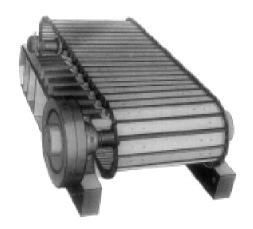
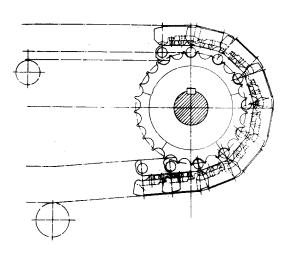
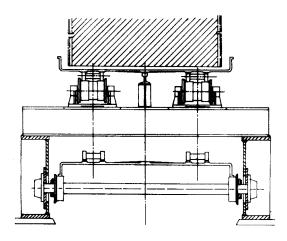


DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FEATURES OF ELECON APRON FEEDERS





Sprocket & Chain Assembly



Cross Section

H MACHINE DESIGN:

Elecon Apron Feeders are of extremely rugged construction and are specifically designed to withstand the shock loading of large lumps beings dumped in the hopper above the feeder. These machines can also be employed for drawing material from hoppers and delivering it at controlled rates to succeeding belt conveyors. Apron Feeders have a considerable effect on the efficiency of crushing operations as they ensure that the feed is introduced to the crusher over the full length of the crushing cavity at a steady and controlled rate.

H BEARINGS:

Heavy-duty spherical roller type bearings support the head and tail shafts, mounted in pedestals. Those for supporting the head shaft are bolted to the main longitudinal members while those for supporting the tail shaft are mounted in slides, permitting adjustment of the sprocket centres to takeup chain stack.

H SPROCKETS:

Segmental, cast steel sprockets are cachined and jig drilled to fit their respective mounting hubs which are keyed to the drive shaft.

H CHAIN AND CARRYING ROLLERS:

Chains of the type used for tractors are fitted, having forged steel links and high-carbon steel pins capable of operating under the most arduous conditions, without the need for lubrication. Steel support rollers fitted with grease lubricated bearing bushes are provided beneath the chains. Mn Cast Steel Chains can also be provided upon request.

H APRON PLATES:

Apron feeder pans are designed to suit specific requirements, considering duty factors and type of material. Pans are ribbed for strength and have flanged ends. Sufficient overlap is porvided restricting spillage at the moment when passing around the sprocket. Pans can be supplied either in cast manganese steel or pressed mild steel or of welded plate construction, to suit the nature material to be handled.

H SKIDDER BAR:

A skidder bar is provided centrally between the chains, beneath the apron where the shock loads occur. The skidder bar is not normally in contact with the apron and is merely to prevent distortion of the apron plates.

H RETURN ROLLERS:

Rollers are provided to support the slack side of the moving apron to relieve the radial load on the head and tail shaft bearings.

H LUBRICATION:

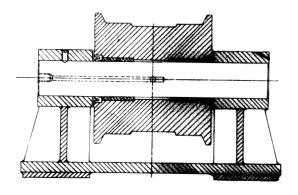
A hand-operated twin-line or centrally motorised lubrication system is incorporated in the design of the machine to ensure regular service at all grease points. Ready access is available to all parts for maintanance purpose.

H DRIVE:

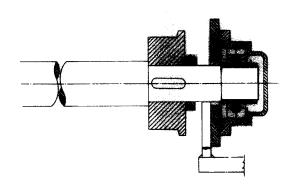
The necessity to vary the speed of the moving apron is found to be a useful feature, to ensure control over the capacities. The final drive to the shaft can therefore be supplied with a DC motor, or hydraulic motor, or other variable speed control systems.

H DRIBBLE CONVEYOR:

Elecon Apron Feeders also incorporate a dribble conveyor, under the return strand of the apron feeder. The dribble conveyor picks up dust and fines dropping from the return strand, thus eliminating manual cleaning and saving considerable man-hours. Dribble conveyors are either belt type or drag chain, with an independent drive. Material collected by the dribble conveyor is discharged back into the main stream.



Carrying Roller Assembly



Return Rollers Assembly

Please furnish the following data for selection:

MATERIAL	CAPACITY	PROFILE	HOPPER
TYPE	DESIGN	HOR C/C LENGTH	SLOT OPENING
LUMP SIZE & DISTRIBUTION	RATED	VERTICAL LIFT	DIMENSIONAL SKETH
BULK DENSITY		WIDTH OF PAN	



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