ASGCO® APPLICATION CASE STUDY SOLUTIONS / RESULTS



ASGCO®'s Safe-Guard® Return Roll Changer Allows Idler Change Out in a Fraction of the Time and Under the Most Difficult Environments!

Industry Coal

Application: 72" Incline Conveyor Enclosed in a Conveyor Tube

Product: ASGCO® Safe-Guard® Return Roll Changer

Objective: To Reduce Down Time When Changing Out the Return Rollers While Also Creating a Safer

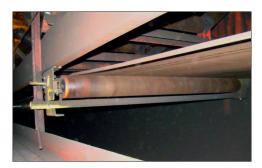
Working Environment

Challenge

The only way to change the return idlers on this 72" incline conveyor enclosed in a tube was to crawl under the conveyor in a curved/sloped application while packing a 130 pound roller. This was also a very difficult and unsafe environment to work in making the procedure very time and energy consuming. This resulted in both lost production time and maintenance resources.

Solution:

ASGCO[®] recommended to replace the standard return roll brackets with the Safe-Guard[®] Return Roll Changers allowing the maintenance personnel to safely remove the return idler from the catwalk. The Safe-Guard[®] Return Roll Changer also provides pinch point protection between the idler and the belt while the conveyor is running.





Results:

The Safe-Guard® Return Roll Changer became a real game changer for the customer. Not only did it allow them to replace their return idlers in a fraction of the time it previously took (probably 75% less time), reducing costs, but the process is now much safer. The workers no longer have to try and stand or kneel under a conveyor belt in a curved, sloped, and sometimes slippery conveyor tube while trying to physically lift a 130 lb. return idler in place. The customer is so pleased that he has ordered several more!



- For universal mounting, Safe-Guard® Return Roll Changer can be mounted on either side of the conveyor system.
- One Side Return Roller Access allows removal and replacement from a single side of the conveyor.
- Provides pinch point protection to prevent injuries.
- Reduces maintenance time for roller replacement.
- · Eliminates need for high lift equipment.
- · All steel construction coated finish with industrial grade powder.
- · Can be customized to fit any manufacturer's roller.



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