



Progressive Cavity Pumps



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Group T

seepex pumps of group T are designed to handle very viscous or non-flowing products. These liquids usually cannot be transported by standard pumps because they do not flow into the pumping elements – rotor and stator. Consequently, these pumps incorporate a feed hopper and other devices to enhance product feeding. Group T pumps have been used successfully in all industrial areas to transport viscous and de-watered products. Group T is composed of 8 ranges respectively



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in block pump design or with free bareshaft. Refer to the table on pages 4 and 5.

Paddle Shafts

The transportation of products which tend to bridge or require a metered additive is done by pumps of range BTI/TINS. The construction features are described below.

and drive, for quick

replacement of the rotating parts and

shaft seals; with plug-in shaft pin and splash ring seal to

secure the plug-in

the bearing from

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shaft connection and additionally protect

contamination/gland leakage information ADV,

The plug-in shaft

is used as a shaft

protection sleeve;

it is available with

an optional wear

resistant coating

information ADV,

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Pump Drive

Paddle Shaft

Feed Hopper geared motors, variable speed drives counter rotating rectangular design, Bearing in sealed design with lubricating hopper length modifiable to prevent bridging over the auger or frequencyfeed screw and for to meet special device. controlled drives of all major manufacturers, the metered addition applications. and mixing of additives. directly flanged to the pump without additional couplings or guards information ADV, page 6. Lantern for connection of pump and drive and to secure the assembly to the baseplate or directly to the foundation information DRI. Shaft Sealing Universal Joint, Plug-in Shaft Plug-In Shaft gland packing (A), alternatively with seal cage ring (C) connects the drive shaft to the joint; with gland packing. consisting of just 5 **Connection** for quick disassembly components. Power transmission through or repair of pump

wear resistant, hardened

information ADV, page 9.

With Holding Bands protects the grease-filled joints from penetration

Universal Joint Sleeve

of the pumped liquid,

streamlined design to reduce turbulence

and NPSHr information ADV,

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and replaceable joint parts; easily repaired

or grease chamber

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ring (S) information SEA,

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Group T Table of Ranges



highly viscous/non flowable products from silo systems

Example: dewatered sludges 18-45% DS

shut-off system for easy and quick replacement of conveying elements without disconnecting from silo

disassembly of conveying elements without requirement of additional space

optimum filling of conveying elements through cylindrical compression zone with enlarged diameter

optional available accessories see info OPT

rectangular

optimum adaption to different silo systems

minimized overall height to avoid bridge building

removable compression housing for service work

increased pitch and diameter adapted to the operating conditions

ribbon screw

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Typical Applications	Function Principle Technical Features	Feed Hopper	Auger Feed Screw
BTI			
TINS			
nighly viscous/non flowable products	bridge breaker/mixer with two counter rotating timed paddle shafts and dedicated drive	rectangular	pitch and diameter adapted to the operating conditions for optimum product feeding
which tend to bhage		length variable to suite application	
netered addition of additives	optimum filling of conveying elements through	and the second se	
xamples: dewatered sludges with or	cylinarical/conical compression zone	for service work	

Examples: dewatered sludges with or without lime addition 18-45% DS, paper stock 10-15% DS, mash, paste and meat (large pieces)





highly viscous/non flowable products which tend to bridge

Example: dewatered sludges up to 45% DS

separately driven, concentric rotating ribbon auger, running directly on the liner, control of the screw speed by own drive

optimum filling of conveying elements through cylindrical/conical compression zone

universal joint sleeve protection

universal joint sleeve protection

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optional available accessories see info OPT

optional available accessories see info OPT and BTH

rectangular

length variable to suite application

removable compression housing for service work

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BTEI



highly viscous / non flowable paste like products which tend to bridge

Examples: dewatered sludge 18-45% DS bridge breaker/mixer with rotating paddle shaft and dedicated drive

optimum filling of pumping elements due to the cylindrical/conical compression zone

universal joint sleeve protection

optional available accessories see info OPT and BTEI

storage hopper for temporary storing of product

rectangular

length and height variable to suite application

removable compression housing for service work

pitch and diameter adapted to the operating conditions for optimum product feeding

maximized diameter and long pitch

ribbon screw

ribbon screw for optimum product feeding

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Options and Accessories

In general, **seepex** pumps are designed for specific applications. Besides the various ranges and materials available, there is a wide selection of accessories. These options are described in detail in the *Information OPT*. Additional design variants and further options have been developed for the pumps of group T, leading to increased operating safety and optimized pump operation. These options are described below.

Ribbon screw

The application of the **BTE/TENS** pump range is extended by this special feed screw. Bridging over the screw is prevented by the open design and sludges with higher DS contents can be transported.



Discharge pipe adapter To enlarge the pump pressure flange to the larger nominal width of the discharge pipe, an adapter (1) can also be supplied. A flange DN 50 (2") (2) is provided to connect a pressure transmitter or a diaphragm contact pressure gauge. A lubricant can be injected through the four threaded connections (3).

Boundary layer

injection system

Metering a lubricant into the discharge pipe reduces the friction between the conveying product and the pipe wall. This considerably reduces the operating pressure of the **seepex** pump. Applications with higher solids contents, longer pipe runs and higher flows can be realized.

A relatively low amount of lubricant is fed to several areas of the discharge pipe adapter (1). Some testing may be required to determine the proper lubricant concentration for the pumped material. Even metering of the lubricant, independent of the pressure, is realized by 4- or 8-stage seepex high pressure pumps of the range MD (4) or BN.

Reduced pipe friction and pressures by boundary layer injection results in a considerable cost saving. Lower investment costs for pumps and piping, reduced energy demand/lower power supply costs as well as longer life expectancy of rotor and stator make the use of the boundary layer injection system an economical option.



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When using the pumps of range BTI/TINS for sludge conditioning with lime or other additives, an extension hopper (5) can be attached on top of the pump. Connections for sludge feed (6) and the metering of additives (7) are included in the installation. A mounting flange for ultrasonic sensor attachment (8) is available for level measuring. A large inspection port (10) with quick release locks allows easy inspection and cleaning of the inside area.



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Ultrasonic level measuring

A constant level of the liquid in the pump feed hopper must be maintained for the optimum mixing of lime or other additives. The actual level can be measured by an ultrasonic probe mounted in the extension hopper (8) and transmitted to a control through a measuring transmitter (9).



Regarding the procedure for processing of sewage sludge lime is directly fed to the feed hopper of the pump range **BTI/TINS** and mixed by the paddle shafts of the integral bridge breaker. The conditioned sludge is transported through piping with a max. length of 200 m to the container, silo or storage area by the multistage pump.

To ensure efficient and trouble-free operation of the entire plant, important parameters have to 0be monitored and controlled. A PLC control system for panel mounting with all appropriate functions is available as an option. Its functions are:

- sludge level in the pump hopper is kept constant through control of pump speed via a frequency inverter
- Connection/Disconnection of pump, bridge breaker, lime metering and boundary layer injection under safety regulation aspects (e.g. if the pump is operated only with lime the system will shut down)
- system will shut down) - lime metering proportionally to sludge capacity
- dry-running protection
- overpressure protection
 temperature monitoring in the discharge pipe (exothermal
- discharge pipe (exothermal reaction)

Expert start-up assistance on site is, of course, available.

Pumps with free bareshaft The pump wet-end of the ranges TINS, TENS, TNS, TMNS, TQNS are identical to the ranges BTI, BTE, BT, BTM, BTQ illustrated on page 4.

These ranges have their own bearing casing with free bareshaft and are used when the customer attaches or provides a separate foot-mounted drive.



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