

SCREW CONVEYORS



Screw conveyors may be used for horizontal, inclined as well as vertical conveyor purposes covering short distances.

SPY supplies a series of components for these purposes, made of various different materials.

- Screw conveyor segments
- Endless spirals
- Shaftless spirals
- Mix spirals
- Adjustable hanging bearings
- Pallets

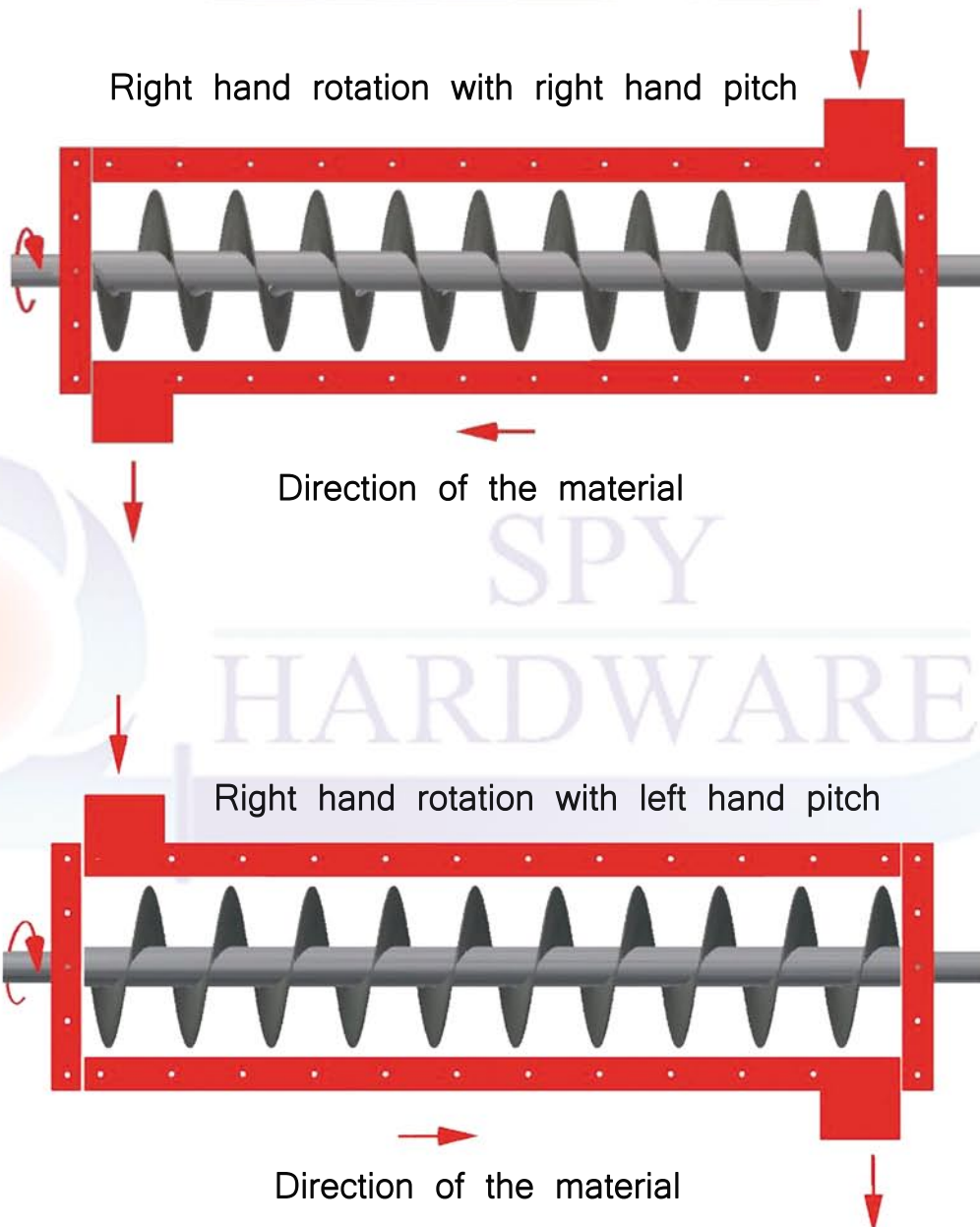


Auger segments

Screw conveyor segments are manufactured to your specifications with a tolerance 15261. They are available with an outer diameter between 30 mm and 3.000 mm; the pitch between 2 and 40 mm. Any desired pitch is possible. Below please find an example segment with a right and a left pitch.

Available in various types of steel such as:

- S235JRG2
- HARDOX 400
- Creusabro
- Stainless steel 304
- Carbon steel
- S355JRG3
- HARDOX 500
- Semi Manax
- Stainless steel 316
- Stainless steel 316 L

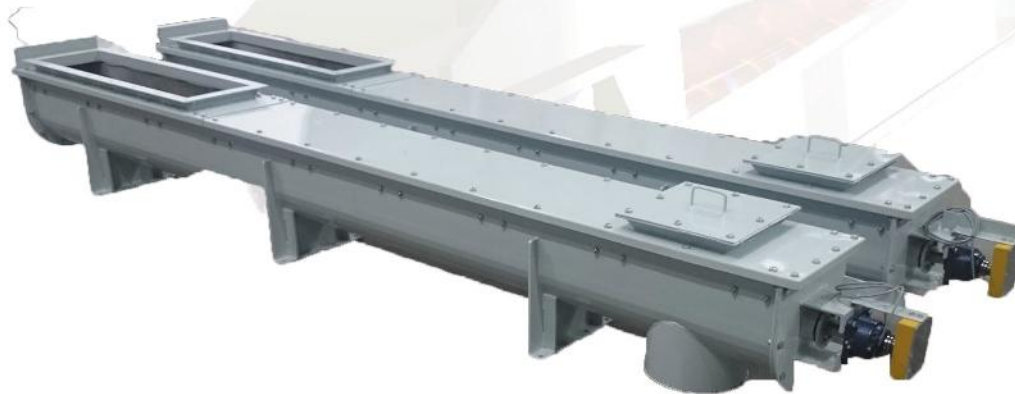


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The screw conveyor is designed using the worm type conveyor principle for handling and extracting or dosing granular and powder products. The product is handled horizontally or sloped in a linear way.

Our wide range of standard worm type conveyors provides capacities up to 300 m³/H.

For applications not included in this range, our Design Offices are qualified to develop specific screws meeting all requirements.



Features and options

Types

2 types of screw conveyors :

- Trough
- Tubular

Conical extracting screws

Options

- Bronze or cast bearings, with or without wearing shell
- Sealing by gland with braids
- Spire height adjustment

Spires

The spire usually includes a tube on which a continuous thread is welded.

They may be with pallets or ribbon.

The pitch may be :

- Regular for product conveyance
- Progressive for product extraction

Features

- Continuous pitch, with pallets or ribbon
- Regular, progressive or conical pitch
- Synthetic intermediate bearings
- V ring joints or felt sealing

Calculations for Screw conveyors

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Belt speed in m per sec

$v =$	$\frac{\text{Screw diameter (in meters)} \times 3,14 \times \text{Rotations per minute}}{60}$
v	= speed in m per sec

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Capacity in kg per hour (Q)

$Q =$	$\frac{3,14 \times (D - d)^2}{4} \times s \times n \times sg \times i \times 60$
Q	= capacity in kg per hour
D	= screw outside diameter in dm
d	= screw inner diameter in dm
s	= pitch in dm
n	= rotations per minute
sg	= specific weight of the material (see table)
i	= degree of trough filling (eg. 10%: $i=0,1$)

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Power in Kw (P)

$P =$	$\frac{Q \times L \times K}{3600 \times 102}$
P	= power in Kw
Q	= capacity in 1000 kg per hour
L	= conveyor screw length (m)
K	= friction coefficient