

Design of Belt Conveyor to Reduce Loss Batch-Cullet

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ABSTRACT

In a glass-making production process, the quality of the raw material is very important to produce good quality of glass. But sometimes not all of material have a good quality, there must be foreign object contamination in the raw materials so that do not match with the expected material quality and has an impact on rejected material and can interfere with the production process or the glass quality. The purpose of this paper is to reduce metal contamination, so that batch-cullet material is not wasted by designing and realizing a batch-cullet reject conveyor which consists of two conveyors. Conveyor A has a total length of 7.5 meters with a height of 3.5 meters, a slope of 20°, has a power of 2.62 kW with a suspended magnet and metal detector. Conveyor B has a total length of 4.5 meters, has a power of 1.29 kW and both conveyors can accommodate a production capacity of 620000 kg/day. From the design of the two conveyors, it was found that the amount of batch-cullet loss per day was reduced by 87.92% from 7890 kg/day to 952.6 kg/day

Keywords: batch-cullet, belt conveyor, metal, contaminant.

INTRODUCTION

The word of glass comes from Teutonic word “Glaza” which means yellow. The oldest blue print that is found and printed on clay in 669-627 BC which describe the initial composition of glass making, there is 60 parts of sand, 180 parts of ash from marine plants and 5 parts of [1]. The properties of glass are unique and varied for chemical of glass, and can be adjusted by changing the composition or production technique of the glass [2]. Along with the development of the era, the method of glass making is growing [3]. The current most popular sheet glass production process is the float process method. [1]. The flow of the glass production process with the float process is illustrated in Figure 1

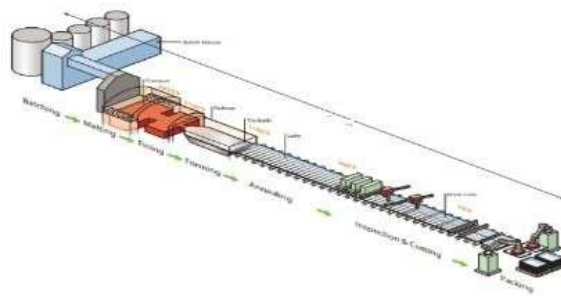


Figure 1. Flow production of float process [4].

One of the companies that produce flat glass is PT MuliaglassFloatDivision in Indonesia. Figure 2 describes the raw material batching process:



Figure 2. Batching process [5].

The problem that often occurs in the batching process is the amount of material that is discarded due to contamination in the raw material, one of the sources of contamination in the glass raw material is from foreign objects [6]. According to Sugito, Head Section of The Batch Plan Department at PT MuliaglassFloatDivision, there are several types of contamination that cannot pass into the melting process such as metal, aluminium, and rock. Figure 3 shows the contamination that can be filtered out:



Figure 3. Examples of contaminations.

The wasted material of batch-cullet by metal contamination causes a new problem. The problem is the waste batch-cullet that increases every day by metal contamination in the batch-cullet material. Figure 4 shows that one of the flow processes in BatchPlan:

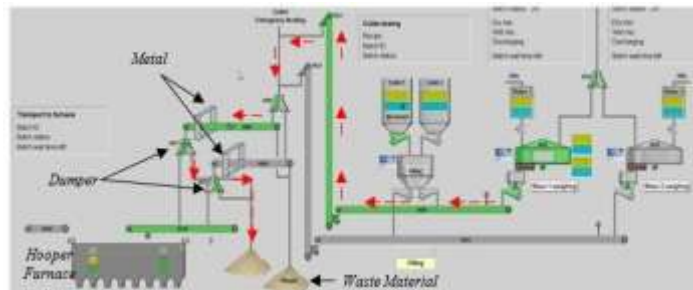


Figure 4. Flow process of batching-plan

Observation of the area becomes a reference for designing a conveyor that can distribute batch-cullet material and reduce metal contamination in the material. Belt conveyor system is an economical equipment for transporting large quantities of material [7]. The addition of this belt conveyor system is an innovation in the Batch Plan Department that is considered effective, because it has a function to distribute and move material from one place to another place by adding a magnet which function is to attract metal contamination in the material and metal detector to detect metal contamination. Figure 5 shows the example of conveyor support structure:

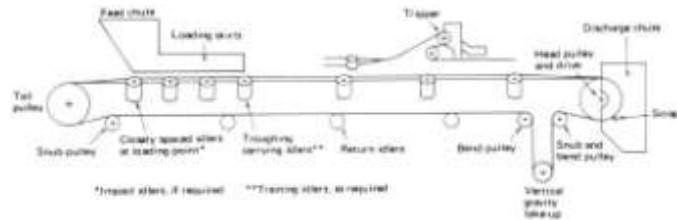


Figure 5. Support structure of belt conveyor [7].

1. METHOD OF DESIGN

The flow chart design of batch-cullet reject conveyor is shown in Figure 6:

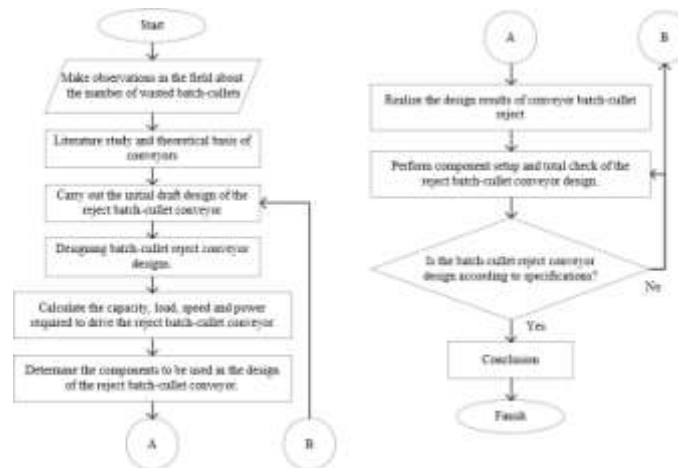


Figure 6. Flowchart of conveyor batch-cullet reject design.

The belt conveyor can be characterized by a belt or steel wire that rotates around a driving pulley supported by several rollers with a structure [7]. The use of belt conveyors in several industries is different according to the needs of each industry. In designing a conveyor batch-cullet reject, there are several steps that need to be done. The first thing to do is conduct a field study on the wasted batch-cullet material, and then look for literature on conveyor design [8-10], make the initial design of batch-cullet reject conveyor, determine what components will be used, then proceed with calculating the capacity, tension and power required, after that realize the conveyor of batch-cullet reject and then make an adjustment of component and total check of all components. If the design is successful,

conclusions will be drawn. However, if it is not fit, it can bereset several components or make another priority design. Toget more detailed technical data such as the capacity used, beltspeed,tensionandpowerrequired,andthisis severalequationscanbe usedto calculate them[11]:

1. Capacityand beltspeed:

$$Q_t = 3.6 \times A \times \gamma \times k \times v \dots (1)$$

Where, Q_t =Beltconveyorcapacity(ton/hr) A =Crossectionarea(m^2)

γ =Materialdensity(kg/m^3) v = Beltspeed(m/s)

k =Inclineordeclinefactor.

Table1.MaterialDensity[12].

Material	Density (kg/m ³)	Angle of repose	Angle of surcharge
Chips, paper mill - softwood	190-480	*	25°
- yellow pine	320-400	*	25°
Clay - dry, loose	1010-1440	40°- 45°	15°- 25°
- brick, ground fine	1760	35°	15°
Coal - 150mm domestic sizes	830-900	*	25°
- run-of-mine	720-880	35°	25°
- slack	890-900	37°	25°
- pulverized for coking	480-590	*	10°
- lignite, broken	720-880	*	25°
Cocoa	480-560	*	*
Coke - run of oven	400-480	30°	25°
- breeze	380-560	30°- 45°	20°
Concrete, wet, on conveyor	1760-2400	*	5°
Copper ores, crushed	2080-2400	*	25°
Copra	350	*	*
Corn grits	670	*	*
Cryolite - 50-75mm lumps	1600-1580	*	20°
- 15mm screenings	1440-1600	*	15°
- dust	1200-1440	*	5°
Dolomite - lump	1440-1600	See limestone	*
Earth - as excavated, dry	1120-1280	30°- 45°	20°- 25°
- wet, mud	1600-1760	*	5°
Foundry refuse, old sand, cores, etc.	960-1280	*	15°
Garbage - household	800	*	*
Glass - batch	1680	*	*
- broken	1280-1600	*	*
Granite - 40-80mm lumps	1360-1440	25°	*
- 15mm screenings	1280-1440	*	*
- broken	1520-1600	*	*
Gravel - dry, sharp	1440-1600	30°- 45°	25°
- wet	1600-1920	32°	25°
Gutta percha	960	*	*
Gypsum - 50-75mm lumps	1200-1280	30°	20°

Table2.Crosssectionofload[11].

Bed Width (mm)	Surcharge Angle (°)	A-Cross Section of Load (m ²)						B-Cross Section of Load (m ²)						
		6°	10°	15°	20°	25°	30°	6°	10°	15°	20°	25°	30°	
400	110	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
400	120	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
400	130	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
400	140	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
400	150	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
400	160	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
400	170	0.00	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
400	180	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
400	190	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
400	200	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
400	210	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
400	220	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12
400	230	0.00	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13
400	240	0.00	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
400	250	0.00	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
400	260	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
400	270	0.00	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
400	280	0.00	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
400	290	0.00	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
400	300	0.00	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
400	310	0.00	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21
400	320	0.00	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
400	330	0.00	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
400	340	0.00	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
400	350	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
400	360	0.00	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
400	370	0.00	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
400	380	0.00	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28
400	390	0.00	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29
400	400	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30

Table3.”k”factorforinclineanddeclineconveyor.

Belt Slope	5°	10°	15°	17.5°	20°
Cos φ	0.996	0.985	0.954	0.940	0.906

2. Effectivetensionandpowerrequriment

$$T_e = L \times K_t (K_x + K_{yc} \times W_b + 0,015 W_b) + W_m (L \times K_{yr} \pm H) + T_x + T_y + T_z + T_{ac} \dots (2)$$

Where,

T_e = Effectivetension(kg).

T_x = TheTensionto movetheemptybelt(kg).

$$= G \times f_x \times L_c \dots (3)$$

T_y = Thetensiontomovetheloadhorizontally(kg).

$$= W_m \times f_y \times L_c \dots (4)$$

T_z = Thetensiontolifttheload(kg).

$$= H \times W_m \dots (5)$$

T_{ac} = The tensionasaresultofaddingaccessories(kg).

Table5: Massofmovingparts[12].

Belt Width (mm)	Belt Width (in)	Mass of Moving Parts (kg/m) (lb/ft)			
		Light Duty 4" Idlers Light Belt	Medium Duty 5" Idlers Moderate Belt	Heavy Duty 6" Idlers Heavy Belt	Extra Heavy Duty 6" Idlers Steel Cord Belt
450	18	23 (15.4)	25 (16.8)	33 (22.2)	
600	20	29 (19.5)	36 (24.2)	45 (30.2)	49 (33.0)
750	24	37 (25.0)	46 (31.0)	57 (38.3)	63 (42.3)
900	30	45 (30.0)	55 (37.0)	70 (47.0)	79 (53.0)
1050	36	52 (35.0)	64 (43.0)	82 (55.0)	94 (63.2)
1200	42	63 (42.3)	71 (47.7)	95 (63.8)	110 (74.0)
1350	48	70 (47.0)	82 (55.0)	107 (72.0)	127 (85.3)
1500	54		91 (61.2)	121 (81.3)	143 (96.0)
1650	60		100 (67.2)	132 (88.7)	160 (107.5)
1800	66			144 (96.7)	178 (119.6)
2100	72			168 (112.8)	205 (137.7)
2200	84			177 (119.0)	219 (147.2)

$$f_s \times W_m \times L_s$$

$v \times b$

L = Horizontallengthofconveyor(m) L_c = Correctedlengthofconveyor(m).

K_t = Temperatureambientcorrectedfactor K_x = Idler frictionfactor(kg/m).

... (6)

Symbol	Description	Value of the friction factor		
		Normal operating conditions. Horizontal length up to 250 m (820 ft)	Normal operating conditions. Horizontal length more than 250 m (820 ft)	Very well aligned structure. No tilted idlers. Horizontal length more than 500 m (1640 ft)
f_c	Friction coefficient for scrapers	0.600	0.600	0.600
f_s	Friction coefficient for skirtboards	0.650	0.650	0.650
f_x	Friction coefficient for empty belt	0.022	0.020	0.020
f_y	Friction coefficient for loaded belt	0.027	0.022	0.020

Table6: Frictionfactor[12].

K_{yc} = Factors for calculating the belt force and flexure load on the idler roll. (0,022).
 K_{yr} = Factors for calculating the belt force and flexure load on the return roll (0,015).
 W_m = Material weight (kg/m) W_b = Belt weight (kg/m)
 G = Mass of moving parts (kg/m) (Table 5)
 f_s = friction coefficient for skirt board (Table 6) f_y = friction coefficient for loaded belt (Table 6)
 f_x = friction coefficient for empty belt (Table 6)

Table 4: Belt weight [12].

Belt Width (mm)	Belt Width (in)	Operating Conditions		
		Light Duty kg/m (lb/ft)	Medium Duty kg/m (lb/ft)	Heavy Duty kg/m (lb/ft)
500	20	4.1 (2.75)	6.2 (4.16)	10.3 (6.92)
600	24	5.0 (3.36)	7.4 (4.97)	12.3 (8.26)
750	30	6.2 (4.16)	9.3 (6.25)	15.5 (10.41)
900	36	7.4 (4.97)	11.1 (7.46)	18.5 (12.43)
1050	42	8.6 (5.78)	13.0 (8.73)	21.6 (14.51)
1200	48	9.8 (6.58)	14.8 (9.94)	24.7 (16.60)
1350	54	11.0 (7.39)	16.7 (11.22)	27.8 (18.68)
1500	60	12.3 (8.26)	18.6 (12.50)	30.9 (20.76)
1650	66	13.5 (9.07)	20.5 (13.77)	33.9 (22.78)
1800	72	14.7 (9.88)	22.3 (14.98)	37.0 (24.86)

3. Power of conveyor:

$$P = (T_e v) / 75 \dots (7)$$

Where,

P = Belt power (HP).

T_e = Effective tension (kg). v = Kecepatan belt (m/min)

2. DESIGN OF CONVEYOR BATCH-CULLET REJECT

Conveyor design specifications are planned based on field conditions or installation areas which are also adjusted to production, so that it fits to the production process in the Batch Plan area, Table 7 describes the required conveyor specifications:

Table 7: Product design specification

No	Item	Specification	Wish / Demand
1	General Function	Capable to transport batch-cullet materials	D
2	Performance	1. Transport capacity 620 tons/day or 150 times of mixing process.	D
		2. Capable to filtering metal contamination in batch-cullet reject.	W
3	Dimension	1. Conveyor A: maximal length of 8 meters with angle inclined 30° dan maximal height of 5 meters.	W
		2. Conveyor B: maximal length of 5 meters.	W

The conceptual design of conveyor batch-cullet reject is arranged based on all the sub-functions listed in Table 8:

Table 8: Sub-function of conveyor batch-cullet reject.

No	Sub-function	1 ST Solution	2 ND Solution	3 RD Solution	4 TH Solution	5 TH Solution	6 TH Solution
1	Drive Arrangemnts	Single drive without snub pulley	Single drive with snub pulley	Tandem type single drive	Tandem drive	Dual drive	Multiple drive
2	Belt tension adjustment	Screw take-up	Gravity take-up	Horizontal gravity type	Power rater type	-	-
3	Belt support	2 Idler roll	3 Idler roll	5 Idler roll	-	-	-
4	Contamination filter	Suspended magnet	Suspended electro magnetic	-	-	-	-
5	Contamination detector	Metal detector	-	-	-	-	-
6	Dumper drive	Motor	Pneumatic	-	-	-	-

consist of two types of conveyor, first conveyor is conveyor A (inclined conveyor) and the second one is conveyor B (horizontal conveyor).

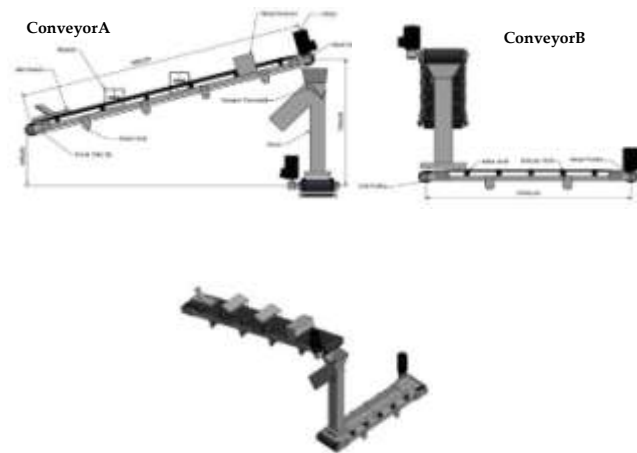


Figure7: Design of batch-cullet reject conveyor.

Figure 7 shows the detailed design of batch-cullet reject conveyor that has been adjusted to the specification needed and with the conceptual design that has been determined. The technical data for conveyor batch-cullet reject will be described based on the equation used to calculate the conveyor capacity, belt speed, the tension generated by the belt and the power required of batch-cullet reject conveyor.

1. Conveyor A
 - The conveyor capacity to be used is based on production

The combined results of all function will form overall function that qualify the design product specification. There are several variants of solutions, design priority is given based on technical and fields need. The first option is considered to be the first

$$\text{capacity} = \frac{620 \text{ ton/day}}{150 \text{ mixing} \times 60}$$

$$= 68.83 \text{ kg/s}$$

• Beltspeed:

$$x1000 = 68.83 \text{ kg/s}$$

priority that will lead to the selection of a conceptual design. Here is a combination of solutions with sub-function as the basis for conceptual design:

$$v = \frac{Qt}{3.6 \times A \times \gamma \times k} = \frac{68.83}{3.6 \times 0.043 \times 1680 \times 0.906}$$

$$= 0.292 \text{ m/s} \dots (1)$$

• Tegangan efektif:

$$= 0.292 \text{ m/s} \dots (1)$$

1. 1ST conceptual design: 1-1,2-1,3-2,4-1,5-1 and 6-2.

2. 2ND conceptual design: 1-2,2-1,3-3,4-2,5-1 and 6-1.

3. 3RD conceptual design: 1-1,2-1,3-3,4-1,5-1 and 6-2.

4. 4TH conceptual design: 1-2,2-1,3-2,4-1,5-1 and 6-2.

The conceptual design is determined based on the assessment of each alternative solution based on the technical requirements and operational conditions in the area and the first conceptual design variant is the main priority. Based on the specification in Table 1, the drive system uses a single drive without a snub pulley, belt tension adjustment using screw take-up [13], belt support using 3 idler-roll [14], contaminant catcher using a suspended magnet [15], contamination detector using a metal detector and dumper driver using a pneumatic system [16-17].

3. DETAILED DESIGN OF CONVEYOR BATCH-CULLETS REJECT

Figure 7 shows the design of batch-cullet reject conveyor which

$$T_e = L \times K_t (K_x + K_{yc} \times W_b + 0.015 W_b) +$$

$$W_m (L \times K_{yr} \pm H) + T_x + T_y + T_z + T_{ac}$$

$$\dots (2)$$

Where,

$$T_x = 67.62 \text{ kg} \dots (3)$$

$$T_y = 137.10 \text{ kg} \dots (4)$$

$$T_z = 229.32 \text{ kg} \dots (5)$$

$$T_{ac} = 217.68 \text{ kg} \dots (6)$$

$$L = 7.5 \text{ meters } W_m = 65.52 \text{ kg/m } W_b = 9.9 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$G = 39.66 \text{ kg/m } K_{yc} = 0.022$$

$$K_{yr} = 0.015$$

$$K_t = 1$$

$$K_x = 1.96 \text{ kg/m}$$

Then,

$$T_e = L \times K_t (K_x + K_{yc} \times W_b + 0.015 W_b) +$$

$$W_m (L \times K_{yr} \pm H) + T_x + T_y + T_z + T_{ac}$$

$$= 7.5 \times 1 (1.96 + 0.022 \times 9.9 + 0.015 \times 9.9) +$$

$$65.52 (7.5 \times 0.015 + 3.5) + 67.62 + 137.10 +$$

$$229.32 + 217.68$$

$$= 905.81 \text{ kg}$$

Then,

$$T_e = L \times K_t (K_x + K_{yc} \times W_b + 0.015 W_b) +$$

$$W_m (L \times K_{yr} \pm H) + T_x + T_y$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+T_z+T_{ac} \\
 &=4.5 \times 1(1.97+0.022 \times 9,9+0.015 \times 9.9)+ \\
 &72.48(4.5 \times 0.015+0)+65+145.79+0+ \\
 &266.35 \\
 &=492.54 \text{ kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Power of Conveyor
 $P_{Texv} = \frac{492.54 \times 0.264}{75} = 1.73 \text{ HP} = 1.29 \text{ kW}$

75 75

- Power of conveyor:
 $P_{Texv} = \frac{905.81 \times 0.292}{75} = 3.52 \text{ HP} = 2.62 \text{ kW}$

75 75

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2. Conveyor B

- The conveyor capacity to be used is based on

The detail design of batch-cullet reject conveyor produce technical specification for conveyor A and conveyor B which are described in Table 9 based on the calculation that have been carried out

Table 9: Technical specification

production capacity = 620 ton/day
 $150 \text{ mixing} \times 60$

Conveyor A		Conveyor B	
Technical Specification		Technical Specification	
1. General Data Conveyor		1. General Data Conveyor	
Length	: 7.5 meter	Length	: 4.5 meter
Height	: 3.5 meter	Height	: -
Max Inclined	: 20^0	Max Inclined	: -
Capacity	: 68.83 kg/s	Capacity	: 68.83 kg/s
Belt Speed	: 0.292 m/s	Belt Speed	: 0.264 m/s
Belt Width	: 800 mm	Belt Width	: 800 mm
Effective Tension	: 905.81 kg	Effective Tension	: 492.54 kg
Conveyor Power	: 2.62 kW	Conveyor Power	: 1.29 kW
2. Pulley Diameter		2. Pulley Diameter	
Head Puley Diameter	: 406 mm	Head Puley Diameter	: 406 mm
Tail Pulley Diameter	: 318 mm	Tail Pulley Diameter	: 318 mm
3. Carry Roll		3. Carry Roll	
Idler Roll Diameter	: 101,6 mm	Idler Roll Diameter	: 101,6 mm
Idler Roll Length	: 200 mm	Idler Roll Length	: 200 mm
Idler Roll Spacing	: 1200 mm	Idler Roll Spacing	: 1200 mm
Troughing Angle	: 20^0	Troughing Angle	: 20^0
4. Return Roll		4. Return Roll	
Return Roll Diameter	: 106,68 mm	Return Roll Diameter	: 106,68 mm
Return Roll Spacing	: 1800 mm	Return Roll Spacing	
5. Skirt Board		5. Skirt Board	
Length	: 1000 mm	Length	: 1000 mm
Width	: 670 mm	Width	: 670 mm
6. Material Data		6. Material Data	
Material Density	: 1680 kg/m^3	Material Density	: 1680 kg/m^3
Surcharge Angle	: 10^0	Surcharge Angle	: 10^0
Cross section of load	: 0.043 m^2	Cross section of load	: 0.043 m^2

$\times 1000 =$

68.83 kg/s

• Beltspeed:

$$v = \frac{Qt}{60} = \frac{68,83}{60}$$

= 0.264 m/s

$$3,6 \times A \times \gamma \quad 3,6 \times 0,043 \times 1680$$

• Tegangan efektif:

$$T_e = L \times K_t (K_x + K_{yc} \times W_b + 0,015 W_b) + W_m (L \times K_{yr} \pm H) + T_x + T_y + T_z + T_{ac} \dots (2)$$

Where,

$$T_x = 65 \text{ kg} \dots (3)$$

$$T_y = 145,79 \text{ kg} \dots (4)$$

$$T_z = 229,32 \text{ kg} \dots (5)$$

$$T_{ac} = 266,35 \text{ kg} \dots (6)$$

$L = 4.5$ meters $W_m = 72.48$ kg/m $W_b = 9.9$ kg/m

$G = 39.66$ kg/m $K_{yc} = 0.022$

$K_{yr} = 0.015$

$K_t = 1$

$K_x = 1.96$ kg/m

3. RESULTS

After getting the technical specification of the batch-cullet reject conveyor which is shown in Table 9. The next thing to do is to realize the design and evaluate the results of the batch-cullet reject conveyor to reduce loss batch. Figure 8 is the result

from design of batch-cullet reject conveyor based on conceptual design and detail design of batch-cullet reject conveyor

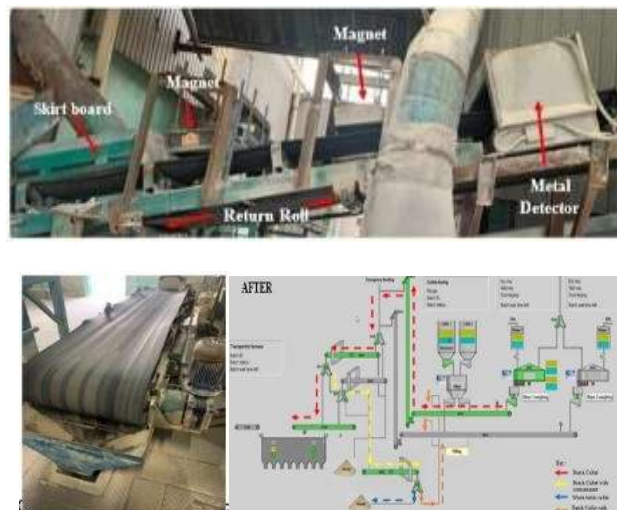


Figure 8: Conveyor A, Conveyor B and flow process of batching-plan after designing

The design of this batch-cullet reject conveyor affects the amount of batch-cullet loss produced per day, where the loss batch-cullet per day is 7890 kg. After the batch cullet reject conveyor realize, loss batch-cullet decreased by 87% or 952.6 kg per day. Figure 9 shows the difference in the number of batch-cullet reject produced per day before and after designing.

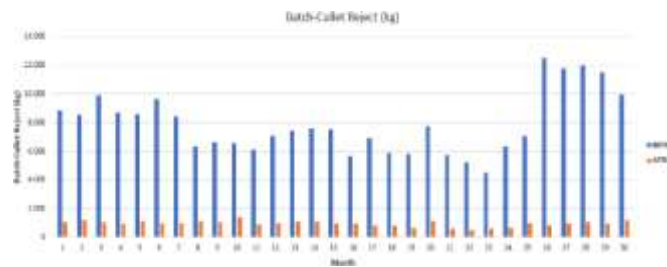


Figure 9: Loss batch-cullet.

Based on the results, that batch-cullet reject conveyor is able to reduce loss batch-cullet caused by metal contamination and the design results qualify with specification which can accommodate a product on capacity around 620000 kg per day and can split contamination in batch-cullet. Where the length of the conveyor A is 7.5 meters, 3.4 meters of conveyor height, slope angle is 20° and suspended permanent magnet and metal detector. The conveyor B has a 4.5 meters of conveyor length without magnet and metal detector

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

This paper describes the innovation of batch cullet recycling design that is contaminated by metal. Design of a belt conveyor using a single drive system without snub pulley, adjusting belt with screw take-up, belt support with 3 idler rolls, metal catcher with suspended permanent magnet, contamination detector with metal detectors and driving dumper with pneumatics system have been successfully and according to specifications. The total length of the conveyor A is 7.5 meters, the height is 3.5 meters, conveyor angle is 20° , and power generate by the conveyor is 2.62 kW with suspended permanent magnet as a contaminant catcher and metal detector as a contaminant detector. The total length of the conveyor B is 4.5 meters and power generate by conveyor B is 1.29 kW. The application of this conveyor batch-cullet reject is effective in reducing batch-cullet reject affected by metal contamination. The number of batch-cullet reject is reduced from 7890 kg/day to 952.6 kg/day or around 87.92% of 7890 kg/day

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