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## **TECHNICAL ADVICE**

#### **MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Please inform maintenance personnel:**

- Check the sieve deck regulary for wear and tear;
- Check regularly and re-tension in time to prevent wire breakage. This only occurs by inefficient tensioning;
- Small damages must he rapaired immediately by tying on pieces of mesh, etc;
- Screencloths, made of tensile spring steel wire must never be welded;
- After a normal wear in certain parts of the screencloth section, turn it, or replace it extending its life;
- Replace worn sieves. Do not wait until wires break-up. This may cause the total stoppage of the instalation;
- When screening moist and difficult products, it is advisable to regularly clean the meshes from the adherent material; This operation increases the troughput.

#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Before fitting a new screencloth, carefully check:

- if the deck is cleaned in all support points.
- if the stringer bars and protective covering are not worn. twisted or brittle;
- if the draw bolts are in good conditions;
- cap the duly raised supports with rubber or polyurethane;
- make sure that the screencloth edge is not jammed clamping plate and bottom plate and can move easily when tension is applied;



- tension each side evenly throughout, to such an extent that it lies on all support menbers and is not lifted from the machine by the vibrations;
- avoid however over-tensioning;
- run screens empty for some minutes and re-check for loose bolts, uneven tensioning and setting in of the screencloth;
- only respecting these conditions your screencloths will resist to the vibrations and to the mass products circulating on them;
- check newly installed screencloths after 8 hours. If necessary re-tension order to be sure that it firmly lies on all support during operation;

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR TECHNICAL ADVISOR



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#### **HOW TO USE**

The screen life depends on a great extent of, correct fitting, proper use adequate maintenance. **Please pay your attention to the following instructions.** 

#### Feeding a regular feeding, along all the sieve width, alows:

- Not to overload the screencloth;
- Prolong its life;
- A more precise screening;

#### Wear the water pressure should not exceed 2 to 3 kg/cm2.

If it is superior it leads to an increased products speed on the screencloth surface, leading to "abrasion effect", which quickly wears out the best steel.

#### If the products are not clean enough with this water pressure it is advisable:

- To increase the number of irrigation channels;
- To use water diffusors (which leads to a lower punctual pressure);
- It is indispensable to carefully watch out the good conditions of the irrigation channels because its "blinding" leads to: pressure increasing on the others holes;
- The appearance of "abrasion effect"



# Wire breakage when a screencloth breaks before it wears out, we can think that, steel is too hard and, because of that fragile.

- The wire qualities we use are well known of the wire manufacturers, being produced accordingly with international accepted standards ISO 8458 (DIN 17223) EN 10088 (AISI 304);
- The wires are, automatically, tested in our crimping equipment which, practically, eliminates the wire that does not fulfill quality standards.

#### So it is necessary to find out other causes carefully examine the fracture aspect:

- If it takes place "in line", in the supports direction, it reveals a tensioning deffect;
- If It shows a rounded shape due to an abnormal wear out on the screencloth's upper area, It generally reveals a feeding defect - very violent or off-center;
- If it gets abstructed, the products tend to be off-center which, under the machine's vibrations, can cause the lifting of the screencloth, if tensioning is not particularly watched.
- The consequence off these facts is the screencloth breakage due to the blows on the support structure.

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#### **HOW TO USE**

#### We advise for a good performance of your sieving equipment:

- Respect the moving mass values indicated by the manufacturer;
- Keep the mechanisms in good working conditions;
- Pay a special attention to the suspension springs;
- Respected the granulometric grades indicated by the manufacturer.

#### To increase the screencloth's life:

- Avoid fall of large size products (to be eliminated with pre-grading screencioth);
- Regulate the products feed spreading it along all the width of the sieving equipment;
- Shorten, to the possible, the high dropping of the products and avoid the direct fall, making them to smoothly at the screencloth's surface.





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