

# POWERED FLEX TRANSPORTATION

# INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL

PLEASE REVIEW MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING EQUIPMENT





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#### **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

ConveyX Solutions, LLC (CXL) Powered Flex Conveyor is a flexible, expandable, portable, powered roller conveyor that will stretch or bend to fit your available space and is ideal for truck loading and unloading areas, distribution centers or portable assembly lines.



**Transportation Style:** Conveyor is always on, transporting packages continuously at a constant speed.

#### Features:

Variety of sizes to meet a wide range of applications



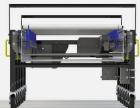


Figure 1

Figure 2

- 110 VAC input power
- UL Listed Driver Cards and Motors
- Heavy-duty, sealed, quick-connect power cabling
- Rollers driven by high-tension, urethane O-ring belts
- Roller precision bearings

- Supports at 30" top of roller
- Locking, swivel casters with brake
- Pin-adjustable height plus or minus 4" on 1/2" increments
- Powder coated frame and supports
- Aluminum side flex bars
- Start/Stop button at each end
- Forward/Reverse switch on base end
- Exit zone interface box has speed control potentiometer along with dry contact relays for control of exit zone driver card
- Interface kits for multiple conveyors are available as an option



Figure 3



# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

GENERAL		
Conveyor Bed Width (BF)	18", 24", 30", 36"	
Conveyor Length	25', 40', 50', 60', 80'	
Compressed Length	Varies; determined by the diameter of the roller and the center to center distance of the rollers see REFERENCE CHART for more details	
Conveyor Height 26" to 34" top of roller; adjustable with locking pin		
Speed 60 to 150 feet per minute (FPM)		
Capacity  1.4" diameter rollers: 50 pounds per linear foot (PLF) and 100 pounds per zero eter rollers: 15 pounds per roller, 100 pounds per linear foot* (PLF) and 100 zone. (*=decreased life of drive bands)		
Noise Level	70dB @ conveyor bed c/l (30" TOR); 60dB @ ear level, approximately 5' 6" height from ground level	

POWER REQUIREMENTS				
Expanded Length (ft.) Amps		Number of Zones		
25	9.9	8		
40	9.9	13		
50	15.1	16		
60	15.1	19		
80	19.8	26		

DRIVE MOTOR		
Voltage	24 VDC, UL Listed	
Torque	15" LBF, continuous	
AMPS	4 amps	
WATTS	100 w	

MATERIALS		
Casters 5", 6", or 8"; swivel, locking and non-locking, alternating		
Side Links	Aluminum	
Leg Supports	Welded H-Style 1 1/2" square tube legs	
Belts	3/16" diameter Cyclothane-B	
Photo eyes	Sensor array across the full width of each zone	

ROLLERS	
Roller Diameters	1.4" , 1.9"
Expanded Roller Distance	3", 4" or 5" and varies by roller diameter, see REFERENCE CHART for more details



REFERENCE CHART				
Pollor Diameter (in )	Expa	xpanded Rollers Per Zone Com	Compression Patie	
Roller Diameter (in.)	Roller CC	Zone Length	Rollers Per Zorie	Compression Ratio
	3"	38"	13	1.8: 1
1.4	4"	38"	10	2.2: 1
	5"	42"	9	2.6: 1
	3"	38.5"	13	1.3:1
1.9	4"	38.5"	10	1.6:1
	5"	42.5"	9	2:1

# AVAILABLE MODE OF OPERATION Transportation Style Conveyor is always on, transporting packages continuously at a constant speed

SHIPPING				
Conveyor shipping weight per linear foot (PLF) for 1.4" roller size, 30" width				
Roller Diameter (in.)	er (in.) Roller centers (in.) Weight (lbs.)			
	3	50		
1.4	4	38		
	5	35		

ACCESSORIES		
Floor Guide	Move the Flex Conveyor in and out of storage with ease	
Side Guides	Guides are 4" tall covering up to two zones of the conveyor made of heavy-duty UHMW polyethylene	
Impact Cart	Inserted at infeed end of the conveyor, it is designed to handle package impact reducing the need for continual repairs to the conveyor	
Transition	Available in Centering and Straight options and assist in moving packages from the feed line to the Flex Conveyor. The Centering option also aligns packages toward the center of the Flex Conveyor.	
Power Assist	Safely and easily move the Flex Conveyor in position for operation or storage.	
Cable Reels	A extendable/retractable power cord that eliminates the need for extension cords to provide power to either a flex conveyor or power assist cart.	



# WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

ConveyX Solutions' Powered Flex Conveyor is motorpowered and this motor can be stopped by turning off the motor's electrical power. As with all powered machinery, the drive-related components can be dangerous so safety guards and other optional devices have been installed to prevent accidental contact with these parts along with warning labels to identify potential hazards.

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



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.

## **NOTE**

Indicates helpful hints and information

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS**

ConveyX Solutions' equipment is designed to be installed in a clean, dry environment. Exposure to extreme humidity, direct sunlight, blowing dirt or rain can permanently damage some components and equipment. Concrete curing agents are also known to attack and degrade the urethane conveyor components. Be sure that the concrete is properly cured at new sites before setting the conveyor on it and that proper ventilation is used to prevent curing agent fumes from impacting the conveyor. Equipment should be stored under cover to protect it from exposure to the weather and other adverse conditions from the dock door to the truck entrance. Failure to comply with these guidelines will void the warranty on any failed components that result from these environmental issues.

# ANSI STANDARDS FOR CONVEYORS

It is essential for safe and efficient system operation that the safety information and guidelines presented here are properly understood and implemented. The American National Standard Institute (ANSI) booklet entitled Safety Standards for Conveyors and Related Equipment, for more information contact <a href="https://webstore.ansi.org">https://webstore.ansi.org</a>.

With any piece of industrial equipment, conditions exist that might cause injury to workers. Because it is not possible to describe each potentially hazardous situation that might develop, workers must be alert at all times for unsafe conditions. To avoid injury, use maximum possible care and 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 a supervisor to post additional safety signs if necessary.



#### **ANSI CONVEYOR SAFETY RULES**

Below are the 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 or sedative, when under the influence of alcohol or when over-fatigued.
- Report any unsafe condition to your supervisor or maintenance staff.

# CEMA STANDARDS FOR CONVEYOR

The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) provides safety information related to conveyor systems. To learn more about CEMA visit website, <a href="https://www.cemanet.org">www.cemanet.org</a>.

CEMA produces various Conveyor safety videos and posters, and it is recommended that the videos be made available 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 safety hazard management commonly associated with the automated material-handling conveyor equipment.

The safety posters review 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: http://www.cemanet.org/safety-label-posters.

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

# **⚠ WARNING**

- Move conveyor only by grasping the handles located on the sides or at each end of the conveyor.
- When expanding or compressing your conveyor, keep hands, clothing and other items clear of the sidebars.
- Do not exceed the conveyor load capacity, as it may result in possible operator injury or conveyor damage.
- Avoid wearing excessively loose clothing when working with moving equipment.
- Keep long hair pulled up to prevent it from becoming caught in moving parts.

- Broken or worn parts must be replaced immediately.
- Powered Flex Conveyors must only be serviced by properly trained and qualified technicians.
- Conveyor's power cord must be connected to a grounded receptacle that is protected by an overcurrent device rated at no more than 30 Amps, unless otherwise specified.
- Never service a conveyor with the power applied. Always disconnect power before servicing equipment and use the company's machine specific lockout/tag out procedures.
- Never operate conveyor with an electrical enclosure open or any guards removed.



#### INSPECTING THE EQUIPMENT

# WARNING

Follow all proper safety precautions and plant installation procedures.

If you find any damage to the conveyor upon inspection or any loose wires, contact the factory BEFORE applying power to the conveyor.

- Unpack the Powered Flex Conveyor and inspect for any possible damage that may have occurred during shipping. Pay particular attention to the wiring to ensure that no wires are pulled loose or damaged. If you find any physical or electrical damage to the conveyor upon inspection, contact the factory BEFORE applying power to the conveyor.
- Inspect all electrical cables and connectors to ensure they did not loosen during transportation.
   If a connection or wire is loose, inspect for damage. If no damage is found, reconnect and contact the factory as needed.
- 3) Check end handles at each end of the conveyor for damage by lifting to unlatch and then re-latch into a secure position. If there is any binding or difficulty moving the handle from latch to unlatch and re-latch, the handle may be damaged, contact the factory.
- 4) Inspect the sidebars of the Conveyor for damage during shipping. If the sidebars are damaged, the Conveyor will not move or run properly and needs to be repaired prior to operation. Contact the factory for parts and further instruction.
- 5) Inspect the rollers to ensure the rollers were not damaged during shipping. If the rollers are bent, the conveyor will not move products or operate properly resulting in poor performance. The Conveyor rollers will need to be replaced. Contact the factory for parts and further instruction.
- 6) Inspect each leg to ensure that the height adjustment pins are securely in place. Missing pins will prevent the Conveyor from moving properly and will result in damage to the Conveyor. Missing pins should be located and replaced prior to movement and installation.



Figure 4: Height adjustment pin

- 7) Inspect the casters and legs to ensure no damage occurred during shipping. Check all welds and attachments to the Conveyor. If the casters are damaged, then the Conveyor will not move properly, which will result in damage to the Conveyor. The Conveyor will need to be repaired. Contact the factory for parts and further instruction.
- 8) Inspect the conveyor to ensure all yellow handles are secured in the proper location. The Conveyor will have a pair of yellow handles, one on each side of the Conveyor for each zone, to assist with safe positioning of the Conveyor. The exact number of handles will vary depending on the zone quantity and length of the Conveyor.



#### INSPECTION CHECKLIST

The check boxes below ensure all items have been inspected for safety:

1	Chart Reference	Description
	0	Yellow handles in place, not bent. Check each zone and each side of the conveyor.
	2	Side links are not bent
	3	Casters and legs secure, not bent, and no missing parts
	4	Handles are not bent. Handles unlatch and latch without binding
	5	Rollers are not bent
	6	Height adjustment pins in place on each leg
	7	Power cords are secure, not tight and not loose



#### Figure 5: Full view, Powered Flex Conveyor

### **VOLTAGE AND AMPERAGE**

Voltage and amperage requirements for the Powered Flex Conveyor are as follows:

Conveyor Length	40'	60'	80'
Amps	9.9	15.1	19.8
Power	110VAC	110VAC	110VAC

## TRANSPORTATION MODE

#### **Transportation**

In Transportation mode, the conveyor is always on, transporting packages continuously at a constant speed.



# INSTALLATION QUICK START: 1 POWERED FLEX CONVEYOR

- All STOP push-buttons should be depressed, START/STOP buttons are located at each end of the conveyor. Ensure the Disconnect switch located on the Power Panel is in the OFF position.
- 2) Make sure FWD/REV switch is set to FWD.
- 3) Roll the conveyor into position in accordance with the warnings. Move the conveyor by grasping the handles located on the sides or at each end of the conveyor. If applicable, use the connect hooks to attach the Powered Flex Conveyor to a rigid or other flexible conveyor.
- 4) Ensure the height of the conveyor is adjusted to height of the infeed and discharge conveyor lines, as well as other material-handling equipment, in order to prevent packages and products from dropping or binding on the Powered Flex Conveyor during movement.
- 5) Ensure the conveyor rollers are not making contact with any infeed conveying equipment and/or discharge conveying equipment or other material-handling equipment.



Conveyor must be installed in accordance with all local, city, state and national code.

- 6) Each Powered Flex Conveyor requires a Grounded 110VAC/30 AMP L5-30R receptacle located close enough to the conveyor so as to not cause any strain on the power cable. Plug the unmarked power cord with the L5-30P male connector into a 110VAC/30 AMP Grounded L5-30R female receptacle. For connecting more than 1 Powered Flex Conveyor, see CONNECTING POWERED FLEX CONVEYORS.
- 7) To start the conveyor, locate the base end with the power supply enclosure and turn the disconnect switch on. Locate one of the ON/OFF switches for the conveyor and press the green ON button when ready to start the conveyor.

#### POWERED FLEX CONVEYOR - TRANSPORTATION





Figure 6: START/STOP buttons

Figure 7: Power Panel with Disconnect Switch

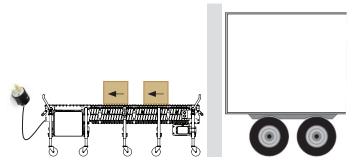


Figure 8: Powering a single Powered Flex Conveyor, unload in transportation mode

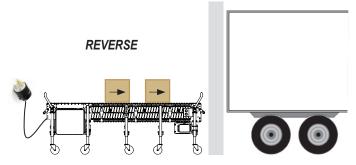


Figure 9: Powering a single Powered Flex Conveyor REVERSE, load in transportation mode

- If necessary, the speed of the conveyor can be adjusted via the potentiometer on the DC Variable Speed Drive located at the base end of the conveyor.
- 9) The conveyor is now ready for its intended use and packages can now be placed on the conveyor.

## NOTE

Rollers will begin to move as soon as the ON button is pressed. If step 2 was not followed, the rollers will turn on as soon as the disconnect is turned to ON



# CONNECTING POWERED FLEX CONVEYORS: 2 OR 3 POWERED FLEX CONVEYORS

Up to (3) Powered Flex Conveyors can be connected together to extend the distance covered from the loading dock to other in process conveyors and/or equipment.

Each Powered Flex conveyor requires its own grounded 110VAC/30 AMP L5-30R receptacle power drop. Up to (3) Powered Flex conveyors or maximum of 120 feet conveyor can be connected together using the Red and Yellow marked, 10/3 SJOOW pass through cables. The standard model has pass through cables that are set up for unloading trucks in accumulation mode. Please consult the factory regarding pass through cable orientation required for loading trucks in accumulation mode.

- All STOP push-buttons should be depressed. There
  is one START/STOP switch at each end of the
  conveyor. Ensure Disconnect switch is in the OFF
  position.
- 2) Make sure FWD/REV switch is set to FWD.
- 3) Roll the conveyor(s) into position in accordance with the warnings. Move the conveyor by grasping the handles located on the sides or at each end of the conveyor. If applicable, use the connect hooks to attach the Powered Flex Conveyor to a rigid or other flexible conveyor.
- 4) Ensure the height of the conveyor is adjusted to the height of the infeed and discharge lines, as well as other material-handling equipment, to prevent packages and products from dropping or binding on the Powered Flex Conveyor during movement.
- 5) Ensure the conveyor rollers are not making contact with any infeed conveying equipment and/or discharge conveying equipment or other material-

6) Each Powered Flex Conveyor requires a grounded 110VAC/30 AMP L5-30R receptacle located close enough to the conveyor so as to not cause any strain on the power cable.

Each Powered Flex Conveyor is equipped with the following:

	Quantity	Description	
(1) twist lock L5-30P plug at the end  Red marked, 10/3 SJOOV cable with L5-30R receptate conveyor Infeed end and a		Unmarked, 10/3 SJOOW 6-foot power cable with twist lock L5-30P plug at the conveyor discharge end	
		<b>Red</b> marked, 10/3 SJOOW pass through power cable with L5-30R receptacle flush with the conveyor Infeed end and a L5-30P plug and 6 feet extension at the discharge end	
	(1)	Yellow marked, 10/3 SJOOW pass through power cable with L5-30R receptacle flush with the conveyor Infeed end and a L5-30P plug and 6 feet extension at the discharge end	
	(1)	<b>Blue</b> marked, 10/3 SJOOW reverse pass through power cable with L5-30R receptacle flush with the conveyor Infeed end and a L5-30P plug and 6 feet extension at the infeed end	





Figure 10: START/STOP buttons

Figure 11: L5-30P and L5-30R receptacle ends



Conveyor must be installed in accordance with all local, city, state and national code.



#### **CONNECTING CONVEYOR 2**

#### **Unload Transportation Mode and Load Transportation Mode**

(2) Powered Flex Conveyors can be connected together and run forward in transportation mode or in reverse in transportation mode only.

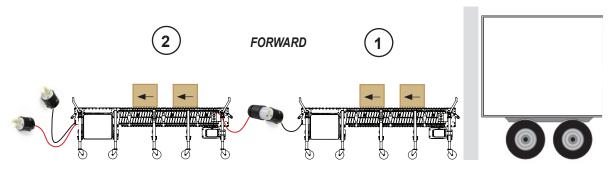


Figure 12: (2) Powered Flex Conveyors connected, unload transportation mode

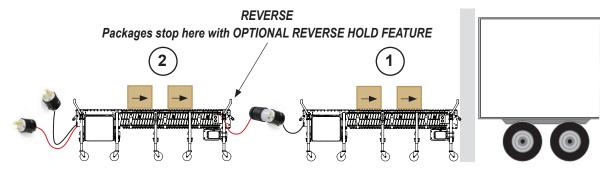


Figure 13: (2) Powered Flex Conveyors, REVERSE, load transportation mode

- Locate the unmarked power cable with L5-30P plug on conveyor 1 (the conveyor closest to the loading dock door) and plug it in to the Red marked, 10/3 SJOOW pass through power cable L5-30R receptacle flush with the conveyor 2 infeed end. Ensure Disconnect switch is in the OFF position.
- 2) Plug both the unmarked power cable L5-30P plug and the Red marked power cable L5-30P plug at the discharge end of conveyor 2 into individual L5-30R receptacles so that each has grounded power.
- 3) To start the conveyor, locate the base end with power supply enclosure and turn the disconnect switch on. Locate one of the ON/OFF switches for the conveyor and press the green ON button when ready to start the conveyor.

- If necessary, the speed of the conveyor can be adjusted via the potentiometer on the DC Variable Speed Drive located at the base end of the conveyor.
- 5) The conveyor is now ready for its intended use and packages can be placed on the conveyor.

#### **NOTE**

Rollers will begin to move as soon as the ON button is pressed. If step 2 was not followed, the rollers will turn on as soon as the disconnect is turned to ON



## **CONNECTING CONVEYOR 3**

#### **Unload Transportation Mode and Load Transportation Mode**

(3) Powered Flex Conveyors can be connected together and run in Transportation Mode depending on the flow of packages.

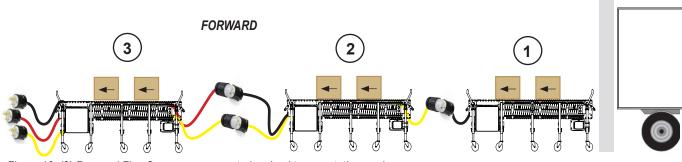


Figure 16: (3) Powered Flex Conveyors connected, unload transportation mode

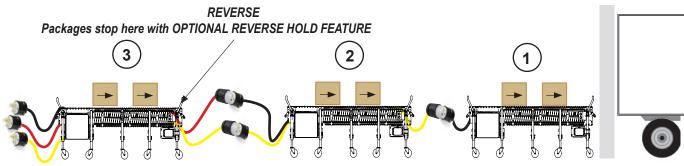


Figure 17: (3) Powered Flex Conveyors, REVERSE, load transportation mode

- Locate the unmarked power cable with the L5-30P plug on conveyor 1 (the conveyor closest to the loading dock door) and plug it in to the Yellow marked pass through the power cable L5-30R receptacle flush with the conveyor 2 infeed end. Ensure Disconnect switch is in the OFF position.
- 2) At the discharge end of conveyor 2 plug the Yellow marked pass through power cable L5-30P plug into the Yellow marked power cable L5-30R receptacle flush with conveyor 3 infeed end. Additionally, locate the unmarked power cable with the L5-30P plug on the conveyor 2 discharge end and plug in the L5-30P plug into the Red marked pass through power cable L5-30R receptacle at the discharge end of conveyor 3.
- 3) Plug all (3) L5-30P plug power cables at the discharge end of conveyor 3 into individual L5-30R receptacles so that each cable, unmarked, Yellow marked and Red marked power cables have grounded power.

- 4) To start the conveyor, locate the base end with the power supply enclosure and turn the disconnect switch on. Locate one of the ON/OFF switches for the conveyor and press the green ON button when ready to start the conveyor.
- If necessary, the speed of the conveyor can be adjusted via the potentiometer on the DC Variable Speed Drive located at the base end of the conveyor.
- 6) The conveyor is now ready for its intended use and packages can be placed on the conveyor.

## **NOTE**

Rollers will begin to move as soon as the ON button is pressed. If step 2 was not followed, the rollers will turn on as soon as the disconnect is turned to ON



#### **CONNECTING CONVEYOR**

Unload Transportation Mode and Load Transportation Mode "PP" Model Units

(2) Powered Flex Conveyors can be connected together and run forward in transportation mode or in reverse in transportation mode only. One 30 amp power drop will accommodate up to (39) zones @ 38" per zone or 120' total.

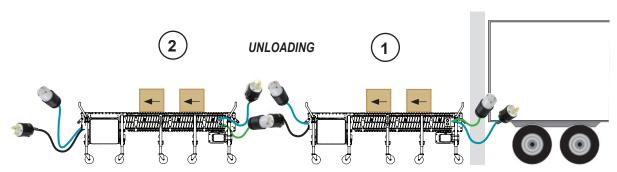


Figure 18: (2) Powered Flex Conveyors connected, unload transportation mode

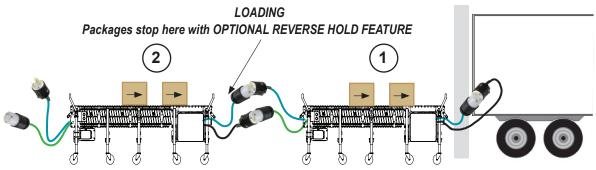


Figure 19: (2) Powered Flex Conveyors, REVERSE, load transportation mode



## SINGLE CONVEYOR CONNECTION

A single conveyor may be powered from the opposite end of the power supply enclosure by utilizing the Blue marked pass through power cable.

- Ensure the Disconnect switch is in the OFF position. Locate the unmarked power cable with L5-30P plug on the discharge end and plug it in to the Blue marked power cable L5-30R receptacle.
- Plug the Blue marked power cable L5-30P plug at the infeed end of the Flex into an individual L5-30R receptacle so that the conveyor has grounded power.
- 3) To start the conveyor, locate the base end with power supply enclosure and turn the disconnect switch on. Locate one of the ON/OFF switches for the conveyor and press the green ON button when ready to start the conveyor.
- If necessary, the speed of the conveyor can be adjusted via the potentiometer on the DC Variable Speed Drive located at the base end of the conveyor.
- 5) The conveyor is now ready for its intended use and packages can be placed on the conveyor.

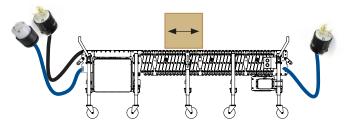


Figure 20: (1) Powered Flex Conveyor powered from opposite end



#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

# **⚠ WARNING**

Conveyor must be installed in accordance with all local, city, state and national code.

Make certain that all uninvolved personnel are clear of the working area.

Prior to operating the conveyor be sure to follow all inspecting, installing, and connecting instructions.

## NOTE

Do not exceed the rated capacity of the conveyor 50 lbs (22.5 kg) per linear foot. Overloading the conveyor could cause damage to the conveyor or components and could void the equipment warranty.

#### Moving the conveyor

When maneuvering the Powered Flex Conveyor into position, always use the yellow handles attached to the legs of the conveyor or the end handles. When using the end handles, ensure that the handle is fully seated into position prior to applying force. Apply horizontal or slightly downward force to move the conveyor. Do not use an upward force.

Once the conveyor has been extended and positioned as desired, lock the caster brakes to maintain that position. As loading progresses, release the brakes to reposition the conveyor as needed.

## **NOTE**

Keep all persons and objects away from the scissor sidebars to avoid pinch points.

#### **Expanding the conveyor**

Expand the Powered Flex Conveyor using the yellow handles attached to the legs of the conveyor or the end handles. When using the end handles, ensure that the handle is fully seated into position prior to applying force. Apply horizontal or slightly downward force to move the conveyor. Do not use an upward force.

Once the conveyor has been expanded and positioned as desired, lock the caster brakes to maintain that position. As loading progresses, release the brakes to reposition the conveyor as needed.

#### **NOTE**

Do not over stretch the conveyor beyond the natural limit. Over stretching can result in loosening or disconnection of power or communication cables. If the conveyor has been over stretched and caused loose cable connections, DO NOT operate the conveyor. Contact maintenance for repair.

#### Collapsing the conveyor

Collapse the Powered Flex Conveyor using the yellow handles attached to the legs of the conveyor or the end handles. When using the end handles, ensure that the handle is fully seated into position prior to applying force. Apply horizontal or slightly downward force to move the conveyor. Do not use an upward force.

When collapsing the conveyor, allow the conveyor to be in a relaxed state. Avoid tightly compressing the conveyor such that the rollers come into contact with each other.

#### Bending the conveyor

Bend the Powered Flex Conveyor using the yellow handles attached to the legs of the conveyor or the end handles. When using the end handles, ensure that the handle is fully seated into position prior to applying force. Apply horizontal or slightly downward force to move the conveyor. Do not use an upward force.

When flexing the conveyor into curved formations, allow the conveyor to bend naturally. Do not force the conveyor into curves that place stress on the sidebars or cause the rollers to touch at the inside of the curve.

#### NOTE

Impact loading or dropping packages is not recommended for the Powered Flex Conveyor and can cause damage to the conveyor and/or its components that could void the equipment warranty.



#### Package movement

Transportation style conveyors are designed to constantly convey products downstream. If the conveyor is clear and the product is not moving, do not attempt to push the product. Alert a maintenance technician.

Rollers should never be left running if product becomes backed up. Doing so can cause premature wear to the belts and other components.

#### NOTE

Manually pushing products is not recommended for the conveyor and could cause damage to the conveyor that could void the equipment warranty.



# GENERAL PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

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.



- · 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 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.

Follow general maintenance safety procedures and review safety material prior to performing maintenance on any equipment.

Regular inspections are recommended by the manufacturer for the Powered Flex Conveyor to ensure proper operation of mechanical, electrical, and safety systems.

#### DAILY MAINTENANCE

- · Listen to everything for unusual noises or vibration.
- Visually inspect to see that Conveyor sections are clear and free of debris.
- Inspect wires and cables for damage.
- Inspect belts for wear.
- Inspect casters and caster mount tubes for damage or missing parts.
- Inspect for loose fasteners or missing parts.
- Verify all Start/Stop push-buttons operate properly.
- Inspect side bars to make sure side bars are not bent.
   Replace side bars as needed.

#### **WEEKLY MAINTENANCE**

- Check all warning labels are still legible and properly placed.
- Check for unrestrained/pinched wiring, loose wiring connectors, nip points and other hazards.
- Check Mech-Drive Controller drive card for any warning lights.
- Check ends of photo eye sensors for damage and proper location.
- Check roller screws are tightened, replace any missing screws.

#### MONTHLY MAINTENANCE

- Check for consistent belt tension between rollers.
- Verify drive sheave set screws are tight.

#### **QUARTERLY MAINTENANCE**

- Check motor and ensure that motor is operating within its proper heat and noise range and verify the motor card does not indicate a problem.
- · Check controller has power.
- Check controller does not show errors.

#### **Photo Eye Sensors**

Photo eye sensors can be damaged or dislocated due to side loading and other operational activities where product being loaded/unloaded on the Conveyor comes in direct contact with the sensors. These types of activities should be avoided to prevent damage to the Conveyor's normal operation. However, the photo eyes should be inspected on a weekly basis, or more often depending on the hours in service, to prevent further damage or interruption to the Conveyor's operation.

- Check photo eyes for damage and/or dislocation.
- · If damaged, replace as needed.
- If dislocated, reposition to normal operating position and secure in place.

#### Controller

Controller can be damaged or have loose connection from improper movement or tension to the wiring/cabling through movement of the Conveyor. Motor cards should be routinely checked for proper power and errors.

- Inspect the motor cards.
- Check wiring and ensure proper contact with the driver card pins.
- Loosen or tighten wires as needed. Follow procedures for cabling wires.
- Repair and/or replace any driver cards with errors.



# **GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING**

# NOTE

Only transportation style models with the discharge zone product stop option will have photo eye sensors. Standard models will not have photo eyes

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Power supply if off	Turn on power supply
	Power supply is not receiving AC power	Check AC power
None of the zones will run	AC power fuse is blown or breaker is tripped	Replace fuse, check breaker
	Power supply breaker is tripped	Check power supply breaker
	No power to flat motor ZPA module	Check output power of power supply
	Power supply voltage too high or too low	Check output voltage of power supply
	Missing wake-up zone photo-eye	Add wake-up photo-eye
	Missing/incorrect handshaking wiring	Check handshaking wiring
Entry zone will not turn on	Incorrect DIP switch setting	Check DIP switches
Entry Zone will not tarn on	No power to ZPA module	Check power connections
	Motor cable not connected to ZPA module	Check motor connections
	Communication wiring missing or not plugged in	Check upstream and downstream communication wiring
Transport zone will not turn on	Incorrect DIP switch setting	Check DIP switches
Transport zone wiii not turn on	No power to ZPA module	Check power connections
	Motor cable not connected to ZPA module	Check motor connections
Transport zone will not turn off	Upstream zone is attempting to send product	Check photo-eye alignment in upstream zone
	Upstream zone is attempting to send product	Check for jammed product in upstream zone
Entry zone or transport zone will not	Communication wiring missing or not plugged in	Check communication wiring
discharge product	Downstream zone is full	Remove product from downstream zone
	Incorrect handshaking wiring	Check handshaking wiring
Exit zone will not discharge product	Downstream device not sending a release signal	Check downstream device output signals
	DIP switch not configured properly	Check DIP switches



# **CONTROLLER TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

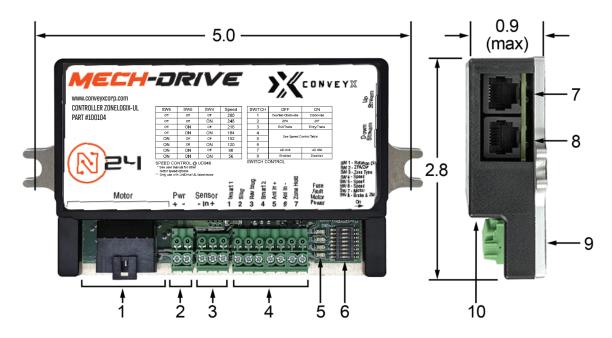


Figure 26: MECH-DRIVE ZoneLogix® UL Controller Components

Reference Mech-Drive Drawing	Description
1	Motor Connection Header
2	+24VDC Power Input Header (plug included)
3	PNP Sensor Connection Header (plug included)
4	Smart/User Input-Output Connection Header (plug included)
5	LED Indicators
6	Configuration Switches
7	Upstream Peer-to-Peer PNP RJ-25 Connection
8	Downstream Peer-to-Peer PNP RJ-25 Connection
9	Mounting Plate/Heat Sink
10	Cover

#### **Default Dip Switch Settings**

Transportation Style Conveyor	
All cards	SW 2 is ON

80' Transportation Style Conveyor	
All cards	SW 2 is ON



## TROUBLESHOOTING: CONTROLLER

The Mech-Drive N24-FM3 provides four (4) LED indicators shown as item 5 in Figure 22: Mech-Drive N24-FM3 Controller Components. These LEDs are often useful in diagnosing various wiring and connection problems. If power is connected there will always be at least one LED illuminated or flashing.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No LED's On	No power to the system	Check power supply
	Fuse is blown	Check wiring
FUSE LED (RED) is On		Replace board and return the original board for analysis or repair. (Note: the fuse on the board is not user-accessible and is not replaceable.)
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - Constantly On	Stalled motor or blocked photoeye	Check for mechanical obstructions
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 1 Flash in 4 Seconds	ZPA module problem	Replace ZPA module
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 2 Flashes in 4 Seconds	Input voltage too high	Check power supply
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 3 Flashes in 4 Seconds	Input voltage too low	Check power supply
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 4 Flashes in 4 Seconds	Problem with motor cable connection	Check motor cable for damage and secure connection to ZPA module
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 5 Flashes in 4 Seconds	Control over temperature	Allow card to cool. Check for ambient temperature and heat sources. Check for proper motor function and wiring.  Cycle power to reset.
FAULT LED 5.1 (RED) - 6 Flashes in 4 Seconds	Extreme over current	Check for proper motor function and damaged wiring. Allow unit to cool.  Cycle power to reset.
MOTOR LED 5.2 (AMBER) - Constantly On	ZPA module is current limiting the flat motor	If condition persists, check for obstructions
MOTOR LED 5.2 (AMBER) -	Flat motor is drawing significant current during startup, ZPA module is current limiting	No action required
Flickering		Motor may not reach full speed
MOTOR LED 5.2 (AMBER) -	ZPA module has overheated and	Check for mechanical obstruction
4 Flashes in 4 Seconds	current limiting the flat motor to about 1/2 normal operation	Allow ZPA module to cool, before restarting
POWER LED 5.3 (GREEN) - Constantly On	Power is properly applied and fuse is not blown	Normal operation





Figure 27: MECH-DRIVE ZoneLogix UL Drive Card wiring and lights during normal operation.



Figure 28: 40 amp Power Supply with power applied during normal operation.

# **NOTE**

If not lit up green, power is not applied to the conveyor:

- 1. Check to be sure disconnect is in the ON position
- 2. Check Start/Stop buttons
- 3. Check power source
- 4. The power cable for the conveyor should be disconnected from the power receptacle and then check for loose wires inside the enclosure or tripped breakers.



#### WARRANTY STATEMENT

The Seller warrants that the Equipment will be free of defects in workmanship and material (if properly installed, operated and maintained) for a period of one year or 2080 hours of use, whichever is sooner, from date of shipment to Customer, subject to the limitations hereunder set forth. If within the one year warranty period, the Seller receives from the Customer written notice of any alleged defects in the Equipment and if the Equipment is not found to be in conformity with this warranty (the Customer having provided the Seller a reasonable opportunity to perform any appropriate tests thereon) Seller will, at its option, either repair the Equipment or supply a replacement therefore.

The Seller under either option shall have the right to require Customer to deliver the Equipment to Seller's designated service center and the Customer shall pay all charges for in-bound and out-bound transportation and for services of any kind, diagnostic or otherwise, excepting only the direct and actual costs of repairing or replacing the Equipment. If after reasonable effort the Seller cannot correct said deficiencies, the Seller will make an equitable price adjustment based on actual performance, provided that such adjustment shall under no circumstances exceed the purchase price. The Seller further warrants that the parts, and components supplied by the Seller and forming a part of the Equipment will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year or 2080 hours of use, whichever is sooner, from date of shipment to the Customer. The Seller's liability shall be solely limited to the supplying of replacement parts and materials.

For a copy our full warranty included in our Terms and Conditions of Sale, contact ConveyX Solutions, LLC.



# RETURN AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES

If the component in question is included in the replacement parts package, the following procedure will apply:

- Identify the part number from the manual
- If part is indicated as wear part
  - Replace the damaged or defective part from parts inventory
  - Order additional parts as required
- If the part is indicated as a warranty part
  - Replace the damaged or defective part from parts inventory
  - Contact ConveyX Solutions, LLC for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number
    - Have conveyor serial number available when contacting CXL.
  - Send the part to the following address

ConveyX Solutions, LLC. 2380 US 23 South Docks C, D, E Alpena, MI 49707

- Include the conveyor serial number and RMA number on the packaging and the packing slip
- CXL will inspect the part and make a warranty determination
- If the part is under warranty, CXL will...
  - Ship a replacement to Customer to replenish parts stock
  - · Issue a credit for the freight

If the component in question is not included in the replacement parts package, the following procedure will apply:

- · Identify the part number from the manual
- Contact CXL for an initial review to establish if part is covered under warranty and to provide a quote if needed.
  - Have conveyor serial number available when contacting CXL
- · Issue a purchase order for a replacement part
- CXL will issue a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number for the part to be returned.
- Send the part to the following address

ConveyX Solutions, LLC. 2380 US 23 South Docks C, D, E Alpena, MI 49707

- Include the conveyor serial number and RMA number on the packaging and the packing slip
- CXL will inspect the part and make a warranty determination
- If the part is under warranty, CXL will Issue a credit to Customer for the purchased part and associated freight charges



# PARTS REFERENCE CHART AND DRAWINGS

(note: parts list for standard 1.4" roller, 30" BF, some parts may vary, consult factory)

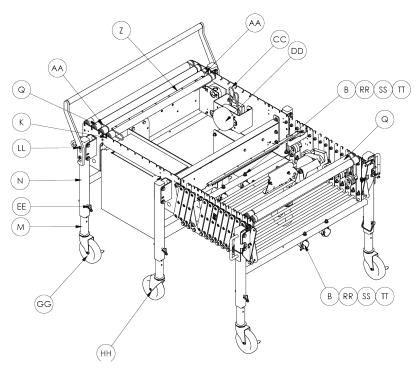
РО	POWERED FLEX CONVEYOR WEAR/REPLACEMENT PARTS			
А	LW038	LOCK WASHER: 3/8, ZINC PLATED		
В	FW014	FLAT WASHER: 1/4, ZINC PLATED		
С	FW0516	FLAT WASHER: 5/16, ZINC PLATED		
D	LW0516	LOCK WASHER: 5/16, ZINC PLATED		
Е	NLN051618	LOCK NUT (NYLON): 5/16-18, ZINC PLATED		
F	NLN03816	LOCK NUT (NYLON): 3/8-16, ZINC PLATED		
G	SHSSOV01420X038	SET SCREW (SOCKET HEAD)(OVAL POINT): 1/4-20 X 3/8, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
Н	SHSS038X114	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER SCREW: 3/8 DIA. SHOULDER X 1 1/4 LONG, 5/16-18 THREAD, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
J	SHSSCUK0140X038	SET SCREW(SOCKET HEAD)(CUP POINT): 1/4-20 X 3/8, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED, KNURLED		
K	BHSCS1024X012	BUTTON HEAD SOCKET CAP SCREW: #10-24 X 1/2" LONG, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
L	FXDS-V1	SHEAVE (DRIVE): 2-5/8" HUB OD, 1/2" BORE, 1.250" LTB, W/(2) NARROW GROOVES ON 5/8" C/C		
М	FXLG-CU-V1	LEG TUBE UPRIGHT: INNER		
N	FXLG-LW-EH-30-V1	END LEG WELDMENT: 30" BF		
Р	FXLS	SHEAVE ASSEMBLY: LONG HEX		
Q	FXRO-D-30	GROOVED ROLLER: 1 3/8" DIA X 18 GA. GALV, 30" BF, FLO-COAT, 5/16 FIXED HEX AXLE DRILLED AND TAPPED, #116157-O BEARINGS, 2 GROOVES (ONE EACH END)		
R	FXSB-D-V1	BRACKET: DOUBLE VERTICAL FOR PHOTO EYE		
S	FXSB-S	SCISSOR PLATE		
Т	FXSB-V	BRACKET: VERTICAL		
U	FXUH-3S	UHMW SPACER: 3/16 (BLACK)		
٧	FXUH-6S	UHMW SPACER: 3/8 (BLACK)		
W	FXUH-W	UHMW WASHER: 0.057 THICK (BLACK)		
Х	CXC-100010	CABLE (COMMUNICATION): RJ-12, FLAT SILVER SATIN, 6P6C, REVERSE PINOUT, 7 FT		
Υ	AMPP30814	CABLE (SINGLE DROP): FOR 36" ZONE, M22 CONNECTORS, 12 AWG TRUNK, 18 AWG DROP, 2 CONDUCTOR		
Z	FXST-SA-30-V2	ROLLER SENSOR SUB ASSEMBLY: 30" BF, SHORTER SENSOR (FOR 2018 MODEL OR NEWER POWERED FLEX)		



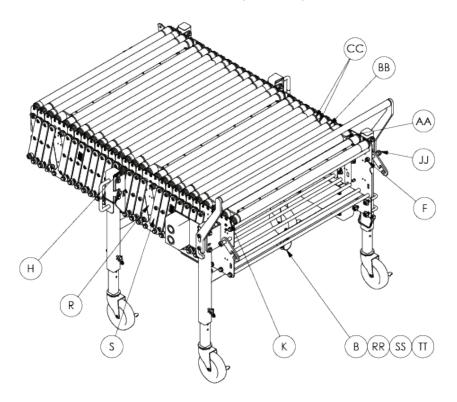
РО	POWERED FLEX CONVEYOR WEAR/REPLACEMENT PARTS			
AA	CXC-100012	ROUND BELT: 3/16" DIA. X 6-1/4" LONG, CYCLOTHANE-B 85A DUROMETER, HIGH TENSION BLUE, WELDED LOOP		
ВВ	CXC-100013	ROUND BELT: 3/16" DIA. X 11-15/16" LONG, CYCLOTHANE-B 85A DUROMETER, HIGH TENSION BLUE, WELDED LOOP		
CC	CXC-100014	ROUND BELT: 3/16" DIA. X 12-3/4" LONG, CYCLOTHANE-B 85A DUROMETER, HIGH TENSION RED, WELDED LOOP		
DD	CXC-100106	MTR (BRUSHLESS DC FLAT): 24VDC, 3.0 AMP, 48W, UL, CE, ROHS,"D" TYPE SHAFT 2.5" L. (1) BRG, MOLEX CABLE, 20" LONG		
EE	FAS0120680	LOCKING PIN: 1/4" DIAMETER PIN, 2 1/2" USEABLE LENGTH, 2 1/2" RETAINER CLEARANCE, ZINC PLATED STEEL, LOCKING RETAINER W/EASY RELEASE TAB		
FF	CXC-100104	DRIVER CARD (24V DC): MECH-DRIVE ZONELOGIX, UL, SMART CONVEYOR CONTROL		
GG	CXC-100055B	CASTER (SWIVEL W/BRAKE): 5" X 1 1/4" RUBBER WHEEL, 1/2-13 THRD X 2-3/4" L. LOCKING STEM		
НН	CXC-100055	CASTER (SWIVEL): 5" X 1 1/4" RUBBER WHEEL, 1/2-13 THRD X 2 3/4" L. LOCKING STEM		
JJ	SHSS012X2	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER SCREW: 1/2" DIA. SHOULDER X 2" LONG, 3/8-16 THREAD, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
KK	SHSS038X058	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER SCREW: 3/8" DIA. SHOULDER X 5/8" LONG, 5/16-18 THREAD, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
LL	SHSS038X2	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER SCREW: 3/8" DIA. SHOULDER X 2" LONG, 5/16-18 THREAD, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
MM	SHSSCU632X0332	SET SCREW (SOCKET HEAD)(CUP POINT): #6-32 X 3/32, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		
NN	PHO1984015	TERMINAL BLOCK: PT 1,5/ 2-PVH-3,5, 2 PIN PLUG, SCREW CONNECTIONS, 8 AMP		
PP	PHO1984028	TERMINAL BLOCK: PT 1,5/ 3-PVH-3,5, 3 PIN PLUG, SCREW CONNECTIONS, 8 AMP		
QQ	PHO1984060	TERMINAL BLOCK: PT 1,5/ 7-PVH-3,5, 7 PIN PLUG, SCREW CONNECTIONS, 8 AMP		
RR	NLN01420	LOCK NUT (NYLON): 1/4-20, ZINC PLATED		
SS	CXC-100025	BRIDLE RING W/SADDLE: 2" DIA LOOP, 1/4-20 THREADED STUD, 50# LOAD		
TT	HJN501420	JAM NUT (HEX): 1/4-20, GRADE 5, ZINC PLATED		
UU	SHSS038X038	SOCKET HEAD SHOULDER SCREW: 3/8" DIA. SHOULDER X 3/8" LONG, 5/16-18 THREAD, BLACK OXIDE, CASE HARDENED		

<sup>\*</sup>SEE SALES REP FOR AVAILABLE PARTS PACKAGES.



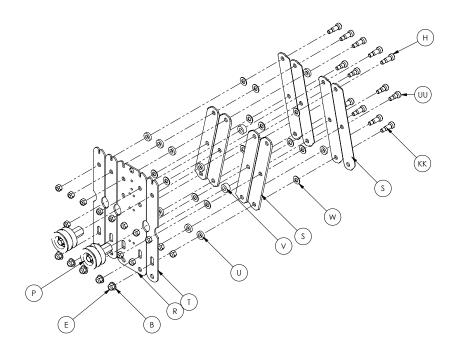


Powered Flex Conveyor assembly

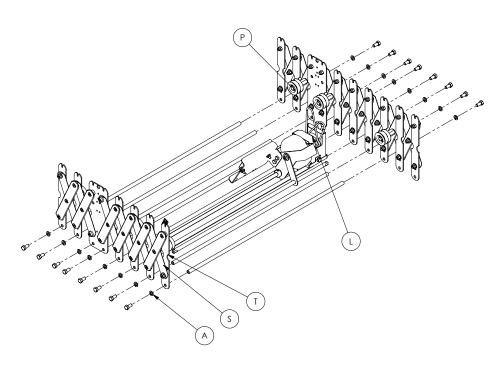


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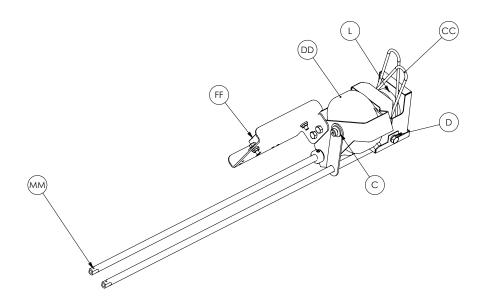


Side link assembly

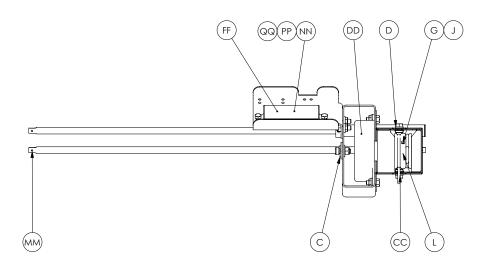


Side link and drive motor assembly





Drive motor view 1



Drive motor view 2





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We build to our customers' specifications to enhance their processes with quality equipment and components. We specialize in rapid product development to exceed lead time and volume requirements.

