



Helix delta-T Conveyor Design Program

Features and Capabilities of Different Versions of delta-T						
Function / Feature Description *	Ver 3 Std	Ver 4 Prof	Ver 5 Lite	Ver 5 Std	Ver 5 Prof	Ver 5 Dyn
Conveyor Capacity						
Maximum Capacity in Tonnes per hr (∞ indicates unlimited capacity)	μ	μ	200	1000	μ	μ
Equipment Databases						
Belts	○	○	○	○	○	○
Idlers	○	○	○	○	○	○
Motors	○	○	○	○	○	○
Fluid Couplings	○	○	○	○	○	○
Gearboxes	○	○	○	○	○	○
Materials	○	○	○	○	○	○
Brakes		○	○	○	○	○
Data in Table Format		○	○	○	○	○
Cut & Paste from Excel for quick adding of data			○	○	○	○
Export to CSV files			○	○	○	○
Draw Conveyor Profile		○	○	○	○	○
Add any number of Pulleys		○	○	○	○	○
Draw any Pulley Wrap Angle		○	○	○	○	○
Draw any Conveyor Configuration		○	○	○	○	○
Draw Vertical Curve Statically	○	○	○	○	○	○
Draw Vertical Curve Dynamically			○	○	○	○
Draw Horizontal Curve Dynamically			○	○	○	○
Draw 3D Model of Conveyor			○	○	○	○
Draw Conveyor Longsection	○	○	○	○	○	○
Draw Conveyor Plan with Horizontal Curves			○	○	○	○
Conveyor Sections						
Unlimited number of Flights	○	○	○	○	○	○
Unlimited Length of Conveyor	○	○	○	○	○	○
Vary Idler Spacing by Section		○	○	○	○	○
Vary Skirt Length		○	○	○	○	○
Input Scrapers & Ploughs		○	○	○	○	○
Manually Override Friction Factor f		○	○	○	○	○
Friction factor adjustment factor f						○

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Takeup Calculations						
Allow user Takeup Mass Input		o	o	o	o	o
Automatic Takeup Mass Calculation	o	o	o	o	o	o
Check sag over all sections			o	o	o	o
Horizontal Takeup		o	o	o	o	o
Traction Check for Running	o	o	o	o	o	o
Traction Check for Starting		o	o	o	o	o
Traction Check for Braking		o	o	o	o	o
Calculate Takeup mass deficiency		o	o	o	o	o
Conveyor Drives						
Maximum Number of Drive Pulleys	2	μ	1	1	μ	μ
Head Drive	o	o	o	o	o	o
Tail Drive	o	o	o	o	o	o
Return Drive	o	o	o	o	o	o
Tripper Drive		o			o	o
Dual Drive Pulleys	o	o			o	o
Multiple / Unlimited Drive Pulleys		o			o	o
Multiple Motors on one Drive		o	o	o	o	o
Starting Torque Factor input		o	o	o	o	o
Starting Empty Torque Factor			o	o	o	o
Backstop Torque Calculation		o	o	o	o	o
High Speed Brake Torque Calc			o	o	o	o
Add Inertia Flywheels					o	o
Input Speed vs Torque Curves						o
Input Time vs Speed Velocity Ramp						o
Drive Start Delay Times						o
Torque / Speed Control Starting						o
Model DOL, VVVF, Wound Rotor Motor, Fluid Coupling Starting						o
Brakes						
Input Braking Torque on Drive Pulley		o	o	o	o	o
Input Braking Torque on any Pulley		o	o	o	o	o
High or Low Speed Brake location			o	o	o	o
Brake Caliper Selection			o	o	o	o
Brake Disc Sizing & Inertia Calc			o	o	o	o
Brake Disc Temperature Rise			o	o	o	o
Add Inertia Flywheels					o	o
Calculate Braking / Coasting Distance					o	o
Discharge Volume Braking / Coasting					o	o

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Belt Tension & Friction Calculations						
ISO 5048	o	o	o	o	o	o
CEMA	o	o	o	o	o	o
Temperature Correction Kt		o	o	o	o	o
Fixed Friction Factor Calculation	o	o	o	o	o	o
User Controlled Friction Factor		o	o	o	o	o
Automatic Friction Factor Calculation	o		o	o	o	o
Reduced Friction on Declines >2.5%		o	o	o	o	o
Suitable for Overland Conveyors		o	o	o	o	o
Suitable for Wide Idler Spacing Friction & Power Calculations			o	o	o	o
Flexible Body Dynamic Analysis Tension calculations						o
Variable Friction Factor during Starting and Stopping Calculations						o
Tension Summary Report						
Running Full	o	o	o	o	o	o
Running Empty	o	o	o	o	o	o
Running Levels & Inclines Loaded		o	o	o	o	o
Running Levels & Declines Loaded		o	o	o	o	o
Starting Fully Loaded		o	o	o	o	o
Starting Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Braking Fully Loaded		o	o	o	o	o
Braking Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Coasting Fully Loaded, Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Sag Check		o	o	o	o	o
Takeup Mass Deficiency Calculation			o	o	o	o
Dynamic Tensions Starting / Stopping						o
2D and 3D surface plot of Dynamic Tensions and Belt Velocities						o
Vertical Curves						
Belt Lift off Calculation	o	o	o	o	o	o
Worn Belt Allowance for Lift off		o	o	o	o	o
Edge Tension Rise		o	o	o	o	o
Limit Centre Tension		o	o	o	o	o
Maximum Buckling Radius		o	o	o	o	o
Dynamic Drawing of Vertical Curves on Screen for Geometric Design			o	o	o	o

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Horizontal Curves						
Input Radius			o	o	o	o
Draw Curve Dynamically on Plan			o	o	o	o
Belt Drift Allowance					o	o
Banking Angle Calculation under Running, Starting Braking etc.					o	o
					o	o
Pulley & Shaft Calculations						
Shaft Deflection at Hub	o	o	o	o	o	o
Shaft Torsion / Strength	o	o	o	o	o	o
Running Tensions		o	o	o	o	o
Starting Tensions		o	o	o	o	o
Multiple Shaft & Bearing Combinations		o	o	o	o	o
Pulley Inertia's Calculated		o	o	o	o	o
Pulley & Shaft Rationalisation by changing database selection setting		o	o	o	o	o
Conveyor Dynamics						
System Equivalent Masses	o	o	o	o	o	o
Drive & Pulley Inertia Calcs		o	o	o	o	o
Belt Tension Rise % - Static	o	o	o	o	o	o
Starting Time Loaded, Empty	o	o	o	o	o	o
Stopping Braking Loaded, Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Stopping Coasting Loaded, Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Stopping Distance Full & Empty		o	o	o	o	o
Discharge Volume Braking & Coasting		o	o	o	o	o
Individual Drive Starting Torque factor		o	o	o	o	o
Flywheel / Inertia addition at any point		o	o	o	o	o
Flexible Belt Dynamic Tension Graphs						o
Belt Velocity at any point during Starting / Stopping						o
Takeup Movement Plotted vs Time						o
Quick Calculations						
Discharge Trajectory - Belt line	o	o	o	o	o	o
Discharge Trajectory - Lump			o	o	o	o
Hopper Pull-out Force - Basic	o	o	o	o	o	o
Feeder / Hopper Calc - Bruff's			o	o	o	o
Concave Curves	o	o	o	o	o	o
Convex Curves	o	o	o	o	o	o
Bearing Life	o	o	o	o	o	o

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Equipment Schedules from Multiple Design Files						
Design Summary		o	o	o	o	o
Pulley & Shafts	o	o	o	o	o	o
Idlers	o	o	o	o	o	o
Motors	o	o	o	o	o	o
Gearboxes	o	o	o	o	o	o
Fluid Couplings	o	o	o	o	o	o
Printing and Exporting Reports						
Number of Reports	30	45	60+	60+	60+	90+
Print Multiple Reports		o	o	o	o	o
Export Reports	o	o	o	o	o	o
PDF Files			o	o	o	o
MS Word RTF files			o	o	o	o
Draw Conveyor			o	o	o	o
3D Model	o	o	o	o	o	o
Tension Graphs - Bar Graphs T1/T2			o	o	o	o
Tension Graphs - Line Graphs			o	o	o	o
Dynamic Graphs 2D and 3D						o
Conveyor Equipment Costing						
Basic Equipment only	o	o	o	o	o	o
Comprehensive			o	o	o	o
Civil, Electrical, Erection			o	o	o	o
Selling Prices & Gross Margin Calcs			o	o	o	o
Help Files						
Basic	o					
Intermediate		o				
Comprehensive			o	o	o	o
Context Sensitive	o	o	o	o	o	o
New Windows Format with Index, Find			o	o	o	o
Instruction Manual						
Basic	o					
Intermediate		o				
Comprehensive			o	o	o	o
Operating Systems (Optimal)						
Windows® 3.1	o	o				
Windows® 95, 98, ME	o	o	o	o	o	o
Windows® NT4	o	o	o	o	o	o
Windows® 2000		o	o	o	o	o
Windows® XP			o	o	o	o