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1 SCOPE

This International Standard specifies, in addition to the general safety rules set out in ISO 1819, the special safety rules for the following continuous mechanical handling equipment for loose bulk materials : vertical screw conveyors.¹⁾

2 FIELD OF APPLICATION

The safety rules laid down in this International Standard apply regardless of the use for which the equipment is intended. These safety rules limit the supplier's responsibility to continuous mechanical handling equipment properly so called, excluding the structures to which such equipment is fixed.

3 REFERENCES

ISO 1819, *Continuous mechanical handling equipment – Safety code – General rules*.²⁾

ISO 2148, *Continuous handling equipment – Nomenclature*.

4 SPECIAL SAFETY RULES

The construction and operation of vertical screw conveyors shall meet

- the legal and local requirements relating to safety in general (see appendix Z of ISO 1819);
- the principles laid down in clause 1 of ISO 1819;
- the general rules laid down in clause 2 of ISO 1819;
- the following special rules.

4.1 In the construction stage (design and manufacture)

4.1.1 Upper openings of troughed appliances shall be guarded, apart from feed and discharge areas.

4.1.2 The opening of covers, inspection doors and the covers of such protective devices as are liable to expose the screw elements while the machinery is in operation shall be prevented by means of locking.

Should the user notify the constructor in writing that he intends to allow the opening of inspection doors or such protective devices as are liable to expose the screw elements while the machinery is in operation, fixed guards must be provided to prevent any contact with the screw elements.

For example, a screen with openings not exceeding 40 mm × 40 mm should be fitted at a minimum distance of 100 mm from the screw edge.

4.1.3 Inlet and outlet apertures shall be so designed as to prevent free access to moving parts. Otherwise, provision shall be made for suitable protective guards.

4.1.4 Lubrication of intermediate screw bearings shall be possible without removing the trough or cover of conveyors.

4.1.5 For cleaning purposes, removable protective panels shall be fitted on the base of conveyors.

4.1.6 Should a screw conveyor be required to convey dangerous or harmful products, the user shall notify the constructor and specify what special safety features are needed in the design of the equipment.

For example where the possibility of fire or explosion exists, the pitch of the intermediate bearings shall ensure that the screw cannot touch the inside of the casing.

4.2 During the installation stage (layout, erection and entry into service)

4.2.1 Screw conveyors shall be fed regularly by appropriately designed devices.

4.2.2 If the vertical screw conveyor is equipped with a hand-operated variable-speed drive, and if the controls are more than 1,5 m above operating level, a fixed means of access shall be provided.

1) See 2.14.14 of ISO 2148.

2) At present at the stage of draft. (Revision of ISO/R 1819-1970.)