SAFETY COAL FEEDER

COAL FEEDER

GM-BSC22
Thanks to the technological advances in suppressing emission of gases harmful to the environment, such as NOx, SOx, and CO2, coal has come back into the spotlight as an alternative energy source in thermal power generating facilities around the world.

It is said that by the year 2010, the coal-fueled thermal power generation will have contributed by more than half the total energy generated in the world. In addition to electric utilities companies, an increasing number of corporations—especially manufacturers, both public and private sectors—have become to own thermal power generating facilities with the coal as a source of energy.

Yamato Scale Co., Ltd. has been known for decades as an established manufacturer of weighing equipments that are capable of working in such a harsh environment. Our daily activities—quality control, production, and maintenance—have all received ISO9000 series certification.
1. Dust-proof, explosion-proof load cell
A dust-proof, explosion-proof load cell is incorporated as the weighing sensor.

The CFC-2000 makes zero and span adjustments digitally, without bothersome analogue adjustments. The adjusted values are calculated automatically and stored in memory by pressing a key.

3. A specially designed conveyor belt & clean-out conveyor
The conveyor belt is equipped with corrugated lugs (60 mm H) to prevent coal from spilling over the sides of the belt. The design and materials used in the conveyor belt leave no gaps. The clean-out conveyor underneath collects any spilled coal to prevent accumulation and eliminate a possibility of natural flashing.

4. Cylindrically-shaped Pressure-Resistant Chamber
Its airtight design does not allow any air to leak out. The cylindrical inlet chute allows the maximum constant flow of coal from the coal storage area—indispensable in securing maximum efficiency.
Advantages

1. **Load cell**
The dust-proof, explosion-proof load cell yields a linearity of $\pm 0.05\%$. The load cell supports the weighing carrier rollers directly, retaining highly accurate weight readings.

2. **Conveyor belt**
The conveyor belt is equipped with corrugated lugs which spread when the belt passes over rollers, to prevent coal from spilling over the sides of the belt.

3. **Rubber lagging covered head roller**
The head roller is covered with rubber lagging, which helps prevent the accumulation of coal on the surface of the roller, and keeps the conveyor belt from skidding sideways.

4. **External belt cleaner**
This cleaner scrapes coal off the top surface of the conveyor belt. The stainless steel blade is kept pressed against the surface of the belt by a counterweight.

5. **Clean-out conveyor**
The clean-out conveyor is installed in the bottom of the chamber, right under the conveyor belt. It sweeps any spilled coal or dust into the mill, to prevent an accumulation of spilled coal.

6. **Inspection light (2 points)**
Inspection lights are installed to make it easy to inspect the inside of the chamber through the inspection windows.
AND FUNCTIONS OF THE SYSTEM

**Principle of operation**

The coal in the coal bunker is fed on the conveyor belt (weighing belt) inside the pressure-resistant chamber, through the coal gate and the downspout. The chamber inlet chute is cylindrically-shaped to maximize loading efficiency.

The load cell installed beneath the conveyor belt measures the amount of coal discharged from the conveyor belt into the mill as a load factor (kg/m) when it passes over the weighing section. The belt speed (m/min.) is detected by the pulse generator attached to the driving unit.

These two signals are multiplied in the control panel to generate an instantaneous feed rate signal (kg/m x m/min. = kg/min.). The signal is compared with the feed rate setting, PI adjusted, and used as a motor control signal to control the variable speed motor in order to achieve the desired feed rate. The feed rate setting supplied from the central control room allows automatic remote control.

In the control panel

All the instruments used to control the coal feeder are installed in the control panel—each coal feeder has its own panel (standard). The control panel houses the CFC-2000 controller, motor controller, etc. Both an indoor and outdoor type are available, depending on the installation location. The interface to the upstream control room is made from the control panel.

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1. **Carrier roller**
   Carrier rollers are installed to reduce conveyor belt friction, caused by the head pressure of the coal.

2. **Air seal**
   The air seal keeps the coal dust from blowing back into the coal feeder.

3. **Poking hole and aspirated air**
   A poking hole is provided in the chamber to allow operators to break clogging in the outlet chute with a stick through it. When the hole is open, aspirated air will blow to prevent the coal dust from being blown out.

4. **Internal belt cleaner & tail roller**
   The cleaner scrapes any coal off the underside of the conveyor belt. The tail roller is covered with a rubber lining to prevent an accumulation of coal.

5. **Detecting an insufficient amount of coal being fed**
   Clogging in the inlet mouth is easily detected by the stainless steel paddle switch, which transmits a paddle signal to indicate that an insufficient amount of coal is being fed.

6. **Detecting clogging in the outlet**
   Clogging in the outlet mouth is easily detected by a paddle switch, which is activated when pushed up by the coal overflowing the mouth of the outlet.

7. **Side rollers**
   Side rollers are installed at 2 points on either side of the return belt, to prevent undesirable belt skidding. When in contact with the belt, they rotate smoothly.

8. **Inspection door & windows (5 points)**
   An inspection door and 5 windows are installed to make service and maintenance easy.

9. **Inspection window with air cleaner**
   Five inspection windows are installed to allow inspection inside the chamber. An air cleaner can be activated to clean the inside of the inspection windows.
CONTROLLER
CFC-2000

FEATURES

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2. Self-diagnosis
Self-diagnosis functions have been incorporated to detect load cell errors, CPU errors, and other problems.

3. Multi-language support
In addition to English, CFC-2000 is capable of displaying Japanese, Korean (Hangul) and Chinese (simplified/traditional).

4. Various graph display functions
To check the feed rate setting (SV), feed rate (PV), control output (MV), speed, and load factor values over the past five minutes on a graph.

5. Real-time graph display function
To display weighed values on a graph using up to 10 elements, 20,000 samples, and a 10-ms minimum interval. The graph can be used for analyzing control characteristics and checking past weighing status information.

6. Zero-point memory weight graph display function
Changes in the zero point for each zero point adjustment, allows monitor the zero point changes resulting from load cell errors and sticking.

5. Error history memory
The time and duration of errors are recorded in a history log and can be displayed or reviewed. This will help operators to figure out what caused the errors.

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CUSTOM-MADE EQUIPMENT

We custom-make specially-designed coal feeders if a special inlet mouth size or a special pitch is required between the inlet and outlet mouths.

We also custom-make coal feeders equipped with both feeding and weighing conveyors inside the chamber that will allow a flexible layout with a variable distance between the inlet and outlet mouths.

OPTION

Coal sampling device
This device is used to sample the coal inside the chamber. Automatic and manual types are available.

Coal gate
It is positioned between the coal bunker and the downspout of the coal feeder, to stop the coal flow when you need to perform service, maintenance, etc. Automatic and manual types are available.

Miscellaneous
- Downspout
- Coal flow monitor
- Dresser coupling
- Explosion-proof electric parts
- Coal chute
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**DIMENSIONS**

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