

Single Lane Conveyor

SAFETY

GENERAL SAFETY

Apex Filling Systems, LLC (APEX) manufactures and designs all of its products so they can be operated safely. However the primary responsibility for safety rests with those who use and maintain these products. The following safety precautions are offered as a guide that if conscientiously followed, will minimize the possibility of accidents throughout the useful life of this equipment. The safety of personnel, equipment and plant facilities should be considered during equipment operation and with each changeover of product, or any machine modifications.

Only those who have been trained and delegated to do so and have read and understood this operator's manual should operate the equipment. Failure to follow the instructions, procedures and safety precautions in this manual can result in accidents and injuries.

DO NOT modify the equipment except with written factory approval. Unauthorized equipment modifications will void the warranty.

Each day walk around the equipment and inspect for leaks, loose parts, missing or damaged components, and parts out of adjustment. Perform all recommended maintenance noted in this manual.

EQUIPMENT SHOULD <u>ALWAYS</u> BE DE-ENERGIZED (POWER AND AIR) BEFORE MAKING MECHANICAL ADJUSTMENTS.

ELECTRICAL SHOCK

- ✓ To avoid electrical shock hazard, make sure this equipment is properly grounded.
- ✓ Dangerous voltages are present within the electrical enclosures. DO NOT operate this equipment with electrical covers open or removed.
- ✓ Keep all parts of the body, hand held tools, or other conductive objects away from exposed live-parts of the electrical system. Maintain dry footing and stand on insulating surfaces. DO NOT contact any portion of the equipment when adjusting or making repair to exposed live parts of electrical system.
- ✓ Attempt repairs only in a clean, dry, well-lighted, and ventilated area.

CONTACT MATERIALS COMPATIBILITY

APEX endeavors to make all contact parts compatible with buyer's products, if known. Because of the wide variety of possible products, Apex Filling Systems, LLC cannot be responsible or liable for ensuring compatibility of contact material with the products. Evaluate material compatibility prior to machine use. Failure to follow this procedure can result in machine damage, fire, operator injury or death

SAFETY COMPLIANCE LIABILITY

APEX endeavors to make machinery as safe to operate as possible. National, state and local laws related to safety in the workplace apply primarily to the responsibilities of the employer, and not the equipment manufacturer. The seller agrees to cooperate with the buyer in finding feasible answers to compliance problems. However, because APEX has little control of the many factors which may significantly affect the environment in which this equipment is installed, the seller does not warrant this equipment to be in compliance with OSHA or any like state or local laws or regulations. It is the buyer's responsibility to provide the modifications necessary to assure compliance with the laws and regulations at the point of installation.

A complete inspection of product is necessary until the machinery is proven to produce acceptable results. This should also be performed after every changeover.

CONVENTIONS

To ensure the safety of personnel which will install, adjust, maintain and operate this equipment, it is imperative that they understand the dangers, warnings and caution notices. It is important to understand the *signal words* that may be used throughout this manual.

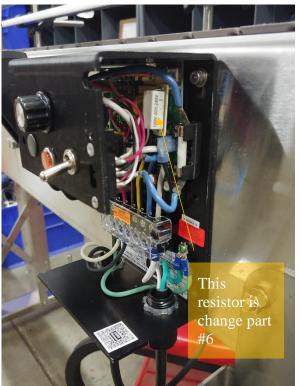
DANGER	Alerts to immediate hazard, which will result in death or severe personal injury, if not avoided
WARNING	Alerts to a hazard which will result in serious injury, or death in some cases, if not avoided.
A CAUTION	Alerts to a potential hazard that may result in a serious personal injury, if not avoided. It also alerts against an unsafe practice that will permanently damage equipment or property.
IMPORTANT	Indicates a suggestion as to how to use or adjust the equipment for best product results.
NOTE	Points out a proper use that will avoid damage to the equipment, or will extend the life of the parts.

Startup:

Initial Power up of machine will require a 110v source. Make sure the speed controller is set to off before plugging it in.

The following example is for a standalone conveyor. Conveyors under fillers and cappers will be connected to their respective control boxes.





The front of the speed controller box is held on by two screws on the front of it. Once those are out, the front may be fitted quite snugly so you might have to wiggle it back and forth to get it off.

The resistor for the motor is on the right side of the control box and the fuse most likely to blow is on the left side.



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