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Skyfall

Highly efficient overhead conveyor technology for production and distribution logistics

Atlanta/Hinwil, April 4, 2016. At Modex 2016, the Swiss company Ferag AG topic is its all-modular overhead conveyor technology from the extended Skyfall product range. The Skyfall system is ideal for complex industrial applications, goods distribution and e-commerce. The innovative Ferag system is classed as very eco-friendly “green technology” because of its low energy consumption.

On booth #715, visitors to Modex can experience the new Ferag overhead conveyor technology. In the tightest of spaces, this system offers a highly efficient transport function with comprehensive options for compensating the speed differences between two manufacturing lines. At the same time it has no problem in bridging short-term stoppages and decoupling production zones. In such cases, a specially developed dosing unit automatically controls and switches the diverter for buffer storage in order to redirect the shuttles.

The Skyfall technology is suitable for almost any application where, in addition to pure material flow, complex intralogistics tasks arise. It permits almost any layout – even in awkward premises like older factory buildings. But even there, thanks to the overhead design, there’s always enough space remaining for circulation or additional storage space.

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In addition to a host of industrial applications, the innovative system is also a candidate for goods distribution centres and online commerce. Which is why the Swiss team have developed the SkySorter – a Skyfall version that not only allows the transport but also the targeted accumulation, singulation and reallocation of the goods. Furthermore, in the warehouse and distribution logistics sector, Ferag has been in a strategic partnership with SSI Schäfer since the spring of 2015. This leading storage and logistics specialist from Germany uses Skyfall overhead conveyor technology in its own projects.

The Skyfall shuttles roll easily and smoothly along their stable, light-metal, overhead rails. It is for this reason that the entire Skyfall range, including SkySorter, gets by with only a few drive units. As a rule, one drive unit is sufficient for an 80-metre conveyor section. Even on slight downhill gradients, the innovative technology operates exclusively by gravity – an advantage from which every user will benefit, because the Ferag overhead conveyor has proved itself to be an extremely versatile system that's not only free of friction in the truest sense, but also makes use of energy in the most intelligent and efficient way possible.

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An industrial application: Conveying, buffering and sorting of filled cartridges.



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About Ferag AG

Ferag AG, with its headquarters in Hinwil in Switzerland's Zürcher Oberland, is a specialist in innovative conveyor and processing technology. It is seen as the global market leader in the development, manufacture and marketing of postpress processing systems. At the same time, this traditional, family-owned company is stepping up its activities in the intralogistics and packaging industries. Like its associate companies Denipro AG, WRH Marketing AG with 20 WRH Global subsidiaries, and PMC Print Media Corporation, Ferag is part of the Walter Reist Holding AG corporate group, which employs a staff of more than 1,000 worldwide.

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