Operating instructions and spare parts list

PT6
Dense phase conveyor

Translation of the original operating instructions

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General safety regulations

This chapter sets out the fundamental safety regulations that must be followed by the user and third parties using the PT6 Dense phase conveyor. These safety regulations must be read and understood before the PT6 Dense phase conveyor is used.

Safety symbols (pictograms)

The following warnings with their meanings can be found in the Gema operating instructions. The general safety precautions must also be followed as well as the regulations in the operating instructions.

DANGER!
Danger due to live electricity or moving parts. Possible consequences: Death or serious injury

WARNING!
Improper use of the equipment could damage the machine or cause it to malfunction. Possible consequences: minor injuries or damage to equipment

INFORMATION!
Useful tips and other information

Conformity of use

1. The PT6 Dense phase conveyor is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations. It is designed for the normal application of powder coating.

2. Any other use is considered as non-conform. The manufacturer is not responsible for damage resulting from improper use of this equipment; the end-user alone is responsible. If the PT6 Dense phase conveyor is to be used for other purposes or other substances outside of our guidelines then Gema Switzerland GmbH should be consulted.

3. Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of conformity of use. The PT6 Dense phase conveyor should only be used, main-
tained and started up by trained personnel, who are informed about and are familiar with the possible hazards involved.

4. Start-up (i.e. the execution of a particular operation) is forbidden until it has been established that the PT6 Dense phase conveyor has been set up and wired according to the guidelines for machinery (2006/42 EG). EN 60204-1 (machine safety) must also be observed.

5. Unauthorized modifications to PT6 Dense phase conveyor exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage.

6. The relevant accident prevention regulations, as well as other generally recognized safety regulations, occupational health and structural regulations are to be observed.

7. Furthermore the country-specific safety regulations must be observed.

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**Product specific security measures**

**Personnel safety**

The dense phase conveyor may only be switched on and operated after careful reading of this manual. Incorrect operation of the dense phase conveyor can lead to personal injuries as well as damages to property.

Safety devices may not be dismantled, bypassed or ignored!

Safety devices must be held in perfect functioning and may be not put out of operation!

Maintenance work on the dense phase conveyor may only take place when the power supply is switched off!

**Safety concept**

The PT6 Dense phase conveyor is a component of the system and is thus integrated into the safety system of the plant. For the use outside of the safety concept, corresponding measures must be taken!

Only original Gema spare parts may be used! The use of spare parts from other manufacturers will invalidate the Gema guarantee conditions!

Repairs on the dense phase conveyor may only be carried out by Gema trained personnel!

NOTE:
For further information, see the more detailed Gema safety regulations!
About this manual

General information

This operating manual contains all the important information which you require for the working with the PT6 Dense phase conveyor. It will safely guide you through the start-up process and give you references and tips for the optimal use of your new powder coating system.

Information about the function mode of the individual system components - reciprocators, booths, powder gun control units, powder guns etc. - should be referenced to their corresponding documents.
Structure and function

PT6 Dense phase conveyor

General information

The PT6 Dense phase conveyor is suited for the transport of the sieved powder to the powder container/hopper in the powder center.

This powder transport principle permits a very careful and dust-free powder transport, because the air requirement necessary and the transport speed are very low.

This is the standard dense phase conveyor type, which is normally delivered with the cyclone and the transport unit.
Function description

1. The upper pinch valve QV1 opens. The recovered powder falls through the pinch valve QV1 into the intermediate piece (3)
   - The lower pinch valve QV2 remains thereby closed
   - The spiral air (5) is constantly in operation
   - The conveying air (2) is switched off
2. The pinch valve QV1 closes
3. The pinch valve QV2 opens
   - The pinch valve QV1 is thereby closed
   - The spiral air (5) is constantly in operation
   - The conveying air (2) is switched on for a short time
   The powder is pressed through the pinch valve QV2 into the conveying hose by the overpressure in the intermediate piece (3). By switching on the conveying air (2) for a short time, the powder in the conveying hose (7) will be transported a further step.
4. The pinch valve QV2 closes
   - After a short delay, the pinch valve QV1 opens again
   - The steps 1-4 will be repeated continuously

PT6 Dense phase conveyor - function description

1  Switch valve QV1
2  Transport air
3  Intermediate piece
4  Switch valve QV2
5  Spiral air (constantly running)
6  Delivery nozzle
7  Transport hose
After a short time, the conveying hose will be filled with many powder sections, which are transported continuously into the powder container. The conveying efficiency depends on the powder type, the pulse frequency and the length of the conveying hose with the actual dimensions of the used pinch valve and conveying hose.
## Technical data

### PT6 Dense phase conveyor

**Pneumatical Data**

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<tr>
<td>Conveying performance (powder)</td>
<td>2,0 kg/min</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compressed air consumption</td>
<td>approx. 4 Nm³/h</td>
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<tr>
<td>Max. input pressure</td>
<td>10 bar</td>
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<tr>
<td>Min. input pressure</td>
<td>6 bar</td>
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<td>Max. water vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>1,3 g/m³</td>
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<td>Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>0,1 mg/m³</td>
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**Setting values / parameters**

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<th>Monocycle</th>
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<th>EZ02-16000</th>
<th>EZ02-20000</th>
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<td>Control pressure of the pinch valves</td>
<td>max. 3 bar</td>
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<td>Transport air</td>
<td>approx. 1 bar</td>
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<tr>
<td>Closure duration of the pinch valves</td>
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<td>6 secs.</td>
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<td>Opening duration of the pinch valves</td>
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<td>Transport air (retarded)</td>
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<td>0,7 secs.</td>
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Replacing the pinch valve sleeve

The replacement of the sleeve in the pinch valve of the PT6 Dense phase conveyor takes place according to the following instructions:

Dismantling

1. Remove the pinch valve from the dense phase conveyor
2. Remove the black positioning pin with pliers (1)
3. Turn the pinch valve sleeve 45° counter-clockwise (2)
4. Remove the sleeve from the pinch valve and replace it (3)

Pinch valve / replacing the pinch valve sleeve
Assembly

1. Place the wide lug of the pinch valve sleeve into the wide pinch valve slot
2. Push the pinch valve sleeve into the pinch valve up to the stop
3. Insert the black positioning pin
4. Check the O-rings for damage and replace it, if necessary
5. Reinsert the pinch valve to the dense phase conveyor
Spare parts list

Ordering spare parts

When ordering spare parts for powder coating equipment, please indicate the following specifications:

- Type and serial number of your powder coating equipment
- Order number, quantity and description of each spare part

Example:

- **Type** PT6 Dense phase conveyor
  **Serial number** 1234 5678
- **Order no.** 203 386, 1 piece, Clamp - Ø 18/15 mm

When ordering cable or hose material, the required length must also be given. The spare part numbers of this yard/meter ware is always marked with an *.

The wear parts are always marked with a #.

All dimensions of plastic hoses are specified with the external and internal diameter:

Example:

Ø 8/6 mm, 8 mm outside diameter (o/d) / 6 mm inside diameter (i/d)

**ATTENTION!**

Only original Gema spare parts should be used, because the hazardous location approval will be preserved that way! The use of spare parts from other manufacturers will invalidate the Gema guarantee conditions!
## PT6 Dense phase conveyor - spare parts list

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<td>1</td>
<td>PT6 Dense phase conveyor - complete</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Elbow connection</td>
<td>372 811</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Intermediate tube</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Funnel piece</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Bezel - Ø 1.9 mm</td>
<td>372 900</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Pinch valve - nominal Ø 65 mm</td>
<td>258 520</td>
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<td>13.1</td>
<td>Pinch valve sleeve</td>
<td>711 576#</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Valve unit - Af-2600/Ch2</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Geka coupling - 1&quot;i</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Check valve - 1/8&quot;a-1/8&quot;i</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Silencer - 1/8&quot;</td>
<td>251 305</td>
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<td>Elbow joint - 1/8&quot;i, Ø 8 mm</td>
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<td>Screw-in nipple - 1/8&quot;i, Ø 8 mm</td>
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<td>Double nipple - 1/8&quot;a, 1/4&quot;</td>
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<td>Plastic hose - Ø 8/6 mm, black</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Spring hook - 60x6 mm</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Eyebolt - M6x15 mm</td>
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<td>O-ring - Ø 26.7x1.78 mm</td>
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<td>Allen cylinder screw - M8x35 mm</td>
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<td>Allen cylinder screw - M8x20 mm</td>
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<td>Grub screw - M6x10 mm</td>
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<td>Lockwasher - M8</td>
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# Wearing part
PT6 Dense phase conveyor - spare parts
# PT6 Dense phase conveyor - connections

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<td>Hose - 25/33 mm (not shown)</td>
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<td>Hose clamp - 25-35 mm (not shown)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Safety wire - L=200 mm (not shown)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Plastic hose connection</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Plastic hose - Ø 8/6 mm, black</td>
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