO GRVS	53	1154835	1154836	1154837	1154838		
50	S	3,3,4,4	1154831	1154832	1154833	1154834		
52	В	1		1121728				
53	С	4,3,3,3	1118554	1121729	1118079	1119832		
54	D	1	1118555	1121730	1118080	1119833		
55	Е	2	1118557	1121731	1118086	1119834		
DALLOON	ITERA #	OTV	DECODIDE	N.I.				
BALLOON	ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTIO	<u>N</u>				
20	20 90530003 8 ORING,83A CURVE TRNS. 3/16"X9"							
Dwg# 165A162H								



## **NBC 12 ft. Contact Accumulation Skewed Rollers**

(RH Bed with RH Skew shown)



Replacement Part Numbers for NBC Contact Accumulation Skewed Rollers								
(RH Bed with RH Skew Shown)								

BALLOON	ROLLERS	QTY	16BF	22BF	28BF	34BF
21	NO GRVS	52	1154835	1154836	1154837	1154838
50	S	3,4,5,5	1154831	1154832	1154833	1154834
52	В	1			1118078	1119831
53	С	4,3,2,2	1118554	1121729	1118079	1119832
54	D	1	1118555	1121730	1118080	1119833
55	Е	3,3,2,2	1118557	1121731	1118086	1119834

BA	LLOON	ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTION	
	20	90530003	9	ORING,83A CURVE TRNS. 3/16"X9"	
					Dwg# 165A017G



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