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**REPRESENTATION & PARTNERS** 

## KEY POINTS

#### **FLUIDIZING**

- OPTIONS
- DESCRIPTION

#### THE FCX SYSTEM

• FCX COMPONENTS

#### **OPERATION**

• SYSTEM FUNCTIONS

## SPECS & BENEFITS

- SIZING
- OPTIONS



## OPTIONS AMONG THE INDUSTRY



#### Mechanical

- Vibratory motor
- Discharge challenges
- Timely

#### Hybrid

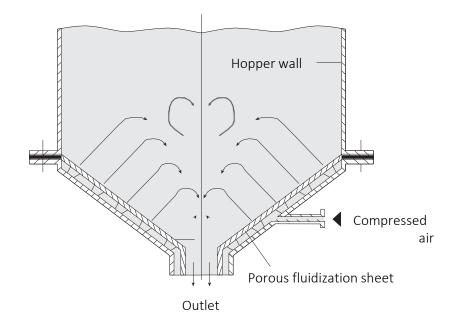
- Vibratory motor & fluidizing nozzles
- Maintenance
- Sanitation
- Energy

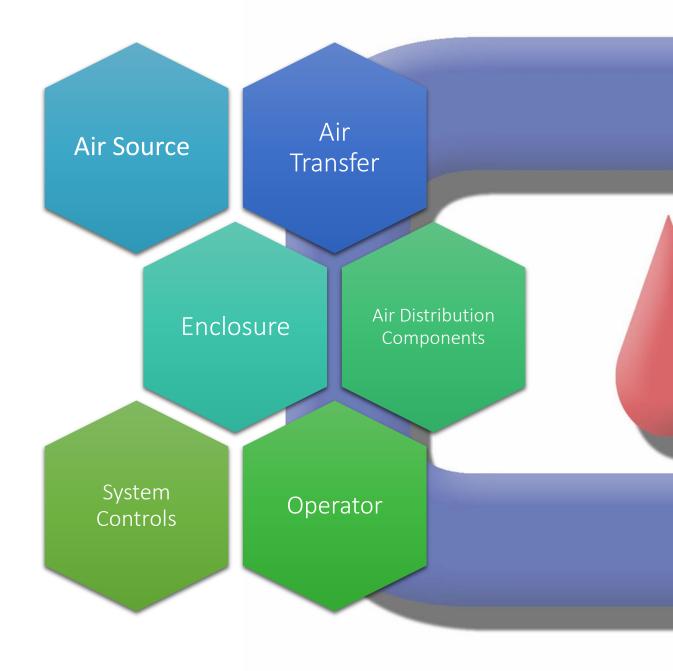
## Additional Drawbacks

- Money
- Time

## FLUIDIZING

"(v) to suspend (particles) in a rapidly moving stream
of gas or vapor to induce flowing motion of the whole." - Merriam-Webster







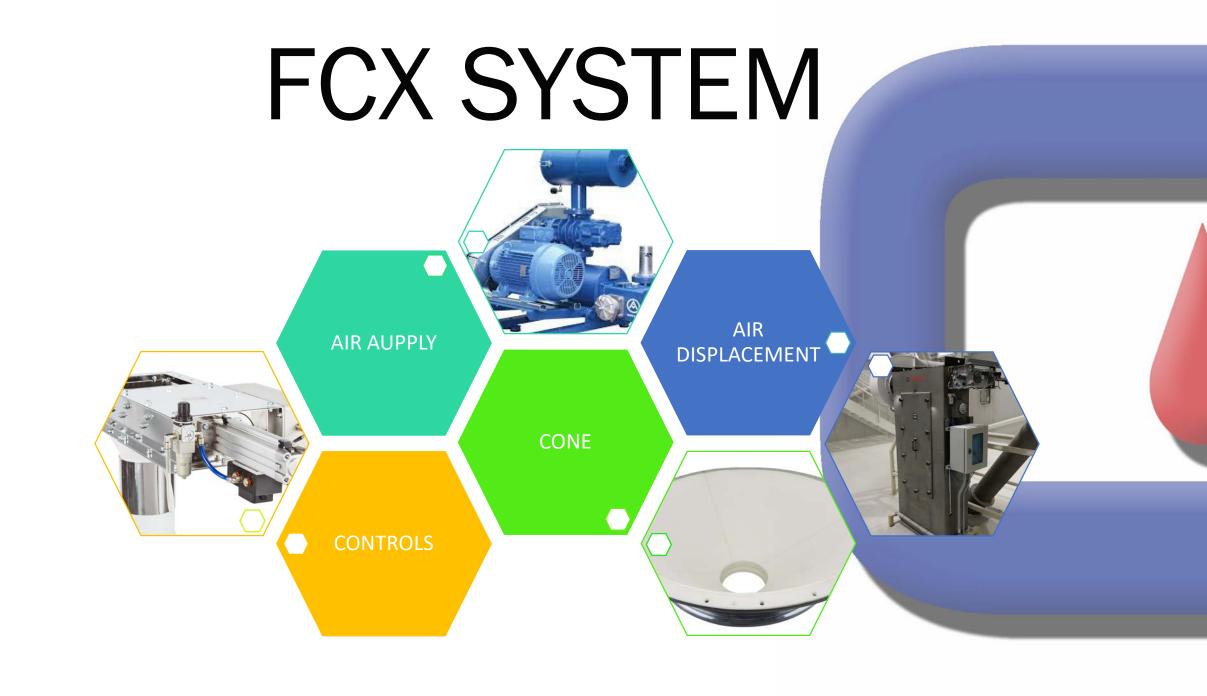
# APPLICATIONS & USES

## Common Applications

- Bulk powders
- Chemicals
- Ash
- Cement
- Other

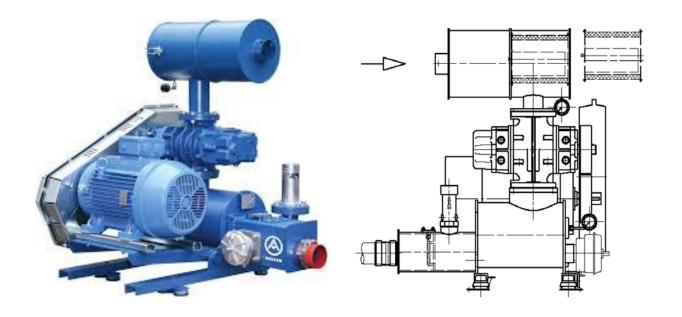
#### Uses

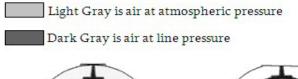
- Bulk loadout
  - Trailers
  - Railcars
  - Other

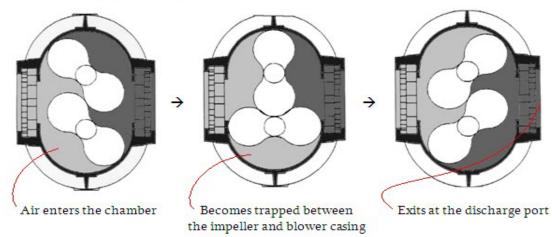


## AIR SUPPLY

- 5.5 Kw rotary motor
- Belt-driven
- Pressure regulator (7.5 psi)
- Pneumatic lines
- 1 to 2 air distribution rings (dependent on product type and/or bin capacity)
- Suitable for up to 4-bins







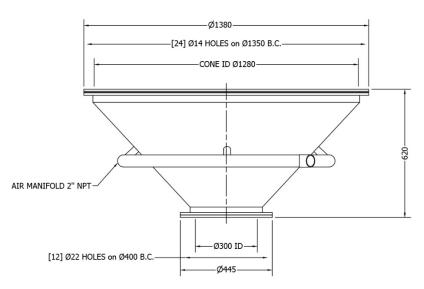
FCX CONE DESIGN

- Air distribution ring (4-6 inlet nozzles)
- Mesh support liner -
- 5-micron porous liner
  - Replaceable
- Stainless Steel | Carbon Steel
- No moving parts





# AIR CONNECTION STUB 2" NPT

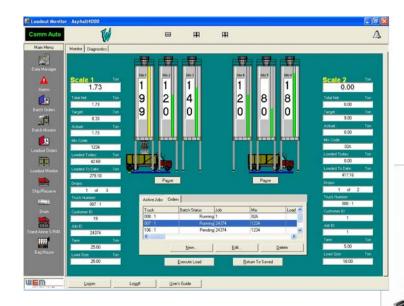


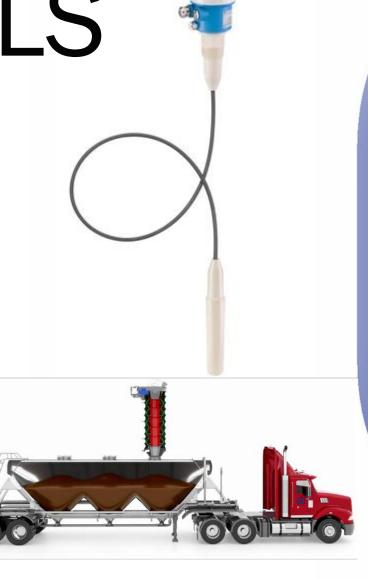
## CONE DESIGN

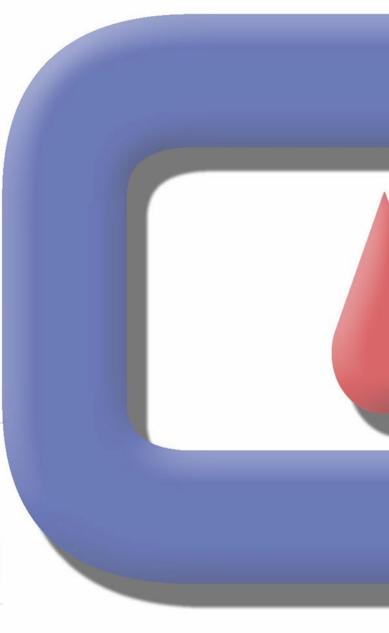
- The FCX fluidizing cone has a 1250 mm internal ID, and 300 mm discharge diameter.
- For bins up to 1750 mm diameter, we use no additional fluidizing means.
- For bins up to 3000 mm diameter, we add 4 sintered bronze fluidizing nozzles to ensure the outer boundary of the bin is fluidized.
- For bins up to 4000 mm diameter, we add two rings of 4 sintered bronze fluidizing nozzles (8 total).
- All are fed off the same single blower air feed.

## CONTROLS

- PLC Programmable Logic Controller
- Capacitive Sensors

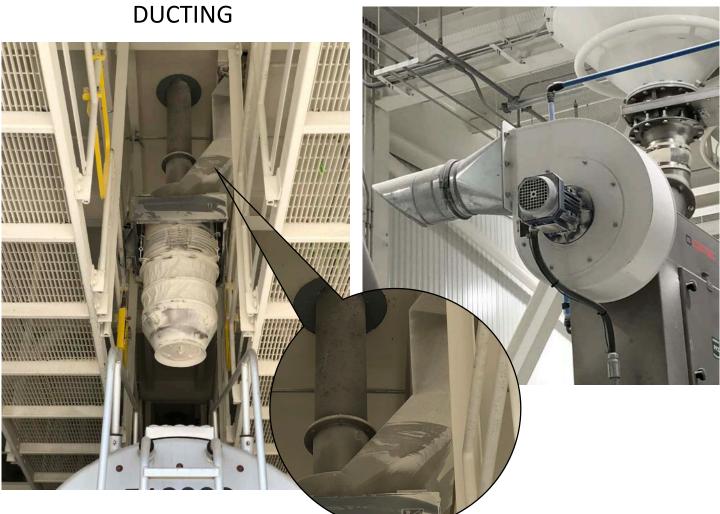






## AIR DISPLACEMENT

INDUSTRIAL EXHAUST FAN

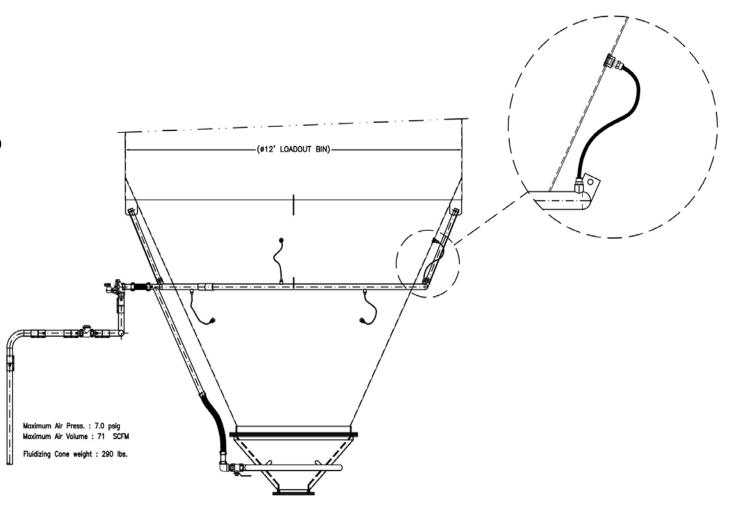




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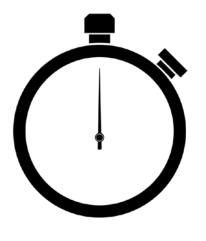
## AIR DISPLACEMENT

- FCX: 4000mm diameter bin.
- 25-ton tanker: Under 2-3 minutes
  - High flour-volume: important to remove the displaced air.
  - Fluidized flour: 2-minute fill time for 25 tons. Remove
  - 30 m³/min. of displaced air.
  - Suitably sized fan & filter connected directly to a telescopic spout.



## OPERATION









PLC

RETENTION (1.5 min)

SLIDEGATE

SHUTDOWN

## SIZING & OPTIONS

## Sizing

- One-size fits all
- Adapter (If required)

## Material

- Stainless Steel
- Carbon Steel

## Air

- Blower 5.5 Kw (Rotary Lobe Compressor)
- Air Compressor w/ pressure regulator (7.5psi)



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