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Flex-Mount® Stub Idlers
The patented Flex-Mount® design consists of a rollershaft assembly, a bearing housing, and adjustable mounting brackets. This design retains all the features of the original custom design, yet can be made in quantities and assembled from stock. Flex-Mount®'s offer the following advantages:

- Each bracket can be used for either drop or rise applications and can be used for 0°, 3°, or 5° decline angle applications.
- Each bracket is vertically adjustable to handle a range of drop/rise dimensions. The same brackets can be used with the new CEMA C (sealed ball), D (tapered roller), or E (tapered roller) idlers.
- Because the mounting brackets are bolted to the housing, replacement of the bearing housing and/or the roller/shaft assembly is easy and less expensive. You now have the choice of a sealed ball bearing (C size) or regreasable tapered roller bearing (CEMA D) in the 3/4" dia. shaft idler.
- The roller/shaft assemblies are stocked in four face widths (3”, 5”, 8”, 10”) and the mounting brackets are stocked in four vertical adjustment ranges which accommodate the majority of application requirements.

The Original Bassco® Stub Idlers
The original BASSCO® custom designed stub idlers consisted of a roller with internal bearings mounted to a threaded shaft and supplied with a pair of jam nuts to lock it to a support bracket supplied by the conveyor manufacturer. The stub idler supported the recess of the belt, i.e. the extension of the base belt beyond the sidewalls. Some of the idlers had grease fittings, but provided no place for the excess grease to go. In time, the shafts became corroded and made it difficult, if not impossible, to remove. ASGCO® designed its stub idlers (patented) with the bearings located in a bearing housing with a non-rotating grease fitting and the roller welded to the shaft. In addition, it incorporated the proper decline angle for the roller to match the belt manufacturer’s recommendation and offers the idlers in “drop” or “rise” designs to fit all conveyor frame/belt combinations.

- Rollers available in steel, rubber or polyurethane.
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Cantiwheel® Assemblies
Cantileaver™ assembly combines a foot or flange mounted idler with a dual web wheel. With the addition of the new F and H series idlers, we now have the ability to handle the loads imposed by the larger belts with 8” to 18” recesses. These assemblies are generally less expensive than deflection wheels, after you add in the cost of the pillow blocks. This design is a cost effective solution to deflecting the belt at the bend points and offers an OSHA friendly arrangement which eliminates the cross shaft, and is easier to guard.

Tru-Trainer® Training Idlers
The Tru-Trainer® idler has an internal central pivot that is perpendicular to the plane of the belt. The ends of the roller are tapered slightly so that the edges of the belt create a slight drag on the roller. As the belt moves off-center, the side of the belt will move further into the taper on that side of the roller and out of the taper on the other side of the roller. This will cause an imbalance which drags one side of the roller forward on the central pivot causing the belt to center. The Tru-Trainers® are used on the carry-side of the system only.

Features
- Specifically designed for high speed, aggressive belts
- No maintenance
- Operates in all conditions, wet and dry
- Mounts on clean side of belt
- Vibration free rolling action
- Minimum force to activate training Mechanism
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Guide Idlers
Guide Idlers are generally used to protect the belt edges from damage if the belt tracks too far to one side. They are placed prior to changes in direction of the belt as it travels over the pulleys and/or deflection wheels.

ASGCO® has designed a full range of single and multiple roll guide idlers to fit all sizes of troughed and flexible sidewall belts for both carrying and return side applications. Standard sizes are 2 ½”, 5”, and 6” dia. with sealed ball or tapered roller bearings and 4” face lengths. FlexMount® design can be used for these idlers also. Special sizes and face lengths are available, as well as urethane and rubber coverings.

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Guide Specifications

Width A B C E
18 27" 19 ½" 3 ½" -7 ¾" 33 ½"
24 30 ½" 22 ⅞" 4 ⅞" -7 ¾" 39 ⅞"
30 34 ⅜" 26 ⅜" 5 ⅝" -7 ¾" 45 ½"
36 38 ¼" 30 ¼" 6 ¼" -7 ¾" 51 ⅝"
42 41 ½" 34 ½" 7 ¼" -7 ¾" 57 ¾"
48 44 ¾" 38 ¾" 8" -7 ¾" 64 ½"
54 48 ½" 42 ½" 9 ¼" -7 ¾" 71 ⅜"
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