



# VAV

*Conveyor components and solutions*

# Screw Conveyors

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

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

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

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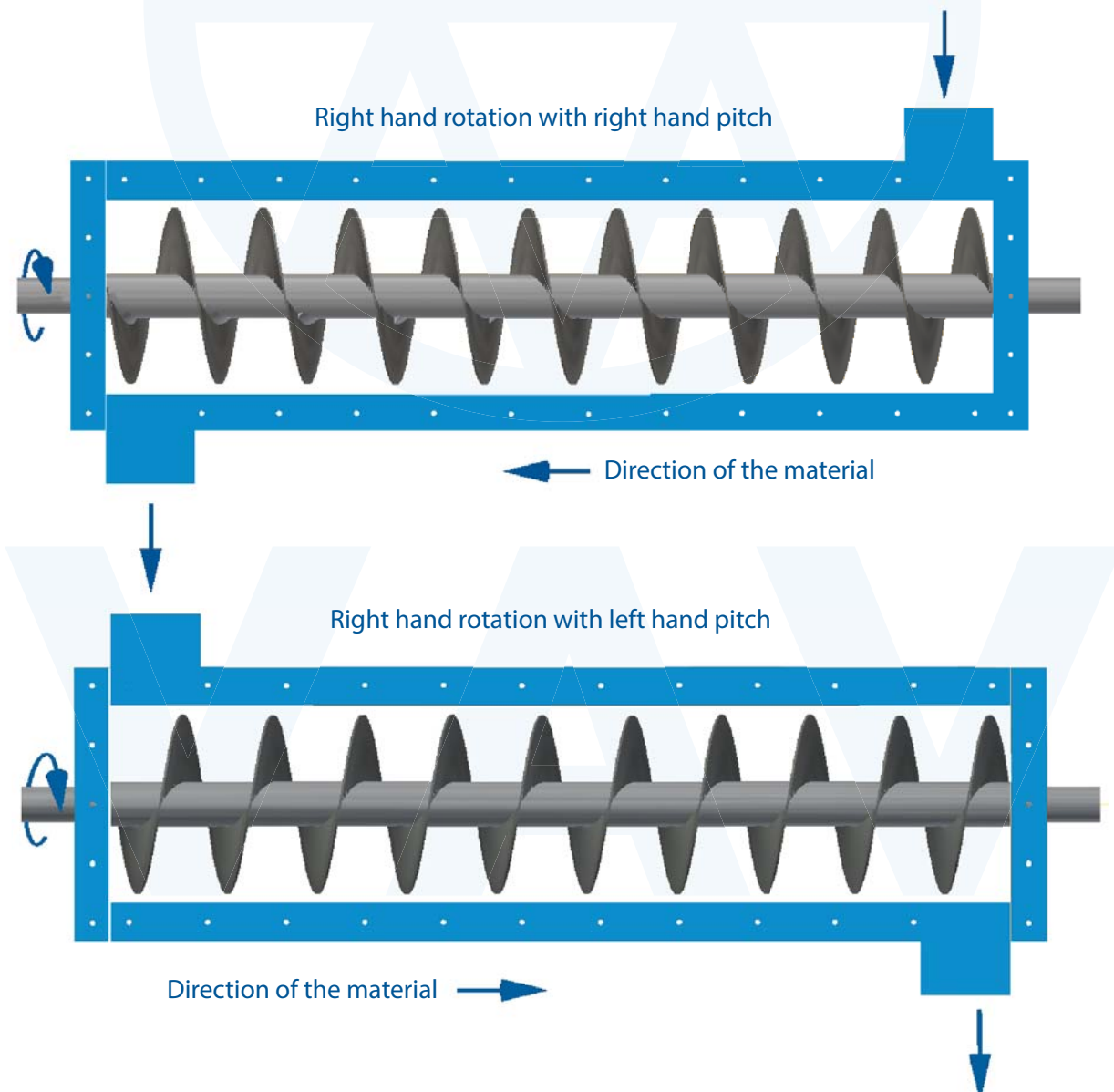


# Auger segments

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

Available in various types of steel such as:

- |              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| ✓ S235JRG2   | ✓ Stainless steel 304   |
| ✓ S355JRG3   | ✓ Stainless steel 316   |
| ✓ HARDOX 400 | ✓ Stainless steel 316Ti |
| ✓ HARDOX 500 | ✓ Stainless steel 316 L |
| ✓ Creusabro  | ✓ Corten steel          |
| ✓ Semi Manax |                         |



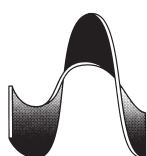
# Endless spirals



Endless spirals are rolled out of one single piece. In lengths of 3.000 mm and made of the following materials: S235JRG2 and stainless steel 304, with a left or a right pitch. The following table shows the standard sizes of endless spirals.

| Endless spirals (parameters in mm ) |           |          |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Outer Ø                             | Inner Ø   | Pitch    | blade thickness |
| inside / outside                    |           |          |                 |
| 80 ± 3                              | 17,2 + 3  | 80 ± 8   | 2,5 / 1,2       |
| 90 ± 3                              | 25,0 + 3  | 90 ± 8   | 2,5 / 1,3       |
| 100 ± 3                             | 33,7 + 3  | 100 ± 10 | 2,5 / 1,3       |
| 120 ± 3                             | 33,7 + 3  | 120 ± 10 | 2,5 / 1,3       |
| 125 ± 3                             | 33,7 + 3  | 125 ± 10 | 2,5 / 1,3       |
| 140 ± 3                             | 42,4 + 3  | 140 ± 10 | 2,5 / 1,3       |
| 150 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 150 ± 10 | 3,0 / 1,6       |
| 160 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 160 ± 10 | 3,0 / 1,6       |
| 180 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 180 ± 10 | 3,0 / 1,5       |
| 180 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 180 ± 10 | 6,0 / 3,0       |
| 200 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 200 ± 10 | 3,5 / 1,7       |
| 200 ± 3                             | 48,3 + 3  | 200 ± 10 | 6,0 / 2,8       |
| 200 ± 3                             | 60,3 + 3  | 200 ± 10 | 6,0 / 2,8       |
| 250 ± 3                             | 60,3 + 3  | 250 ± 10 | 4,0 / 2,0       |
| 250 ± 3                             | 60,3 + 3  | 250 ± 10 | 6,0 / 3,0       |
| 300 ± 4                             | 76,1 + 4  | 300 ± 15 | 5,0 / 2,5       |
| 315 ± 4                             | 76,1 + 4  | 315 ± 15 | 5,0 / 2,5       |
| 350 ± 4                             | 88,9 + 4  | 350 ± 15 | 5,0 / 2,5       |
| 400 ± 4                             | 101,6 + 4 | 400 ± 15 | 8,0 / 4,0       |

Additional diameters, shaft sizes, or material thicknesses are available on demand.



Right hand pitch



Left hand pitch

# Shaftless spirals



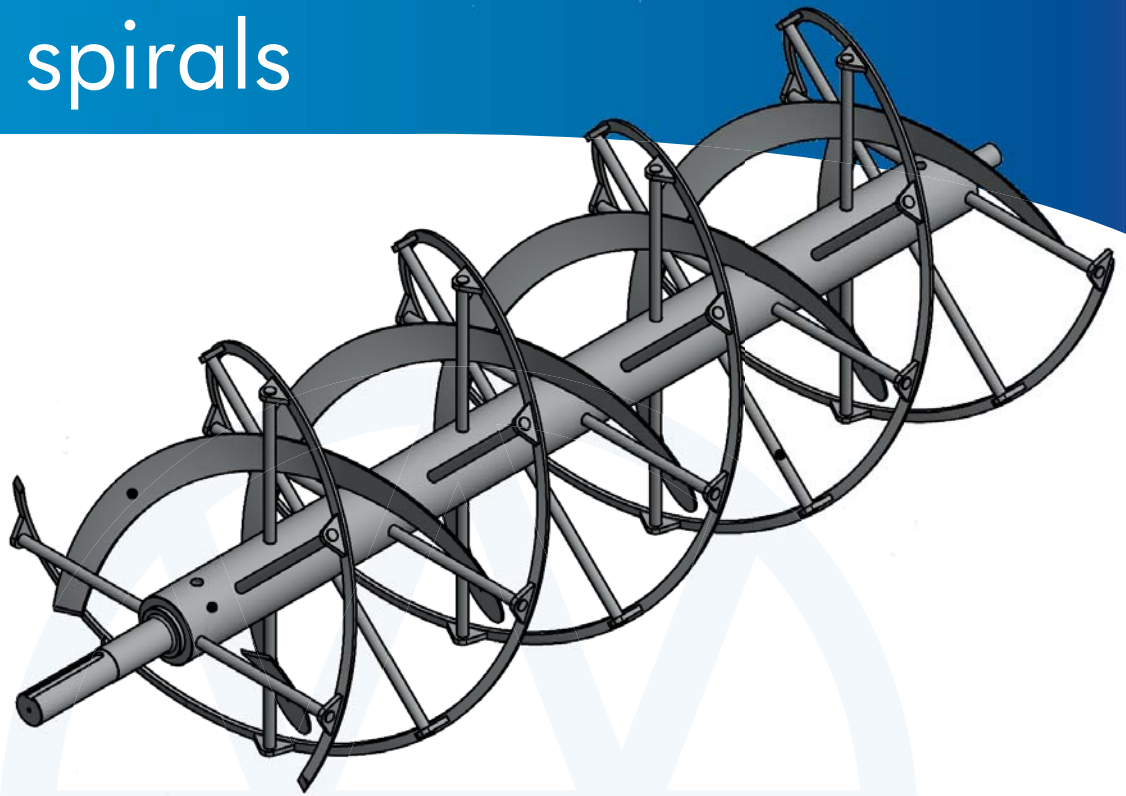
VAV supplies shaftless spirals in various lengths (material S355J2G3 or Stainless steel 304). Any desired size between Ø 80 and Ø 700 mm is available in single, double, triple and full sheet versions. Spirals can be used for horizontal, inclined or vertical transport. Suitable for wet, fibrous and sticky material. VAV also supplies auxiliary spirals in various sizes. The table below shows the standard sizes of shaftless spirals. Other sizes are available on request.

| Shaftless spirals (parameters in mm) |       |                             |                         |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Outer Ø                              | pitch | material height x thickness | auxillary/inner spiraal |
| 190                                  | 140   | 50 x 20                     |                         |
| 190                                  | 190   | 50 x 20                     |                         |
| 240                                  | 190   | 60 x 25                     | 30 x 20                 |
| 240                                  | 240   | 60 x 25                     | 30 x 20                 |
| 280                                  | 220   | 60 x 25                     | 40 x 20                 |
| 280                                  | 320   | 60 x 25                     | 40 x 20                 |
| 320                                  | 250   | 70 x 25                     | 50 x 20                 |
| 320                                  | 320   | 70 x 25                     | 50 x 20                 |
| 380                                  | 330   | 70 x 25                     | 50 x 20                 |
| 380                                  | 380   | 70 x 25                     | 50 x 20                 |
| 460                                  | 360   | 80 x 25                     | 60 x 20                 |
| 460                                  | 440   | 80 x 25                     | 60 x 20                 |
| 530                                  | 420   | 80 x 30                     | 70 x 25                 |
| 530                                  | 530   | 80 x 30                     | 70 x 25                 |
| 600                                  | 450   | 80 x 30                     | 80 x 25                 |
| 600                                  | 600   | 80 x 30                     | 80 x 25                 |

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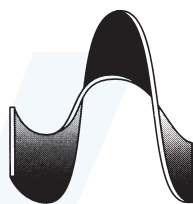
# Mix spirals



Mix spirals can be made of sheet material (the following steels):

- ✓ S235JRG2
- ✓ S355JRG3
- ✓ Hardox
- ✓ Stainless steel

The outer diameter can be produced up to 3.000 mm. Larger diameters are also possible; these are supplied in 180° or 90° segments.



Right hand pitch



Left hand pitch

# Calculations for Screw conveyors

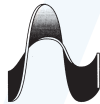
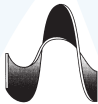
## Calculations for screw conveyors

### Screw conveyor speed in meters per second

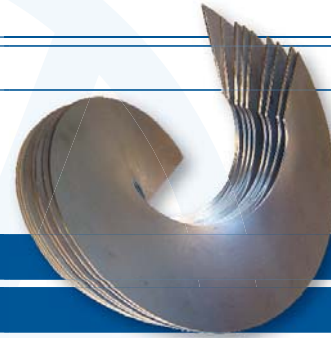
$$v = \frac{\text{Screw diameter (in meters)} \times 3,14 \times \text{Rotaions per minute}}{60}$$

v = speed in meters per second

Right hand pitch



Left hand pitch



## Calculations for screw conveyors

### Capacity in m<sup>3</sup> per hour (Q) for horizontal transport\*

$$Q \text{ (m}^3/\text{u)} = 47,1 \times (D^2 - d^2) \times s \times n \times i$$

### Capacity in kg per hour (Q) for horizontal transport\*

$$Q \text{ (kg/u)} = 47,1 \times (D^2 - d^2) \times s \times n \times i \times sw$$

D = screw outside diameter in meter

d = screw inside diameter in meter

s = pitch in meter

n = rotations per minute

i = degree of trough filling (eg. 10%: i = 0,1)

sw = specific weight of the material (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

\* With a slope, about 1% capacity loss can be calculated per degree °.

## Calculations for screw conveyors

### Power in Kw (P)

$$P = \frac{Q \times L \times K}{3600 \times 102}$$

P = power in Kw

Q = capacity in kg per hour

L = conveyor screw length (m)

K = friction coefficient



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