THE WAY IS OUR GOAL
Innovative conveying systems

Conveying technology

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Zeppelin Systems, the world leading plant manufacturer for high quality bulk material and liquids handling, has remarkably grown over the past 60 years. We cover the demands of a wide range of industries and supply all plant manufacturing services from one single source, whether basic engineering, in-house production of components, final assembly or comprehensive customer service. Thanks to our financial strength and our global network we have long been a reliable partner for our customers.

Every Zeppelin plant is developed according to the clients’ specific requirements and realized thanks to our customized innovative processes and technologies. The knowledge we have acquired over more than 60 years of plant manufacturing and the world’s largest network for bulk material handling are the key to providing ideal solutions whatever the challenge. After all, your success is our goal.

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Plants for plastics producers and forwarders

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Plants for the plastics processing and rubber industry

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Plants for the food, confectionery and bakery industry

Henschel Mixing Technology
Mixers, mixing systems

Silos & Filters
Silo technology and filters

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Customer Service
Assembly, maintenance, spare parts

Quality Service
Services in quality management
CONVEYING TECHNOLOGY

The right conveying technology for your individual requirements

Customer requirements

Phase diagrams are used for the design of the particular pneumatic conveying systems. In order to develop the ideal system tailored to your individual requirements, we analyze the properties of your bulk materials and we consider the plant parameters, the concept of the complete plant as well as the investment and operation costs.

The following are various conveying methods to select from according to the customer’s requirements:

- Pneumatic dilute phase conveying (Lean-Tec)
- Pneumatic dense phase conveying (Dense-Tec)
- Pneumatic dune phase conveying (Twin-Tec)
- Hydraulic conveying (Hydro-Tec)

Clever combinations are also possible: e.g. dilute phase conveying systems for long distances combined with a downstream elutriator and gentle dense phase conveying.

Based on the efficient modular design of our conveying systems, we will provide you the most economic solution tailored to your product and your specific requirements.

Our conveying systems stand for process reliability, maximum operating efficiency and gentle transport of material.
The pneumatic dilute phase conveying process is mainly characterized by the system’s high flexibility e.g. in case of varying conveying quantities. This type of conveying system is very simple compared to other conveying processes and can be used for short or long conveying distances. The necessary components are simple and require low maintenance. A further advantage of dilute phase conveying is a reduction in total investment costs: lower pipe forces mean less costly pipe supports.

**Dilute phase conveying**

- **Velocity (typical):** 15 – 35 m/s
- **Air to solids ratio (typical):** < 20 kg/kg

**Dense phase conveying**

Pneumatic dense phase conveying is normally used for pellets with high quality requirements. This system is recommended especially for products susceptible to abrasion. The dense phase conveying is more complex than the dilute phase conveying, is operated with higher pressures (up to typically 3.5 bar) and it requires more complex components regarding design and layout. However, the dense phase conveying is often the more economic solution for short conveying distances.

- **Velocity (typical):** < 3 – 10 m/s
- **Air to solids ratio (typical):** < 80 kg/kg
The innovative Intraflow system is a bypass system which prevents the clogging of pipes by dissolving the plugs as they form. Air is injected through a small pipe installed in the conveying piping to ensure continuous, gentle transport of the product and operational reliability. This bypass system is mainly used for bulk materials with good fluidization characteristics, especially PTA/CTA.

Two special bypass systems (Overflow and Airfloat) allow the use of the gentle dense phase conveying even for powders. Secondary air is injected through valves into the conveying pipes at exactly defined intervals. This process ensures trouble-free dense phase conveying, a method which is preferably used for granulated carbon black or silica due to the low rate of particle destruction.

The forces of the conveying pressure and the adjustable spring are balanced with the bypass pressure. If a plug passes the overflow valve, the line pressure drops and bypass air is injected through the valve. With this self-regulating bypass system, air enters the conveying line only where it is needed for plug fluidization.

Velocity (typical): depending on the selected conveying system
Air to solids ratio (typical): < 50 kg/kg

Velocity (typical): 3 – 10 m/s
Air to solids ratio (typical): < 80 kg/kg
Hydraulic conveying

For hydraulic conveying, water is used as conveying medium instead of gas. This conveying method is especially advantageous in case of long conveying distances or extremely high purity demands and the complex system has a lower energy consumption for conveying. Furthermore, smaller pipe diameters can be used even for high conveying capacities resulting in minimal pipe forces and noise emissions.

Hydro-Tec: The best way to manage long distances

Velocity (typical): 1.5 – 3 m/s
Solid concentration: < 40%

Advantages of the different conveying technologies at a glance

### Applications

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- Preferred process
- Appropriate process
- Process not appropriate

* Process not appropriate for adhesive products such as chalk, zinc oxide, titanium oxide
** Suitability of process depends on the grain size distribution
*** Data indicated in solid concentration
**** Depending on the conveying capacities or conveying distance

Cyclo feeder:
With a swirl flow, even lightweight pellets are gently fed into the conveying pipe.
Global presence

- Australia
- Belgium
- Brazil
- China
- France
- Germany
- India
- Italy
- Korea
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Singapore
- United Kingdom
- USA