

## CHAIN MATERIALS

For more detailed material information, see page EM - MF - 8 or the Appendix located at the end of this manual.

Materials vary per chain series; see Product Catalog to determine standard versus special materials.

### ➤ **AC (Armour Clad)**

- ⇒ Austenitic stainless steel cladding available with a variety of plastic link materials
- ⇒ Excellent for conveying raw castings, rough parts

### ➤ **AS (Anti-Static)**

- ⇒ An electrically conductive acetal formulated to reduce or eliminate nuisance static charge
- ⇒ **ALWAYS** contact Rexnord Application Engineering for assistance

### ➤ **BWR (Black Wear Resistant)**

- ⇒ BWR may extend chain life up to 5 times in comparison to other plastic materials in applications such as conveying rough machined parts

### ➤ **CR (Extreme Chemical Resistant)**

- ⇒ Fluorinated polymer which is chemically resistant to high concentrations of oxidizing agents, acids and bases

### ➤ **D & WD (Acetal)**

- ⇒ Plain acetal

### ➤ **DUV (Ultraviolet Resistant)**

- ⇒ Specially formulated acetal
- ⇒ Used for outdoor applications with direct exposure to the sun or UV radiation

### ➤ **FR (Flame Retardant)**

- ⇒ Flame retardant polyester that meets the requirements of UL Standard 94 V-0 rated combustion

### ➤ **HP™ & WHP (High Performance)**

- ⇒ Patented blend of acetal specifically formulated for dry running conveyors due to excellent friction characteristics

### ➤ **LF & WLF (Low Friction)**

- ⇒ Patented blend of acetal provides good wear resistance and long service life due to the low coefficient of friction

### ➤ **MR (Melt Resistant)**

- ⇒ A nylon material with a high melting point used to prevent hot objects (product temperature up to 375° F (190° C)) from melting the top of the chain

### ➤ **P (Chemical Resistant)**

- ⇒ A polyester formulated to reduce or eliminate material degradation in applications where chemicals such as chlorine and phosphorous are present in moderate concentrations

### ➤ **PS™ (Platinum Series™)**

- ⇒ Patented blend of acetal specially formulated for high speed conveying applications

### ➤ **WSM & BSM (Cut Resistant)**

- ⇒ Tough acetal material formulated for abrasive and impact loading applications
- ⇒ Cut resistant material commonly used in the meat processing industry on cutting, boning and trimming lines

### ➤ **WX (Abrasion Resistant)**

- ⇒ A nylon material formulated to be used in abrasive applications where chain is subjected to abrasives such as glass, sand and dirt



Since materials vary in strength, refer to the Product Catalog for specific chain / material strengths when changing out materials.

## Multiflex Chain Materials

> **AC (Armour Clad)**

> **AS (Anti-Static)**

> **BWR (Black Wear Resistant)**

> **CR (Extreme Chemical Resistant)**

> **D & WD (Acetal)**

> **DUV (Ultraviolet)**

> **FR (Flame Retardant)**

> **HP™ & WHP (High Performance)**

> **LF & WLF (Low Friction)**

> **MR (Melt Resistant)**

> **P (Chemical Resistant)**

> **PS™ (Platinum Series™)**

> **WSM & BSM (Cut Resistant)**

> **WX (Abrasion Resistant)**

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# FRICITION TABLE BETWEEN CHAIN AND PRODUCT (Fm)

| Chain Material |                                     | Product Material        |       |       |          |       |                          |                              |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chain Material | Lubrication Condition               | Plastic (including PET) | Paper | Steel | Aluminum | Glass | Returnable Glass Bottles | Non-Returnable Glass Bottles |
| AC             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                    | 0.40  | 0.35  | 0.35     | 0.35  | 0.35                     | 0.35                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.25  | 0.25     | 0.25  | 0.25                     | 0.25                         |
|                |                                     | 0.10                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.15     | 0.15  | 0.15                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.15  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| AS             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| BWR            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | 0.10  | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
| CR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| D<br>WD        | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| DUV            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| FR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| HP™<br>WHP     | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.18                    | 0.23  | 0.18  | 0.18     | 0.13  | 0.16                     | 0.12                         |
|                |                                     | 0.16                    | NR    | 0.16  | 0.14     | 0.12  | 0.16                     | 0.11                         |
|                |                                     | 0.14                    | NR    | 0.13  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| LF<br>WLF      | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.20                    | 0.30  | 0.25  | 0.20     | 0.15  | 0.20                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.18                    | NR    | 0.20  | 0.15     | 0.13  | 0.16                     | 0.13                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| MR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | 0.10  | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
| P              | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| PS™            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.16                    | 0.23  | 0.18  | 0.18     | 0.12  | 0.16                     | 0.16                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.16  | 0.14     | 0.12  | 0.16                     | 0.16                         |
|                |                                     | 0.14                    | NR    | 0.13  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.14                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | NR    | 0.10  | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| WSM<br>BSM     | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                    | 0.33  | 0.30  | 0.25     | 0.20  | 0.27                     | 0.20                         |
|                |                                     | 0.20                    | NR    | 0.22  | 0.17     | 0.15  | 0.18                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | 0.15                    | NR    | 0.15  | 0.12     | 0.10  | 0.14                     | 0.10                         |
|                |                                     | -                       | -     | -     | -        | -     | -                        | -                            |
| WX             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.20                    | 0.30  | 0.25  | 0.20     | 0.15  | 0.20                     | 0.15                         |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | NR    | NR       | NR    | NR                       | NR                           |
|                |                                     | NR                      | NR    | 0.10  | NR       | NR    | 0.10                     | NR                           |

**NR denotes “not recommended”**

**Dash denotes “combination not tested”**



**All values shown in this table were obtained through product testing. Actual values may be higher or lower depending on environmental conditions.**



Fm for LBP3000 Multiflex chain (typically) = 0.10; Fm for LBP1503 Multiflex chain (typically) = 0.11

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# FRICITION TABLE BETWEEN CHAIN AND WEARSTRIPS (Fw)

**Multiflex  
Chain  
Materials**

> **Friction Table  
Between Chain  
and Wearstrips  
(Fw)**

| Chain Material |                                     | Wearstrip Material        |        |           |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Chain Material | Lubrication Condition               | Steel and Stainless Steel | UHMWPE | Nylatron® |
| AS             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| BWR            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| CR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| DUV            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| D<br>WD        | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| FR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| HP™<br>WHP     | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.22                      | 0.18   | 0.17      |
|                |                                     | 0.20                      | 0.16   | 0.16      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.14   | 0.14      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| LF<br>WLF      | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                      | 0.20   | 0.20      |
|                |                                     | 0.20                      | 0.18   | 0.18      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| MR             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| P              | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| PS™            | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.18                      | 0.17   | 0.17      |
|                |                                     | 0.16                      | 0.16   | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.13                      | 0.14   | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| WSM<br>BSM     | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.30                      | 0.25   | 0.25      |
|                |                                     | 0.23                      | 0.21   | 0.21      |
|                |                                     | 0.15                      | 0.15   | 0.15      |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |
| WX             | Dry<br>Water<br>Soap & Water<br>Oil | 0.25                      | 0.20   | 0.20      |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | NR                        | NR     | NR        |
|                |                                     | 0.10                      | 0.10   | 0.10      |

NR denotes “not recommended”



Friction between chain and wearstrip (Fw) must be adjusted when inclining / declining. See Friction Formulas on page EM - MF - 27 for more information.



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# WEARSTRIP MATERIALS

Proper chain and wearstrip selection will provide optimum life. Since a function of the wearstrip is to lower friction and to reduce wear, it is recommended to give careful consideration when selecting the material.

The following general guidelines will help in selecting the proper material for your application:

## ► Acetal

- ⇒ Not recommended for use with acetal chains; it is best not to run identical plastics together

## ► Aluminum

- ⇒ **NOT RECOMMENDED** due to poor wear resistance

## ► Bronze and Brass

- ⇒ Sometimes used with stainless steel chains
- ⇒ Typically used for non-sparking and anti-static conditions
- ⇒ For bronze - recommended one half hard temper (Rb 58)
- ⇒ For brass - recommended one half hard (Rb 70 Min) to full hard (Rb 82) temper

## ► Nylatron® (Nylon with Moly Filler)

- ⇒ Recommended for dry applications due to low wear and low friction
- ⇒ Especially suited for dry operation on thermoplastic side-flexing chain corners due to its high PV (Pressure-Velocity) rating
- ⇒ Typically not recommended in wet applications because it will absorb moisture and expand (if used in wet applications, allow clearance for expansion and movement of fasteners)

## ► Lubricant Impregnated Wood

- ⇒ Commonly used in dry abrasive applications (i.e. glass, paper)
- ⇒ Not recommended in wet applications

## ► Steel

- ⇒ Recommended for non-corrosive, abrasive or high temperature applications
- ⇒ Abrasive particles are less likely to imbed in metal wearstrips in comparison to plastic
- ⇒ A cold rolled plain carbon steel is recommended
- ⇒ Heat treated grades - hardened to 25 to 30 Rc is recommended

## ► Stainless Steel

- ⇒ Recommended for corrosive, abrasive or high temperature applications
- ⇒ Abrasive particles are less likely to imbed in metal wearstrips in comparison to plastic
- ⇒ A cold rolled austenitic grade is recommended which offers the best corrosion resistant properties
- ⇒ Recommended one quarter hard temper (25 to 35 Rc)
- ⇒ Softer annealed grades of austenitic are **NOT RECOMMENDED**. Adverse interaction between the chain material and the soft stainless steel might develop. When this happens, the resulting wear debris consists almost entirely of finely divided stainless steel particles, nearly black in color, similar to molybdisulfide or graphite. The wear of the stainless steel might be rapid while the thermoplastic chain by contrast exhibits only slight wear
- ⇒ Martensitic stainless steel can also be used when heat treated (25 to 35 Rc); however, it is not as corrosion resistant as austenitic
- ⇒ Hardness is more critical than grade for better wear resistance

## ► Teflon®

- ⇒ Recommended only for very low speed - low load applications

## ► UHMWPE (Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene)

- ⇒ Recommended for dry or wet applications on straight or side-flexing conveyors
- ⇒ Not recommended for abrasive conditions where particles may imbed in the surface and wear the chain
- ⇒ Provide lower coefficient of friction than metals
- ⇒ Not affected by moisture and more resistant to chemicals than nylon
- ⇒ UHMWPE materials can be supplied with various fillers:

- Ceramic / glass
- Conductive
- Oil / wax



Wearstrip surface finish is a critical aspect for overall chain life. A surface finish of 32 µ-in Ra is recommended for metal wearstrips and 125 µ-in Ra

## Multiflex Wearstrip Materials

- > Acetal
- > Aluminum
- > Bronze and Brass
- > Nylatron® (Nylon with Moly Filler)
- > Lubricant Impregnated Wood
- > Steel
- > Stainless Steel
- > Teflon®
- > UHMWPE (Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene)

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## LUBRICATION

## > General Recommendations

## > General Types of Lubricants

## > Selective Lubrication

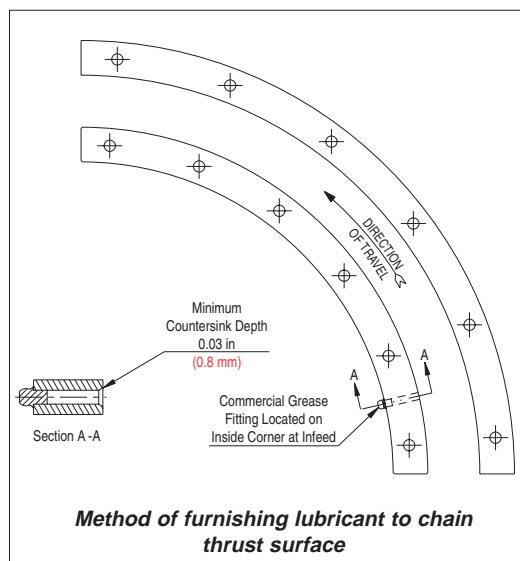
Lubrication is recommended whenever the application permits. It not only reduces friction, thereby reducing chain tension; but also, greatly improves the wear life of the chain and wearstrips. Lubrication offers a constant cleaning effect of both chain and wearstrip and can also reduce static.

## General Recommendations

- ⇒ Lubrication should contact both the chain and wearstrip
- ⇒ When lubricating Rex® Multiflex chains, the lubricant must be applied at the entrance of the inside corner track

## ➤ General Types of Lubricants

- ⇒ Water - Only utilize with corrosion resistant materials. Can be used as a general lubricant; however, it is not as effective as other types due to friction and chain cleaning properties
- ⇒ Water soluble lubricants and soaps - Only utilize with corrosion resistant materials. These are excellent lubricants which also help clean the chain
- ⇒ Oil base lubricants - These are vegetable, mineral oils or grease which offer high lubricity. Can be used with plastic or metal materials. Recommended to be used on all metal chains whenever practical. Food grade oils are available



 **Selectiv Lubrication**

- ⇒ In some applications, the presence of a lubricant cannot be tolerated. For these applications, it is recommended to utilize chains made of HP™ or PS™ acetal material with Nylatron® corners, which offers the lowest coefficient of friction



To eliminate or reduce lubrication, contact Rexnord Application Engineering to conduct a run dry survey. 1.262.376.4800

*For more information on lubrication types, compatibility, methods, contact a lubricant manufacturer.*

## NOTES

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# ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

## Abrasive Applications

⇒ Applications with the presence of dirt, sand, glass or metal particles can lead to premature wear of the conveying chain and wearstrips

⇒ Recommendations:

- ♦ Utilize wearstrips and chains with a hard wear surface
- ♦ If possible, use controls to minimize the amount of accumulation
- ♦ The use of WX chain material and metal sprockets can extend wear life

## Chemical Applications

⇒ Make sure any chemicals or cleaners used on conveyors are compatible with chain, wearstrip and sprockets. See table on page EM - MF - 9 for more detailed compatibility information

## Dry Applications

⇒ Considerations to be taken when running dry:

- ♦ Product backline pressure
- ♦ Conveyor cleanliness
- ♦ Conveyor pulsation
- ♦ Increased component wear

## Extreme Temperature Applications

⇒ The recommended minimum and maximum operating temperatures for Rex® Multiflex chain and wearstrips can vary due to the presence of moisture

| Material                    | Minimum Temperature |     | Maximum Temperature |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                             | Dry                 |     | Dry                 |     | Wet |     |
|                             | °F                  | °C  | °F                  | °C  | °F  | °C  |
| Acetal                      | -40                 | -40 | 180                 | 82  | 150 | 66  |
| UHMWPE                      | -100                | -73 | 180                 | 82  | 160 | 71  |
| Nylon                       | -40                 | -40 | 220                 | 104 | NR  | NR  |
| Stainless Steel             | -100                | -73 | 800                 | 427 | 250 | 121 |
| Steel                       | -40                 | -40 | 350                 | 177 | 250 | 121 |
| Lubricated Impregnated Wood | -50                 | -46 | 160                 | 71  | 160 | 71  |

## High Speed Applications

⇒ In any high speed application, the critical aspect of the conveyor is the corners. The concern with running the chain at high speeds is the PV (Pressure-Velocity) in the corners. If the PV limits are exceeded, the

chain or corner track may become damaged due to the heat generated from the high speed and/or load. It is generally recommended to utilize Nylatron® corner tracks in conjunction with PS™ or HP™ materials or selective lubrication for these applications

## Long Length Conveyors / Pulsation Applications

⇒ Pulsation or "slip stick" of chain results in a jerking chain motion which can occur in long, slow speed and dry conveyors. Pulsation can create product stability problems in extreme cases. It can also result in premature chain elongation or the chain jumping drive sprocket teeth. If corner discs are utilized, it is recommended that conveyor lengths do not exceed 150 ft (46 m) per drive, regardless of loading. Rexnord also recommends a 150° minimum wrap on the head sprocket. If necessary, this can be maintained with the use of a snubber roller

## Static Environment Applications

⇒ Under certain conditions, thermoplastic can acquire a static nuisance charge. Static environments are classified as:



**Class I:** Static spark causes explosion - stainless steel chains are recommended.

**Class II:** Static spark is a nuisance charge - low charge will provide slight shock or possible circuit damage.

⇒ All applications utilizing thermoplastic anti-static materials (i.e. AS, ESD) must be approved by Rexnord Application Engineering prior to quoting



Grounding is crucial for the system to reduce static charges.

## UV Applications

⇒ When conveyor chains are exposed to direct UV (Ultraviolet) or sunlight, DUV stabilized material should be utilized

## Multiflex Environmental Considerations

> Abrasive Applications

> Chemical Applications

> Dry Applications

> Extreme Temperature Applications

> High Speed Applications

> Long Length Conveyors / Pulsation Applications

> Static Environment Applications

> UV Applications

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## MATERIAL CHARACTERISTIC TABLE

| Material<br>Characteristics                    | Theoplastic |           |         |     |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |    |  |
|--|-------------|-----------|---------|-----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|--|
|  | HP™<br>WHP  | LF<br>WLF | D<br>WD | BWR | AS | P | CR | MR | DUV | FR | PS™ | WX |  |
| Impact Resistant                               |             |           |         | ■   |    |   | ■  | ■  |     |    |     | ■  |  |
| Wear Resistant                                 | ■           | ■         |         | ■   |    |   |    |    |     |    | ■   | ■  |  |
| Chemical Resistant*                            |             |           |         |     |    |   | ■  | ■  |     |    |     |    |  |
| Strength                                       | ■           | ■         | ■       | ■   |    |   | ■  | ■  |     |    | ■   | ■  |  |
| Low Frictional Characteristics                 | ■           | ■         | ■       |     |    |   |    |    |     |    | ■   |    |  |
| Capability to Run Dry in Corners               | ■           | ■         |         | ■   |    |   |    | ■  |     |    | ■   | ■  |  |
| Suitability in Wet Enviroments                 | ■           | ■         | ■       |     |    | ■ | ■  |    | ■   | ■  | ■   |    |  |
| Low Temperature Capability (to 40° F)          | ■           | ■         | ■       | ■   |    |   |    | ■  |     |    | ■   | ■  |  |
| High Temperature Capabilities (to +180° F)     | ■           | ■         | ■       | ■   | ■  | ■ | ■  | ■  | ■   |    | ■   | ■  |  |
| Ultra Violet Capabilities                      |             |           |         | ■   |    | ■ | ■  | ■  |     |    |     | ■  |  |
| Suitability for Class II (nuisance static)     |             |           |         |     | ■  |   |    |    |     |    |     |    |  |
| Suitability for Class I (exlosive static)      |             |           |         |     |    |   |    |    |     |    |     |    |  |
| Non-magnetic Qualities                         | ■           | ■         | ■       | ■   | ■  | ■ | ■  | ■  | ■   | ■  | ■   | ■  |  |
| Flame Retardance                               |             |           |         |     |    |   |    |    |     | ■  |     |    |  |
| Capability to Convey Hot Products (to +375° F) |             |           |         |     |    |   |    | ■  |     |    |     |    |  |
| FDA Approval                                   | ■           | ■         | ■       |     |    | ■ | ■  |    |     |    | ■   |    |  |

HP™ = High Performance

WHP = White High Performance

LF = Low Friction

WLF = White Low Friction

D = Acetal

WD = White Acetal

BWR = Black Wear Resistant

AS = Anti-Static

CR = Extreme Chemical Resistant

MR = Melt Resistant

DUV = Ultraviolet Resistant

FR = Flame Retardant

PS™ = Platinum Series™

WX = Abrasion Resistant

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# CORROSION RESISTANCE GUIDE

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| Common<br>or<br>Chemical Name    | Austenitic | Acetal  | Nylon &<br>Nylatron® | Polyester | Chemically<br>Resistant<br>Fluorinated<br>Polymer | Polyethylene | Neoprene | EPDM |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|-----------|---|--------------|----------|------|
|                                  | AC<br>SS   | AS, BSM, D,<br>DUV, HP™, LF,<br>PS™, WD, WHP,<br>WLF, WSM | BWR,<br>MR, WX       | FR, P     | CR  | UHMWPE       |          |      |
| Acetic Acid (over 5%-up to 50%)  | M          | U   | M                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Acetone                          | S          | S   | S                    | S         | U   | S            | M        | S    |
| Alcohol                          | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Ammonia                          | S          | U   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Beer                             | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Beverages-Soft Drinks            | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Benzene                          | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | M            | S        | U    |
| Brine (pickle)                   | M          | M   | M                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | S    |
| Carbon Tetrachloride             | M          | S   | S                    | S         | U   | M            | U        | U    |
| Chlorine                         | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | M    |
| Citric Acid                      | S          | M   | M                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Cyclohexane                      | —          | S   | —                    | —         | S   | U            | S        | S    |
| Ethyl Chloride                   | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | M            | M        | M    |
| Formaldehyde                     | S          | S   | S                    | S         | M   | S            | S        | S    |
| Formic Acid                      | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | M    |
| Fruit Juices                     | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Gasoline                         | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | M            | S        | U    |
| Hexane                           | S          | S   | —                    | S         | S   | U            | S        | U    |
| Hydrochloric Acid (up to 2%)     | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Hydrochloric Acid (up to 37%)    | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | M    |
| Hydrogen Peroxide                | S          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Iodine                           | U          | U   | U                    | U         | M   | M            | U        | U    |
| Isopropanol (isopropyl alcohol)  | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Lactic Acid                      | S          | S   | M                    | S         | M   | S            | S        | S    |
| Methylene Chloride               | S          | S   | —                    | U         | M   | U            | U        | U    |
| Milk                             | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Muriatic Acid                    | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | M    |
| Nitric Acid (low concentrations) | S          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Oil (vegetable or mineral)       | S          | S   | S                    | S         | M   | S            | S        | U    |
| Ozonated Water                   | S          | M   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | S    |
| Paraffin                         | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | U    |
| Phosphoric Acid (up to 10%)      | S          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Soap and Water                   | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Sodium Chloride                  | M          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Sodium Hydroxide (up to 25%)     | S          | S   | U                    | U         | M   | S            | S        | S    |
| Sodium Hypochlorite (Bleach)     | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | S    |
| Stearic Acid                     | S          | M   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | M    |
| Sulphuric Acid (up to 40%)       | U          | U   | U                    | S         | S   | S            | M        | S    |
| Toluene (Toluol)                 | S          | M   | S                    | S         | M   | U            | U        | U    |
| Turpentine                       | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | U            | S        | U    |
| Vegetable Juices                 | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | U        | S    |
| Vinegar                          | S          | S   | S                    | S         | M   | S            | S        | S    |
| Water (fresh)                    | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Whiskey                          | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Wine                             | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | S            | S        | S    |
| Xylene                           | S          | S   | S                    | S         | S   | M            | U        | U    |

**Dash = Not Tested**

**M = Marginal**

**U = Unsatisfactory**

**S = Satisfactory**



### General Rules of Thumb:

With acetal products, do not use cleaning or lubricating agents with a pH below 4 or above 10.  
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## CONVEYOR DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS



### Straight Running Configuration

- ⇒ A long conveyor with a single drive is the simplest and most ideal design. Sometimes several short conveyors are required due to application constraints

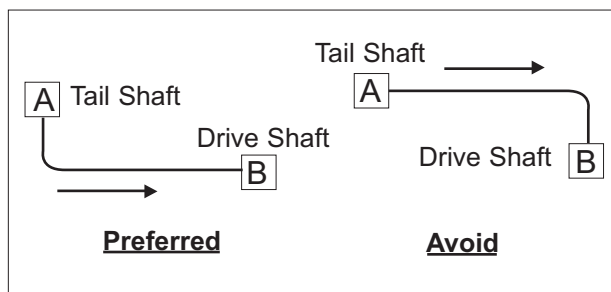


### Side-flexing Configuration



In general, the straight section between the corner and the drive shaft must be at least 18 in (457 mm) to allow adequate room for the catenary (see page EM - MF - 22). The tail shaft should be at least 12 in (305 mm).

- ⇒ Depending on chain style, corner discs or corner tracks can be utilized
- ⇒ Corner discs are used to guide the chain without significant increase in chain tension
- ⇒ When conveying from Point A to Point B, design the conveyor so that the drive is positioned furthest from the last corner (see drawing below), resulting in lower chain tension and maximizing chain life



### Straight Running and Side-flexing Configuration

- ⇒ The conveyor frame is designed to support the chain on the bottom of the link
- ⇒ For applications where debris is a concern, an open design, such as a serpentine design, is preferred over full width support
- ⇒ The serpentine design prevents the build-up of debris in the track and distributes the wear evenly across the bottom of the link
- ⇒ Abrasive applications should utilize steel or stainless steel wearstrips
- ⇒ Wet abrasive applications should utilize stainless steel wearstrips and pins
- ⇒ Non-abrasive conditions should utilize UHMWPE or Nylatron® wearstrips



**Multiflex chains should not be twisted.**



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**Make sure that the entire chain path (carry, return, sprocket and catenary sag areas) has plenty of clearance for free chain travel. Make sure all frame and support members, piping, conduits and mounting hardware are well clear of chain path.**

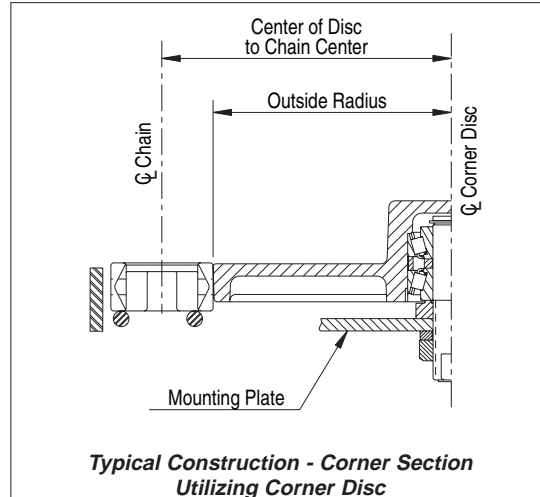
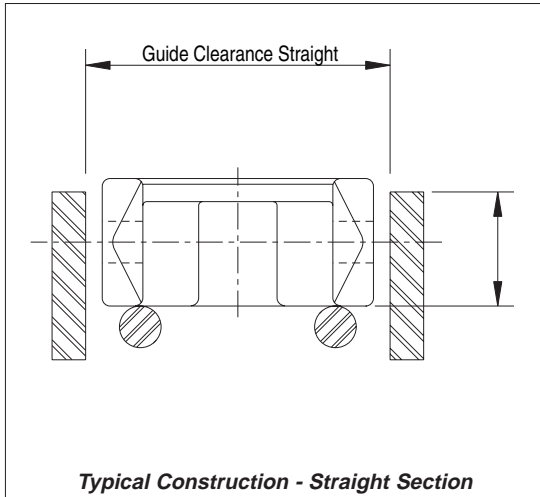


# CONVEYOR DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

## ► Carry Ways

⇒ Guide clearance is critical for Rex® Multiflex chains. For guide clearance dimensions of individual chains, see table on page EM - MF - 15 or Product Catalog (8rxCAT-en)

## ► Side-flexing - Straight Edge Design



- ⇒ Chain can be lifted out of straight sections for cleaning or inspection
- ⇒ Longer conveyors can be achieved with the use of corner discs



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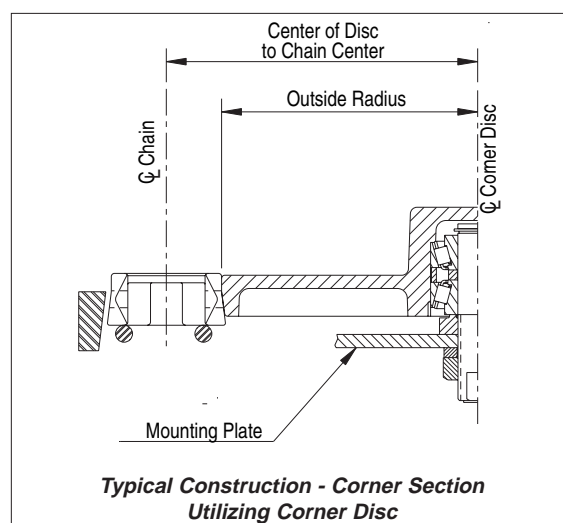
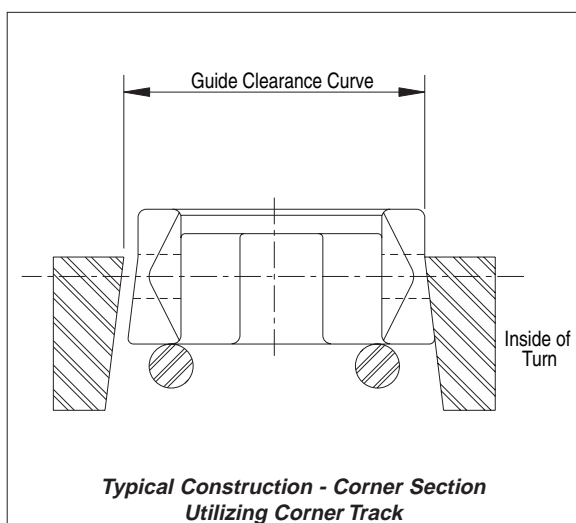
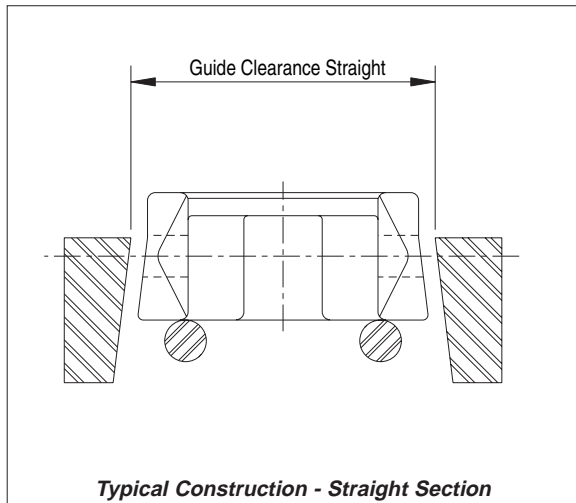


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### ► Side-flexing - Bevel Design



⇒ Chain can be lifted out of straight sections for cleaning or inspection

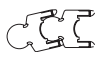
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## Multiflex Conveyor Design

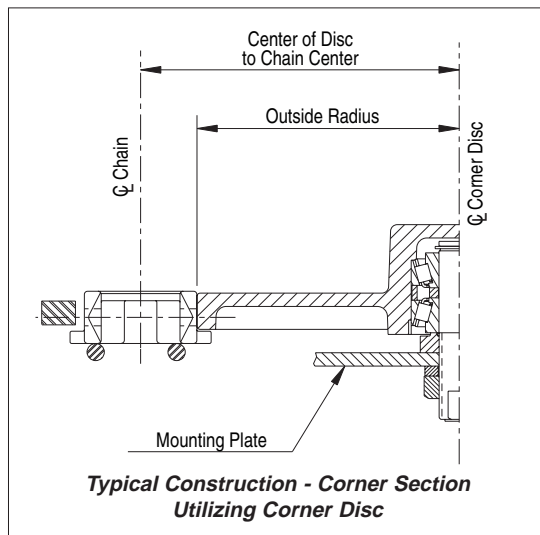
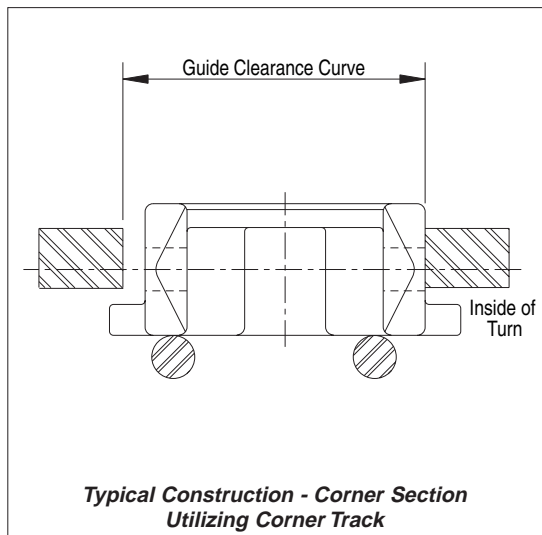
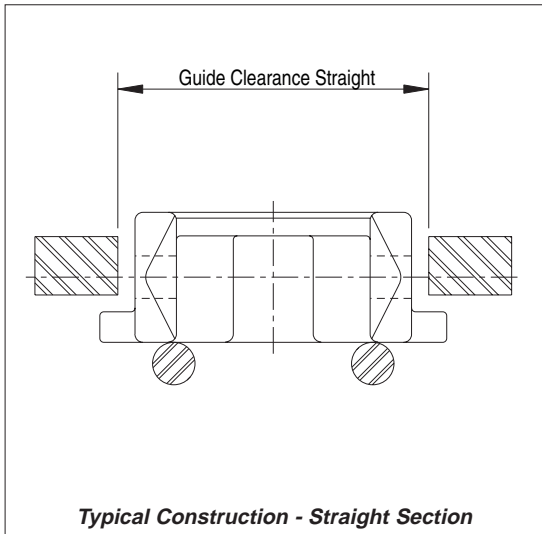
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### ► Side-flexing - TAB Design

#### > Carry Ways

#### > Side-flexing - TAB Design



- ⇒ Positive retention
- ⇒ TABs hold chain down in incline or decline applications
- ⇒ Chain top surface wear is decreased if the TAB return is utilized
- ⇒ Longer conveyors can be achieved with the use of corner discs
- ⇒ Once assembled, the TAB chain cannot be lifted out of the conveyor track



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## SIDE-FLEX RADIUS TABLE

| Chain Style  | Chain Width |      | Minimum Side-flex Radius |       |
|--------------|-------------|------|--------------------------|-------|
|              | in          | mm   | in                       | mm    |
| 1700         | 2.17        | 55.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| AC 1700      | 2.17        | 55.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| 1701         | 2.09        | 53.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| 1701 TAB     | 2.09        | 53.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| AC 1701 TAB  | 2.09        | 53.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| 1702         | 2.09        | 53.1 | 5.75                     | 146.1 |
| 1755         | 1.09        | 27.7 | 5.38                     | 136.5 |
| 1757 TAB     | 3.25        | 82.6 | 6.00                     | 152.4 |
| LBP 1757 TAB | 3.25        | 82.6 | 6.00                     | 152.4 |
| 1757 TAB G   | 3.25        | 82.6 | 8.00                     | 203.2 |
| 1765         | 2.17        | 55.1 | 4.92                     | 125.0 |
| 2500 TAB     | 2.63        | 66.8 | 9.50                     | 241.3 |
| 2550 TAB     | 3.50        | 88.9 | 9.50                     | 241.3 |

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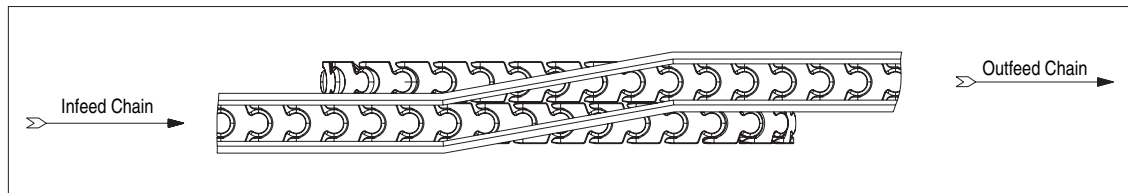


## CONVEYOR DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

### Transfers

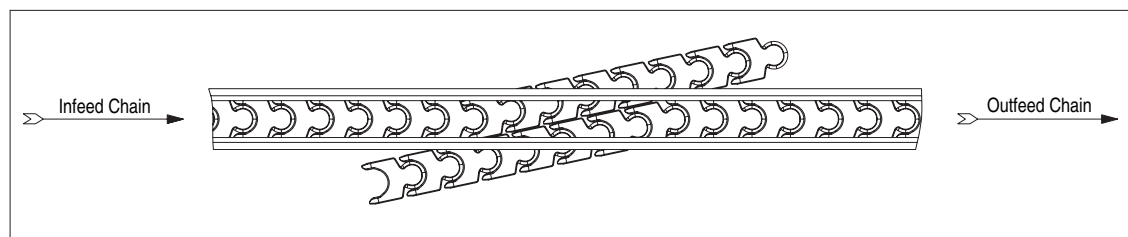
⇒ Smooth transfer of the conveyed product from one chain to another is essential. The various methods are described below:

#### Side Transfer



- ✓ ⇒ Adjacent strands of chain should share a common wearstrip
- ⇒ No stranded products

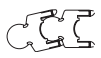
#### Inline Transfer



- ✓ ⇒ Adjacent strands of chain should share a common wearstrip
- ⇒ Allows product to remain in straight line
- ⇒ No stranded products



These arrangements are used in an offset wrap drive, which allow a single strand of chain to be used; see page EM - TT - 21 (TableTop® Section) for offset wrap drive details.

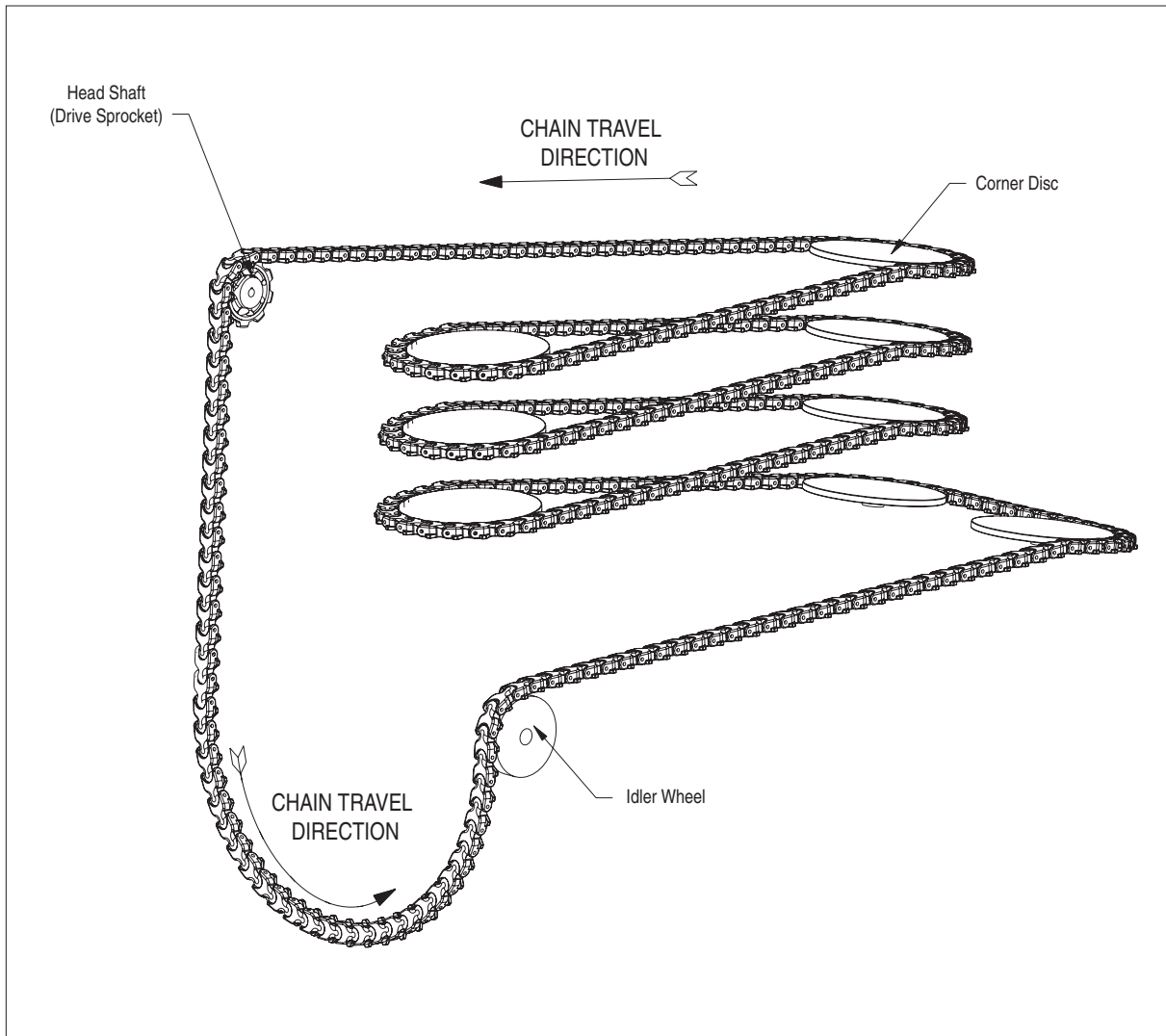


## ▶ Alternate Drive Configurations

### ▶ Alpine Conveyor

## > Alternate Drive Configurations

### > Alpine Conveyor



⇒ Rex® Multiflex chains have the ability to elevate or lower products in a very compact area.

This figure shows a typical elevating system and how the chain is returned in a non-standard configuration

⇒ Full return is not required

⇒ The chain hangs straight down from the drive sprocket and side-flexes back up into the tail section

⇒ Elevators can be designed with free-hanging (catenary sag) and sliding returns

⇒ Roller returns are not recommended

⇒ The straight and corner return sections can be the same as the carry section

⇒ The chain is run in the conveyor upside down through the return section

⇒ Depending on chain design, discs may have to be mounted upside-down in the return

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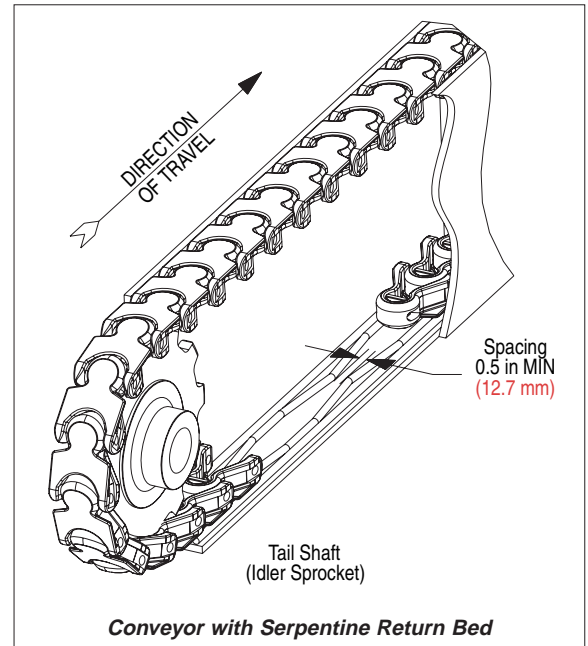


### Return Ways



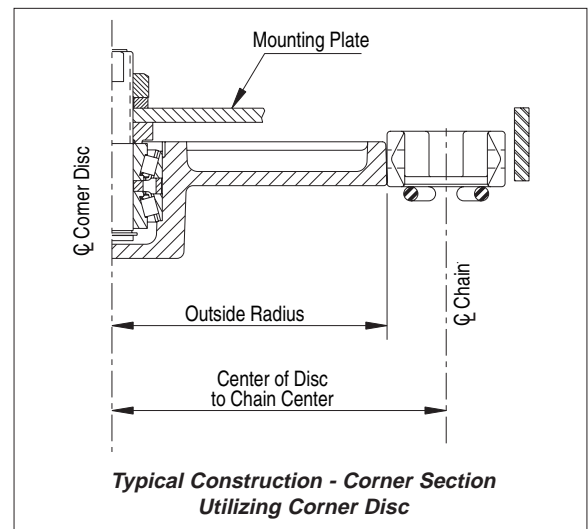
#### Serpentine Style Return

- ⇒ A wide selection of chain returns are possible with Rex® Multiflex chains which offers considerable conveyor design freedom
- ⇒ The chain is fully supported
- ⇒ Allows for drainage and the passage of foreign materials



#### Side-flexing - Straight Edge Design

- ⇒ The corner disc in the return section is mounted in the same manner as in the carry section
- ⇒ Depending on chain design, discs may have to be mounted upside-down in the return

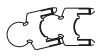


When returning chain with molded inserts (HPM), caution should be taken to insure that the inserts do not interfere with the return elements.

Possible solutions:

- ◆ Return the chain on its TABs
- ◆ Return the chain on the outer edge of the links via rollers or wearstrips

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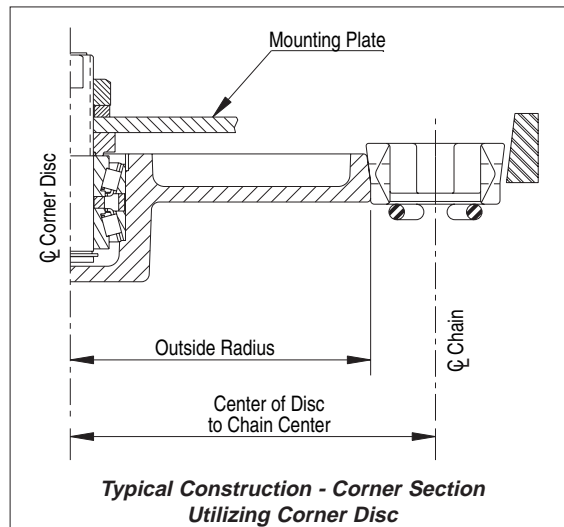
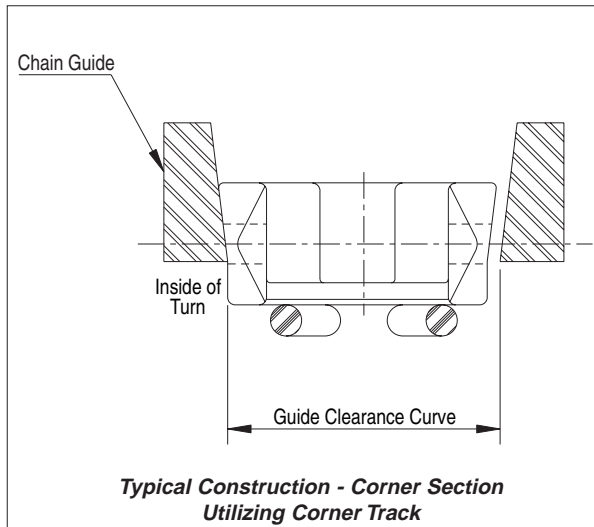


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## Multiflex Conveyor Design

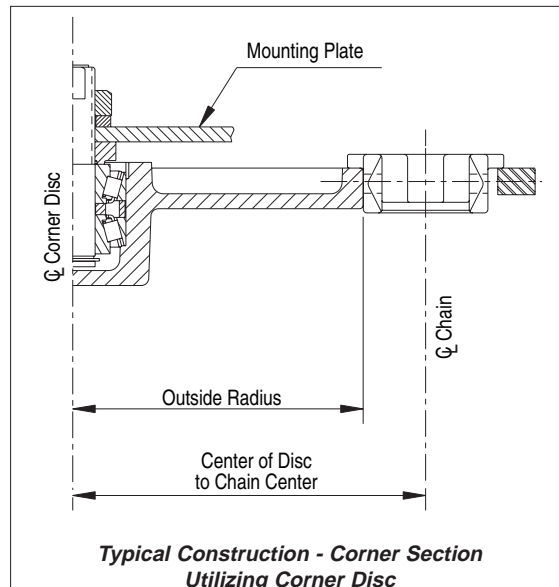
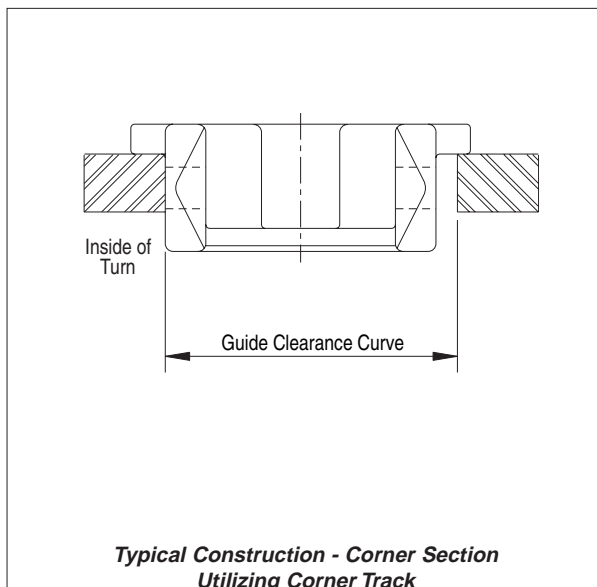
### Return Ways

#### Side-flexing - Bevel Design



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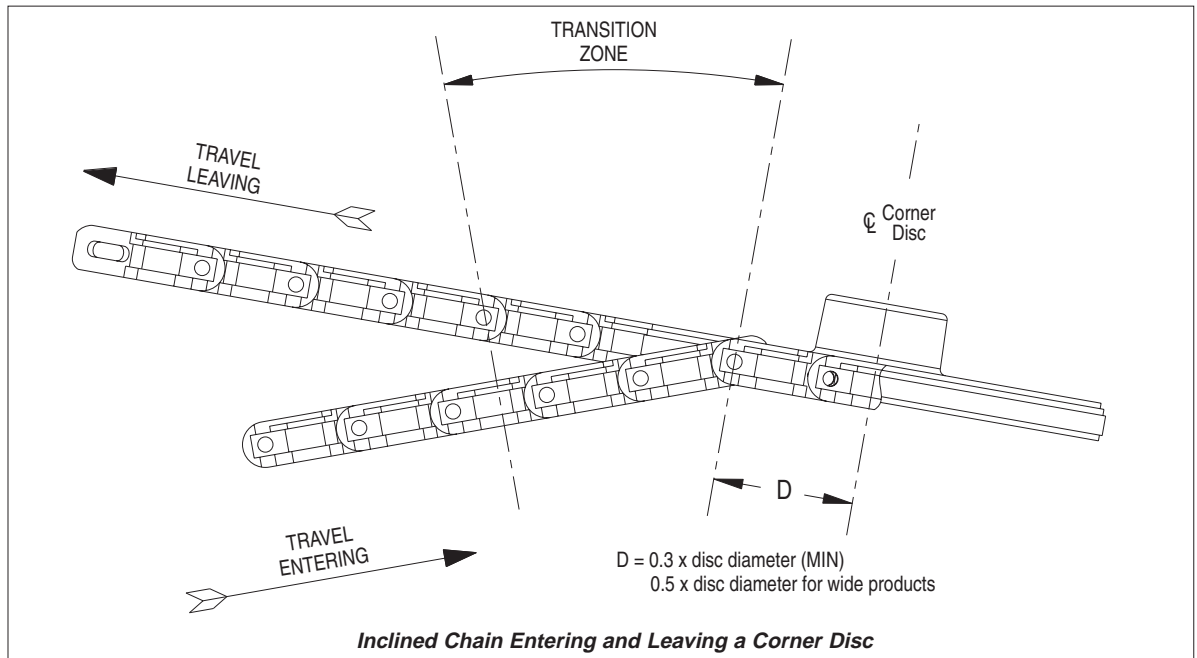


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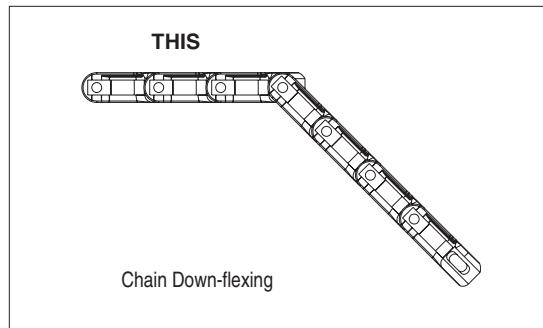


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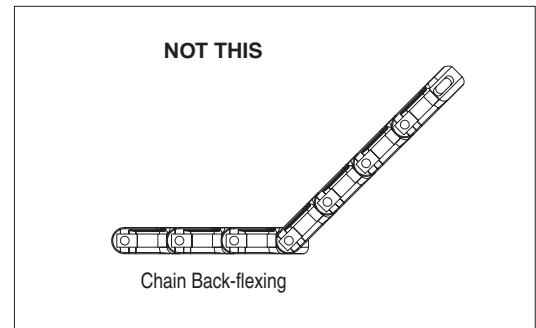
- ⇒ The chain enters and leaves the disc in the same plane as the disc
- ⇒ In the transition zone, the wearstrips should be curved to accomplish smooth transition from one plane to the next
- ⇒ The maximum angle of incline or decline for an application depends on product stability and friction between chain and product



- ⇒ When inclining, the chain must pass through a transition zone **prior** to entering the disc
- ⇒ The disc should be tipped so that it lies in the same plane as the chain exiting the disc



- ⇒ Any change in angle of chain travel should be made by down-flexing the chain as shown

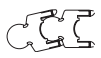


- ⇒ Back-flexing through a change in angle will cause the chain to rise out of the conveyor frame

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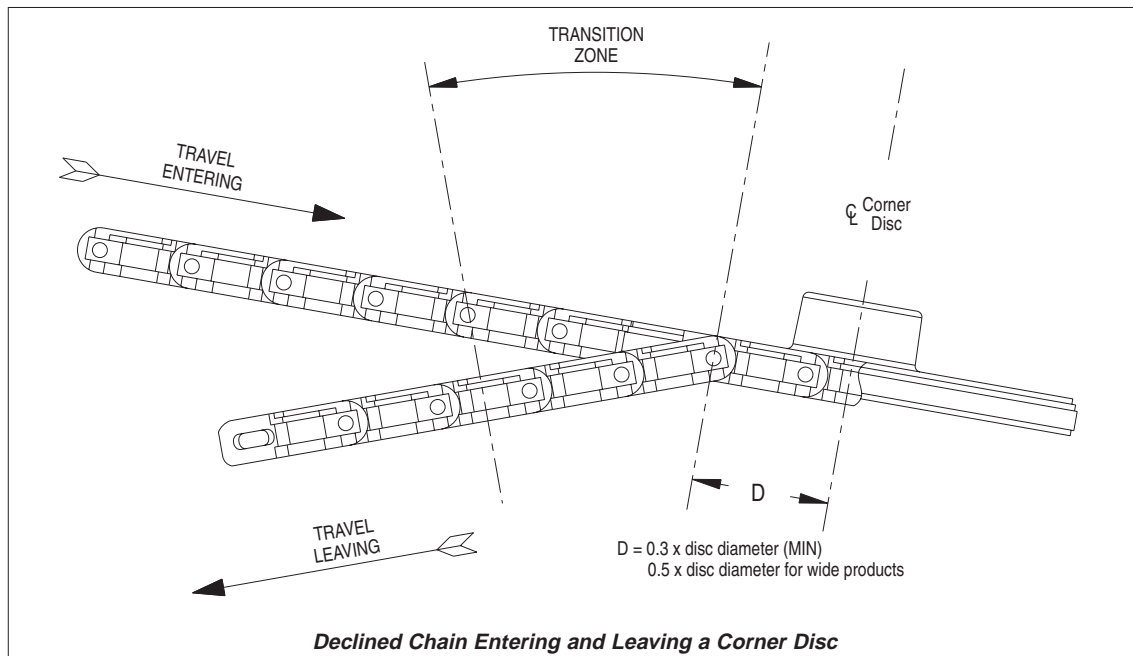
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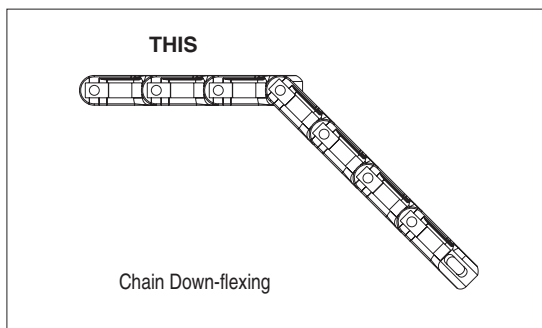


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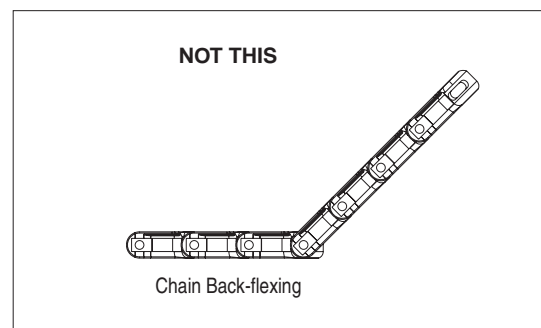
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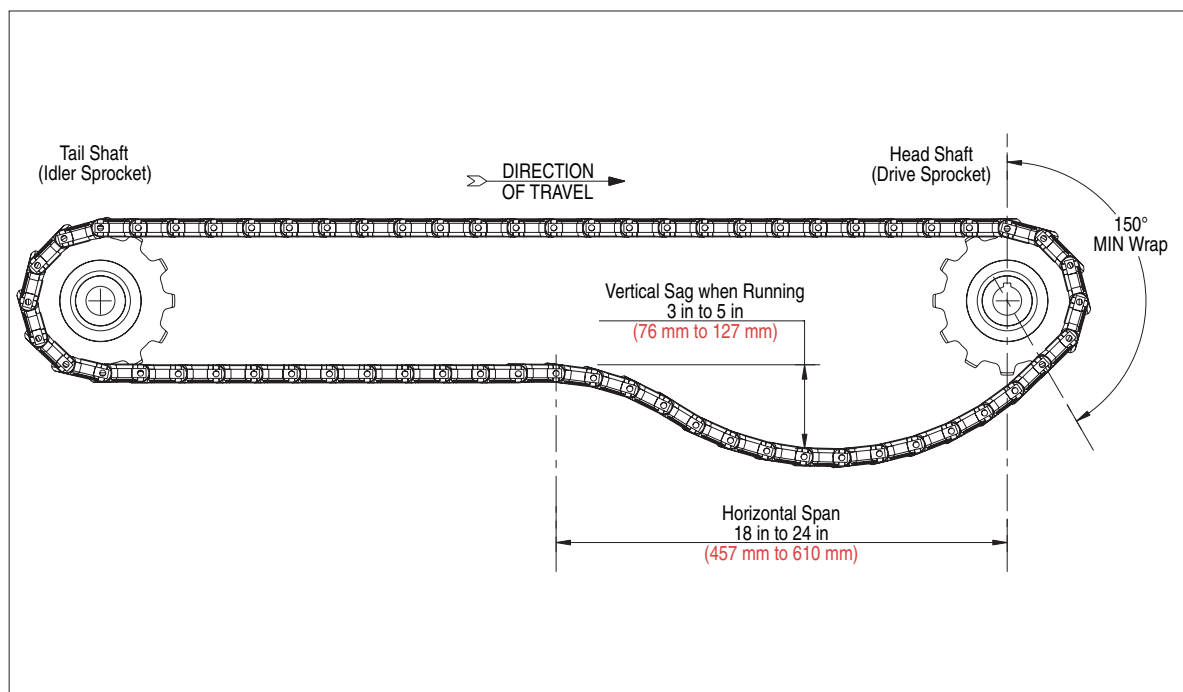


## Return Ways



## Catenary Sag

- ⇒ The function of the catenary is to allow a place for excess chain to accumulate
- ⇒ Rex® Multiflex chains should never be run tight
- ⇒ The catenary sag should be measured when running
- ⇒ If catenary sag is excessive or increases due to wear, it should be adjusted by removing links to obtain the proper sag
- ⇒ Take-ups are typically not recommended
- ⇒ The catenary sag should be located as close to the drive as possible



The catenary sag area must be free of all obstructions, such as frame cross-members, supports, drive components, that can damage the chain or inhibit proper catenary sag.

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# CONVEYOR DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS



## Return Ways

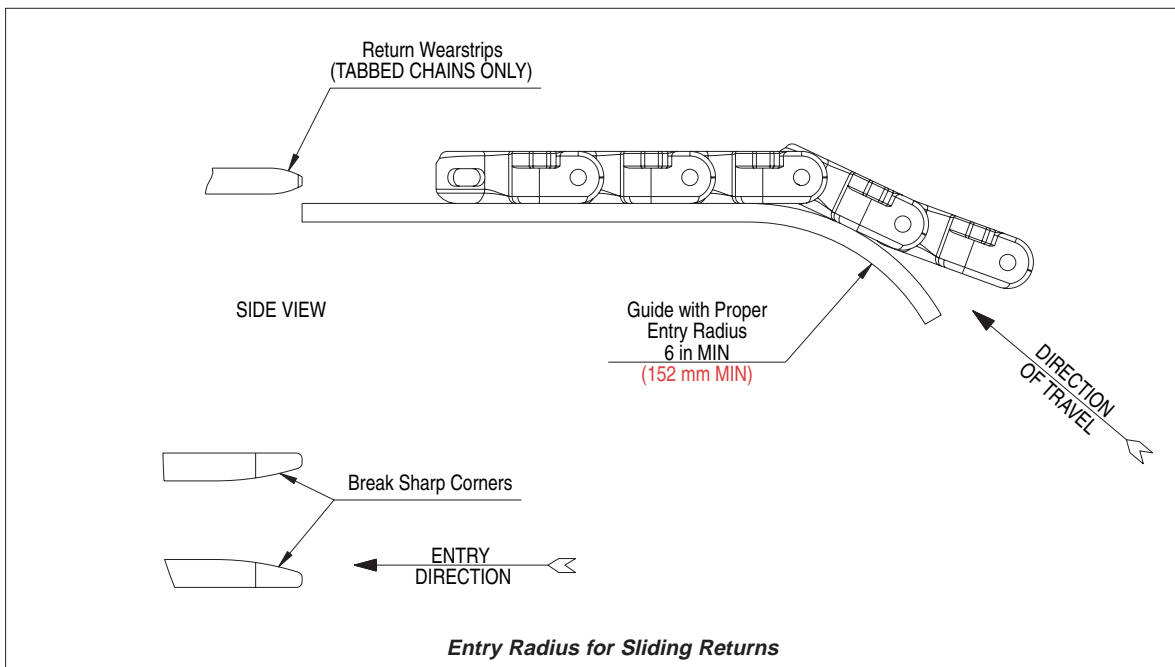


### Entry Radius for Sliding Returns



⇒ Provide a generous entry radius to the return section which permits the chain to feed smoothly into the return ways

- ⇒ The entry radius should be greater than the minimum back-flex radius of the chain (see table below)
- ⇒ Rexnord recommends a 6 in (152 mm) minimum entry radius to prevent non-uniform wear
- ⇒ When returning a chain on its TABs, guide the chain onto the return wearstrips using a guide shoe (see table on page EM - MF - 15 for proper guide clearance)
- ⇒ At the entry of the return wearstrips, provide rounded corners to prevent catching or snagging of the chain flights



**Entry Radius for Sliding Returns**

| Back-Flex Radius Table   |                       |       |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Chain Style  | Min. Back-flex Radius |       |
|  | in                    | mm    |
| 1700, AC1700, 1701, 1701TAB, AC1701TAB, 1702, 1755, 2500TAB, 2550TAB | 1.50                  | 38.1  |
| 1757TAB, LBP1757TAB  | 4.00                  | 101.6 |
| 1765   | 2.50                  | 63.5  |

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## Sprocket and Wearstrip Location

- ⇒ The distance from the end of the wearstrip to the sprocket shaft centerline should equal dimension "C"; otherwise the wearstrip will interfere with the free articulation of the chain as it enters the sprocket
- ⇒ The leading edges of the wearstrip should be beveled
- ⇒ The following formulas and dimensions used in conjunction with the figure will give the proper shaft and wearstrip positioning:



## Sprocket Location for Conventional Chains

**A = (Pitch Diameter/2) - E**

**C = One Chain Pitch** (which ensures support under chain at all times)

⇒ See table below for C & E dimensions

### Example:

For a 1700 chain utilizing a 10T sprocket:

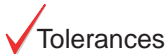
$A = (\text{Pitch Diameter}/2) - E = (6.369 \text{ in}/2) - 0.470 \text{ in} = 2.715 \text{ in}$

$C = 1.97 \text{ in}$

### Metric:

$A = (\text{Pitch Diameter}/2) - E = (161.77 \text{ mm}/2) - 11.94 \text{ mm} = 68.95 \text{ mm}$

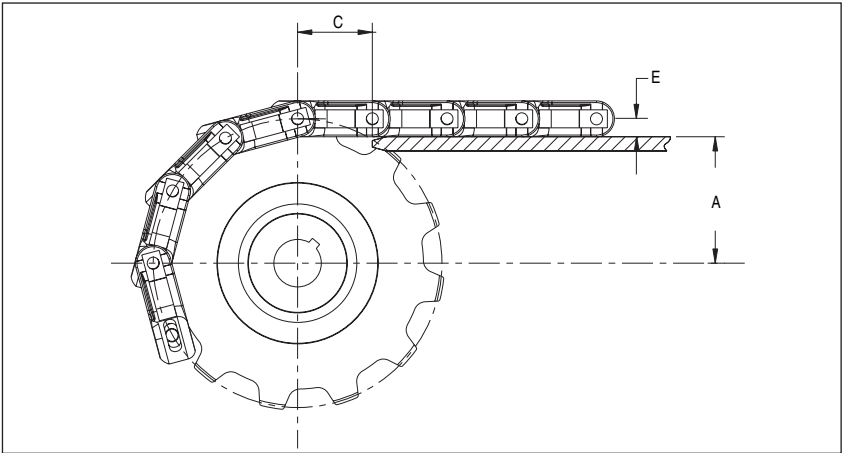
$C = 50.0 \text{ mm}$



Tolerances

$A = +0.03 \text{ in} / -0.00 \text{ in} \quad (+0.8 \text{ mm} / -0.0 \text{ mm})$

$C = +0.25 \text{ in} / -0.00 \text{ in} \quad (+6.3 \text{ mm} / -0.0 \text{ mm})$



Shaft Drop Values - For Conventional Chains

| Chain Series | Chain Numbers      | "C" Dimension |      | "E" Dimension |       |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|------|---------------|-------|
|              |                    | in            | mm   | in            | mm    |
| 1700         | 1700, AC1700       | 1.97          | 50.0 | 0.470         | 11.94 |
| 1701         | 1701               | 1.97          | 50.0 | 0.480         | 12.19 |
| 1701TAB      | 1701TAB, AC1701TAB | 1.97          | 50.0 | 0.480         | 12.19 |
| 1702         | 1702               | 1.97          | 50.0 | 0.480         | 12.19 |
| 1755         | 1755               | 1.58          | 40.0 | 0.250         | 6.35  |
| 1765         | 1765               | 1.97          | 50.0 | 0.470         | 11.94 |
| 2500TAB      | 2500TAB            | 3.00          | 76.2 | 0.700         | 17.78 |
| 2550TAB      | 2550TAB            | 3.00          | 76.2 | 0.700         | 17.78 |



For 1757 chains, see page EM - TT - 26 (TableTop® section).

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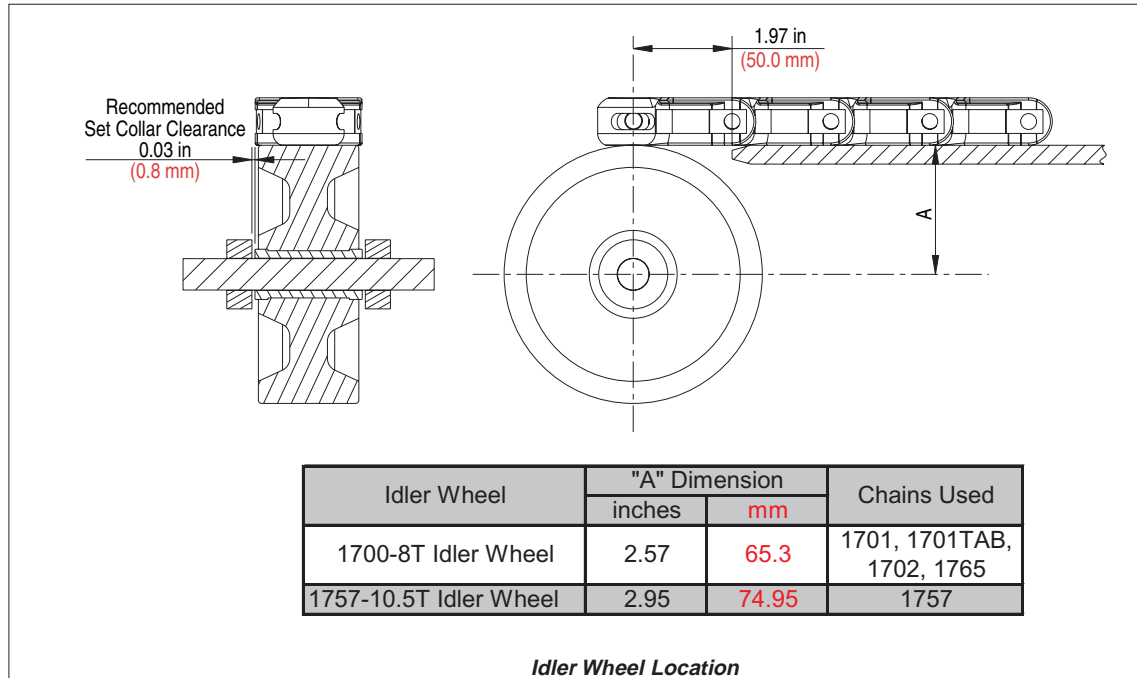
# CONVEYOR DESIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

**Multiflex  
Conveyor  
Design**



## Idler Wheel and Sprocket Location (Stationary Shafts Only)

⇒ For proper location and smooth operation, the idler wheels should be mounted slightly below the top of the wearstrips



> **Idler Wheel and Sprocket Locations (Stationary Shafts Only)**

> **Shafting for Stationary Tail Shafts**



## Shafting Recommendations for Stationary Tail Shafts

### Recommended Materials:

- ⇒ Carbon Steel (dry environments only)
- ⇒ Stainless Steel

### Suggested Hardness:

- ⇒ 25 to 30 Rc

### Suggested Surface Finish:

- ⇒ 63 µ-in Ra

✓ Rexnord recommends rotating shafts in bearings. If bearings are not used, the following are guidelines for operating Rex® Multiflex sprockets on stationary shafts:

| Sprocket                 | Max. Recommended Chain Speed |                             |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                          | FPM                          | MPM                         |
| N - Acetal               | 0 - 50                       | 0 - 15                      |
| UHMWPE                   | 0 - 50                       | 0 - 15                      |
| NS - Nylon, Split        | 0 - 50                       | 0 - 30                      |
| LF Bushing (Idler Wheel) | 0 - 50                       | 0 - 90                      |
| Bronze Bushing           | 0 - 50                       | 0 - 150                     |
| Bearings                 | Recommended for Speeds > 300 | Recommended for Speeds > 90 |

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## Keyway and Setscrew Sizes

English:

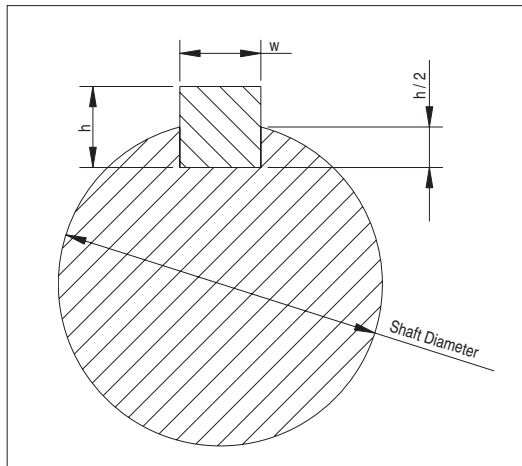
| Shaft Diameter     | KEYWAY        |                |                     | Setscrew Size |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                    | Key Width (w) | Key Height (h) | Keyseat Depth (h/2) |               |
| > 9/16" to 7/8"    | 3/16"         | 3/16"          | 3/32"               | 1/4-20        |
| > 7/8" to 1-1/4"   | 1/4"          | 1/4"           | 1/8"                | 3/8-16        |
| > 1-1/4" to 1-3/8" | 5/16"         | 5/16"          | 5/32"               | 3/8-16        |
| > 1-3/8" to 1-3/4" | 3/8"          | 3/8"           | 3/16"               | 3/8-16        |
| > 1-3/4" to 2-1/4" | 1/2"          | 1/2"           | 1/4"                | 1/2-13        |
| > 2-1/4" to 2-3/4" | 5/8"          | 5/8"           | 5/16"               | 1/2-13        |

Metric:

| Shaft Diameter | Key Width (w) | Key Height (h) | Keyseat Depth (h/2) | Setscrew Size |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| > 22mm to 30mm | 8mm           | 7mm            | 3.5mm               | M6 x 1        |
| > 30mm to 38mm | 10mm          | 8mm            | 4mm                 | M8 x 1.25     |
| > 38mm to 44mm | 12mm          | 8mm            | 4mm                 | M10 x 1.5     |
| > 44mm to 50mm | 14mm          | 9mm            | 4.5mm               | M10 x 1.5     |
| > 50mm to 58mm | 16mm          | 10mm           | 5mm                 | M12 x 1.75    |
| > 58mm to 65mm | 18mm          | 11mm           | 5.5mm               | M12 x 1.75    |



**Rexnord uses ANSI Standards for Keyway Dimensions.**



Keyed round bore sprockets are available with one setscrew as standard. Additional setscrews can be provided upon request. Metric round bore sprockets are not supplied with setscrew as standard



If multiple strands share a tail shaft, key only one sprocket and allow others to rotate. Collars should be utilized to prevent floating.

## Split Sprocket Bore Nomenclature

**Shaft Ready** - Tight fit on the shaft with a keyway and setscrew.

**Plain Bore** - Same tight fit bore as the shaft ready bore, but without a keyway and setscrew.

**Idler Bore** - Round bore with a clearance fit (no keyway or setscrew). Designed to spin freely on the shaft.

**Rough Stock Bore** - Wide tolerance bore used for work in process. Not for use on any shaft. Must be further machined for actual use.

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# Rex® TableTop® CALCULATION PROGRAM

The Rex® TableTop® Calculation Program is available to perform chain pull calculations for specific conveyor applications.

## ► To obtain the most recent calculation program:

⇒ Download from Technical Support at:  
<http://www.rexnord.com/flattop>

⇒ Contact Application Engineering

## ► Prior to performing chain pull calculations, the following information is needed:

- ⇒ Chain style, material and width
- ⇒ Wearstrip material
- ⇒ Corner disc or corner track material
- ⇒ Lubrication conditions  
(i.e. dry, water, soap and water, oil)
- ⇒ Chain speed (FPM) or (MPM)
- ⇒ Product weight (lbs/ft) or (kg/m)
- ⇒ Product material
- ⇒ Number of starts per hour (e.g. indexing conveyors)
- ⇒ Percent of time product accumulation occurs  
(i.e. slippage)
- ⇒ Portion of conveyor where product accumulation occurs
- ⇒ Conveyor layout with dimensions

## ► The calculation output sheet contains the following information:

- ⇒ Calculated headshaft chain tension
- ⇒ Maximum allowable headshaft chain tension
- ⇒ Percent of allowable chain tension
- ⇒ Total horsepower required with an assumed gearbox efficiency of 100%
- ⇒ Calculated corner tension (PV)
- ⇒ Maximum allowable corner tension

✓ If the percent of allowable chain tension is 100% or less, your conveyor application is within chain capacity.



The horsepower requirement the program calculates is the "design horse power" that is required to power the conveyor based on the input parameters. Additional considerations should be made for the type of drive used, efficiency losses in the power train, as well as any gearbox manufacturer's recommendations.

✓ If the calculated corner tension is less than the maximum allowable corner tension, your conveyor application is within chain PV capacity.

## ► The Rex® TableTop® Chain Calculation Program calculates the following:

- ⇒ Carousel conveyor analysis  
(i.e. offset wrap drive conveyors)
- ⇒ Universal conveyor analysis  
(i.e. alpine systems, multiple loading systems)
- ⇒ Catenary sag vs. length vs. tension
- ⇒ Catenary sag vs. length vs. excess chain
- ⇒ Product backline pressure (due to accumulation)



The Rex® TableTop® Calculation Program does not take environmental conditions into consideration. This calculation program **ONLY** provides information on whether the chain is within capacity.

## ► Friction Formulas

⇒ When inclining or declining, the coefficient of friction must be modified between chain and wearstrip (Fw)

$$\text{Incline: } Fw_{\text{incline}} = (Fw_{\text{horizontal}} \times \cos\theta) + \sin\theta$$

$$\text{Decline: } Fw_{\text{decline}} = (Fw_{\text{horizontal}} \times \cos\theta) - \sin\theta$$



For an example of calculating chain speed, see page EM - TT - 31 (TableTop® Section).



# MULTIFLEX PRODUCT SIZES AND WEIGHTS



## Typical Product Sizes and Weights

| Content    |                     | Container Material | Container Size               | Base Dimensions |               | Weight Full |       | Single File |      | En Masse            |                   |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|-------|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|
|            |                     |                    |                              | inches          | mm            | lbs         | kg    | lbs/ft      | kg/m | lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> | kg/m <sup>2</sup> |
| Dairy      | Milk                | Paper              | 1/2 Pint                     | 3 x 3           | 76.2 x 76.2   | 0.60        | 0.27  | 2.4         | 3.6  |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | Pint                         | 3 x 3           | 76.2 x 76.2   | 1.10        | 0.50  | 4.4         | 6.5  |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | Quart                        | 3-1/8 x 3-1/8   | 79.4 x 79.4   | 2.30        | 1.04  | 8.8         | 13.1 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 1/2 Gallon                   | 4-1/8 x 4-1/8   | 104.8 x 104.8 | 4.50        | 2.04  | 13.1        | 19.5 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Plastic            | Gallon                       | 6 x 6           | 152.4 x 152.4 | 8.90        | 4.04  | 17.8        | 26.5 |                     |                   |
|            | Yogurt              | Plastic            | 6 oz                         | 2-5/8" Ø        | 66.7Ø         | 0.40        | 0.18  | 1.8         | 2.7  | 9.7                 | 46.9              |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 6 Pack / 4 oz Containers     | 5 x 7           | 127 x 177.8   | 1.57        | 0.71  | 3.8         | 5.6  |                     |                   |
|            | Cottage Cheese      | Plastic            | 1/2 lb                       | 4 Ø             | 101.6Ø        | 0.60        | 0.27  | 1.8         | 2.7  | 6.2                 | 30.3              |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 1 lb                         | 4-3/4 Ø         | 120.7Ø        | 1.10        | 0.50  | 2.8         | 4.1  | 8.1                 | 39.4              |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 2 lb                         | 5 Ø             | 127Ø          | 2.30        | 1.04  | 5.5         | 8.2  | 15.3                | 74.4              |
| Beverages  | Concentrated Juice  | Paper              | 12 oz                        | 2-5/8 Ø         | 66.7Ø         | 1.00        | 0.45  | 4.6         | 6.8  | 24.1                | 117.2             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | Gallon                       | 6 Ø             | 152.4Ø        | 1.17        | 0.53  | 2.3         | 3.5  | 5.4                 | 26.3              |
|            | Juice               | Glass              | Gallon                       | 6 Ø             | 152.4Ø        | 3.59        | 1.63  | 7.2         | 10.7 | 16.6                | 80.6              |
|            |                     | Paper              | 6.75 oz Box (Tetra)          | 1-1/2 x 2-1/4   | 38.1 x 57.2   | 0.48        | 0.22  | 3.8         | 5.7  |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 10 Pack / 6.75 Boxes (Tetra) | 3 x 10-1/2      | 76.2 x 266.7  | 4.87        | 2.21  | 19.5        | 29.0 |                     |                   |
|            | Soft Drink          | Aluminum           | 250 ml PET                   | 2-5/64 Ø        | 52.9Ø         | 0.63        | 0.29  | 3.6         | 5.4  | 24.3                | 117.4             |
|            |                     | Aluminum           | 12 oz                        | 2.6 Ø           | 66.0Ø         | 0.85        | 0.39  | 3.9         | 5.8  | 20.9                | 101.8             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 500 ml PET                   | 2-37/64 Ø       | 65.5Ø         | 1.16        | 0.53  | 5.4         | 8.0  | 29.0                | 141.0             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 20 oz PET                    | 2-7/8 Ø         | 73.0Ø         | 1.37        | 0.62  | 5.7         | 8.5  | 27.6                | 134.1             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 1 Liter PET                  | 3-3/16 Ø        | 81.0Ø         | 2.31        | 1.05  | 8.7         | 12.9 | 37.8                | 183.7             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 1-1/2 Liter PET              | 4-3/16 Ø        | 106.4Ø        | 3.40        | 1.54  | 9.7         | 14.5 | 32.2                | 156.7             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 2 Liter PET                  | 4-1/2 Ø         | 114.3Ø        | 4.40        | 2.00  | 11.7        | 17.5 | 36.1                | 175.7             |
|            |                     | Plastic            | 3 Liter PET                  | 5-1/8 Ø         | 130.2Ø        | 6.38        | 2.89  | 14.9        | 22.2 | 40.4                | 196.3             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 12 oz                        | 2-1/2 Ø         | 63.5Ø         | 1.50        | 0.68  | 7.2         | 10.7 | 39.9                | 194.0             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 12 oz Non-Returnable         | 2-3/4 Ø         | 69.9Ø         | 1.20        | 0.54  | 5.2         | 7.8  | 26.4                | 128.1             |
|            | Beer                | Glass              | 16 oz Non-Returnable         | 2-3/4 Ø         | 69.9Ø         | 1.60        | 0.73  | 7.0         | 10.4 | 35.2                | 170.8             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 32 oz                        | 2-5/8 Ø         | 66.7Ø         | 3.40        | 1.54  | 15.5        | 23.1 | 82.0                | 398.6             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 64 oz                        | 3-5/8 Ø         | 92.1Ø         | 3.88        | 1.76  | 12.8        | 19.1 | 49.1                | 238.6             |
|            |                     | Aluminum           | 12 oz                        | 2.6 Ø           | 66.0Ø         | 0.85        | 0.39  | 3.9         | 5.8  | 20.9                | 101.8             |
|            |                     | Paper              | 12 Pack / 12 oz Cans         | 10-3/4 x 7-3/4  | 273.1 x 196.9 | 10.40       | 4.72  | 11.6        | 17.3 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 12 Pack Fridge Pack          | 16 x 4-7/8      | 406.4 x 123.8 | 10.32       | 4.68  | 7.7         | 11.5 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 24 Pack / 12 oz Cans         | 16 x 10-3/4     | 406.4 x 273.1 | 20.16       | 9.14  | 15.1        | 22.5 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 24 Pack / 12 oz Cans (cube)  | 10-3/4 x 7-3/4  | 273.1 x 196.9 | 20.16       | 9.14  | 22.5        | 33.5 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 18 Pack / 12 oz Cans         | 16 x 7-3/4      | 406.4 x 196.9 | 14.69       | 6.66  | 11.0        | 16.4 |                     |                   |
|            |                     | Paper              | 30 Pack / 12 oz Cans         | 13-1/2 x 7-3/4  | 342.9 x 196.9 | 24.48       | 11.10 | 21.8        | 32.4 |                     |                   |
|            | Wine / Champagne    | Glass              | 750 ml                       | 2-7/8 Ø         | 73.0Ø         | 2.88        | 1.31  | 12.0        | 17.9 | 57.9                | 281.9             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 1.5 Liter                    | 4-1/4 Ø         | 108.0Ø        | 6.37        | 2.89  | 18.0        | 26.8 | 58.6                | 284.9             |
|            |                     | Glass              | 12 oz                        | 2-1/2 Ø         | 63.5Ø         | 1.22        | 0.55  | 5.9         | 8.7  | 32.5                | 157.8             |
|            |                     | Paper              | 4 Pack / 12 oz Bottles       | 5-1/8 x 5-1/4   | 130.2 x 133.4 | 5.07        | 2.30  | 11.9        | 17.7 |                     |                   |
|            | Coffee              | Metal              | 1/2 lb                       | 4-1/8 Ø         | 104.8Ø        | 0.80        | 0.36  | 2.3         | 3.5  | 7.8                 | 38.0              |
|            |                     | Metal              | 1 lb                         | 4-1/8 Ø         | 104.8Ø        | 1.30        | 0.59  | 3.8         | 5.6  | 12.7                | 61.7              |
|            |                     | Metal              | 2 lb                         | 5-1/4 Ø         | 133.4Ø        | 2.50        | 1.13  | 5.7         | 8.5  | 15.1                | 73.3              |
|            |                     | Metal              | 3 lb                         | 6-1/4 Ø         | 158.8Ø        | 3.80        | 1.72  | 7.3         | 10.9 | 16.2                | 78.6              |
| Food       | Baby Food           | Glass              | Regular                      | 2-3/8 Ø         | 60.3Ø         | 0.56        | 0.25  | 2.8         | 4.2  | 16.5                | 80.3              |
|            | Baby Food           | Glass              | Junior                       | 2-3/8 Ø         | 60.3Ø         | 0.80        | 0.36  | 4.0         | 6.0  | 23.6                | 114.8             |
|            | Soup                | Metal              | 10.5 oz                      | 2-5/8 Ø         | 66.7Ø         | 0.76        | 0.34  | 3.5         | 5.2  | 18.3                | 89.1              |
|            | Soup                | Metal              | 18.5 oz                      | 3-1/8 Ø         | 79.4Ø         | 1.33        | 0.60  | 5.1         | 7.6  | 22.6                | 110.0             |
|            | Soup                | Metal              | 32 oz                        | 4 Ø             | 101.6Ø        | 1.90        | 0.86  | 5.7         | 8.5  | 19.7                | 96.0              |
|            | Cracker             | Paper              | 10 oz Box                    | 2-1/4 x 5-1/4   | 57.2 x 133.4  | 0.72        | 0.33  | 3.8         | 5.7  |                     |                   |
|            | Peanut Butter       | Plastic            | 18 oz                        | 3 Ø             | 76.2Ø         | 1.15        | 0.52  | 4.6         | 6.8  | 21.2                | 103.3             |
|            | Jelly               | Glass              | 32 oz                        | 3-5/16" Ø       | 84.1Ø         | 2.15        | 0.98  | 7.8         | 11.6 | 32.6                | 158.6             |
|            | Jelly               | Glass              | 18 oz                        | 2-5/8 Ø         | 66.7Ø         | 1.62        | 0.73  | 7.4         | 11.0 | 39.1                | 189.9             |
|            | Catsup              | Plastic            | 24 oz                        | 2-1/4 x 3-3/4   | 57.2 x 95.3   | 1.63        | 0.74  | 8.7         | 12.9 |                     |                   |
|            | Apple Sauce         | Glass              | 23 oz                        | 3-5/16 Ø        | 84.1Ø         | 2.05        | 0.93  | 7.4         | 11.1 | 31.1                | 151.2             |
|            | Mayonaise           | Glass              | 32 oz                        | 4 Ø             | 101.6Ø        | 3.03        | 1.37  | 9.1         | 13.5 | 31.5                | 153.1             |
|            | Cereal              | Paper              | 14 oz Box                    | 2-3/8 x 7-1/2   | 60.3 x 190.5  | 1.06        | 0.48  | 5.4         | 8.0  |                     |                   |
|            | Vegetable           | Metal              | 14.5 oz                      | 2-15/16 Ø       | 74.6Ø         | 1.04        | 0.47  | 4.2         | 6.3  | 20.0                | 97.5              |
|            | Tuna                | Metal              | 12 oz Can                    | 4 Ø             | 101.6Ø        | 0.88        | 0.40  | 2.6         | 3.9  | 9.1                 | 44.5              |
|            | Tomato Sauce        | Metal              | 29 oz                        | 4 Ø             | 101.6Ø        | 2.07        | 0.94  | 6.2         | 9.2  | 21.5                | 104.6             |
| Cleaners   | Dish Soap           | Plastic            | 25 oz                        | 2-7/16 x 3-3/8  | 61.9 x 85.7   | 1.78        | 0.81  | 8.8         | 13.0 |                     |                   |
|            | Liquid Laundry Soap | Plastic            | 22 oz                        | 2 x 3-3/8       | 50.8 x 85.7   | 1.60        | 0.73  | 9.6         | 14.3 |                     |                   |
|            | Liquid Laundry Soap | Plastic            | 32 oz                        | 2-5/8 x 4-1/2   | 66.7 x 114.3  | 2.30        | 1.04  | 10.5        | 15.6 |                     |                   |
|            | Liquid Laundry Soap | Plastic            | 100 oz                       | 5-1/2 x 7-3/4   | 139.7 x 196   | 7.01        | 3.18  | 15.3        | 22.8 |                     |                   |
|            | Liquid Bleach       | Plastic            | Quart                        | 3-1/4 Ø         | 82.6Ø         | 2.40        | 1.09  | 8.9         | 13.2 | 37.8                | 183.5             |
|            | Liquid Bleach       | Plastic            | 1/2 Gallon                   | 4-3/4 Ø         | 120.7Ø        | 4.80        | 2.18  | 12.1        | 18.0 | 35.4                | 171.9             |
|            | Liquid Bleach       | Plastic            | Gallon                       | 6-1/4 Ø         | 158.8Ø        | 9.50        | 4.31  | 18.2        | 27.1 | 40.4                | 196.5             |
|            | Liquid Bleach       | Plastic            | 182 oz                       | 7-1/4 Ø         | 184.2Ø        | 8.16        | 3.70  | 13.5        | 20.1 | 25.8                | 125.5             |
| Toiletries | Toilet Paper        | Paper              | Individual Roll              | 4-1/4 Ø         | 108.0Ø        | 0.23        | 0.10  | 0.6         | 1.0  | 2.1                 | 10.3              |
|            | Toilet Paper        | Plastic            | 4 Pack                       | 4-1/4 x 8-1/2   | 108 x 215.9   | 0.93        | 0.42  | 2.6         | 3.9  |                     |                   |
|            | Toilet Paper        | Plastic            | 24 Pack                      | 12 x 15-1/2     | 304.8 x 393.7 | 5.67        | 2.57  | 5.7         | 8.4  |                     |                   |
| Automotive | Tire                | Passenger          | Typical                      | 28 Ø            | 711.2 Ø       | 35.00       | 15.87 |             |      |                     |                   |
|            | Tire                | Truck              | Typical                      | 48 Ø            | 1219.2 Ø      | 150.00      | 68.03 |             |      |                     |                   |

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