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The Improved Alternative To Conventional Chute Systems

Weba Chute Systems should not be compared to conventional chute systems as these locally manufactured systems adopt a completely different approach to the control and handling of bulk materials. Mark Baller, managing director of Weba Chute Systems, says these are transfer points are an improved alternative to traditional chute systems.

The Weba Chute System is based on the lined 'super tube' or cascade system, whereby much of the material runs on material at all times. The bottom layer of particles in the product stream moves in a tumbling motion and subsequently does not slide down the chute. This not only reduces the wear significantly, but in many cases the lip remains completely covered by material and never needs replacement.

Weba Chute Systems takes this means of controlling material movement a step further by designing the internal angle of the transfer chute to match the product discharge velocity with the belt speed, which eliminates or greatly reduces spillage. Extensive experience and technical expertise, coupled with applications knowledge, has positioned Weba Chute Systems as the leader in its field, Baller notes.

Each Weba Chute System is custom designed for a specific application, considering factors such as belt width, belt speed, material size and shape, as well as throughput. When applied to a Greenfield project, this locally designed transfer system achieves the optimum design configuration for a specific application.

Both retrofit and Greenfield projects using Weba Chute Systems & Solutions can realise an 80% reduction in material degradation as well as greatly reduced dust and noise levels. Other benefits include reduced production losses due to less blockages, significantly reduced spillage and vastly improved safety levels. Inspection and maintenance are facilitated by easy access, while the Weba Chute System does not require ongoing supervision, which translates into reduced labour and related costs.

IMPROVED PIC 01 : The Weba Chute System is a custom engineered transfer point solution designed to address the numerous issues plants face with material movement.

IMPROVED PIC 02 : Skill and expertise are the major differentiators that allow Weba Chute Systems to produce transfer point systems engineered specifically for a given application requirement.

IMPROVED PIC 03 : Weba Chute Systems pioneered the engineered transfer point and it was through the company's ability to view it in a completely different way that industry is today able to control the flow of material with all the benefits that this brings.

IMPROVED PIC 04 : Control of material from the transfer point is critical to optimise belt life.

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