

# MARTIN® S-CLASS™ Air-Supported Conveyor System



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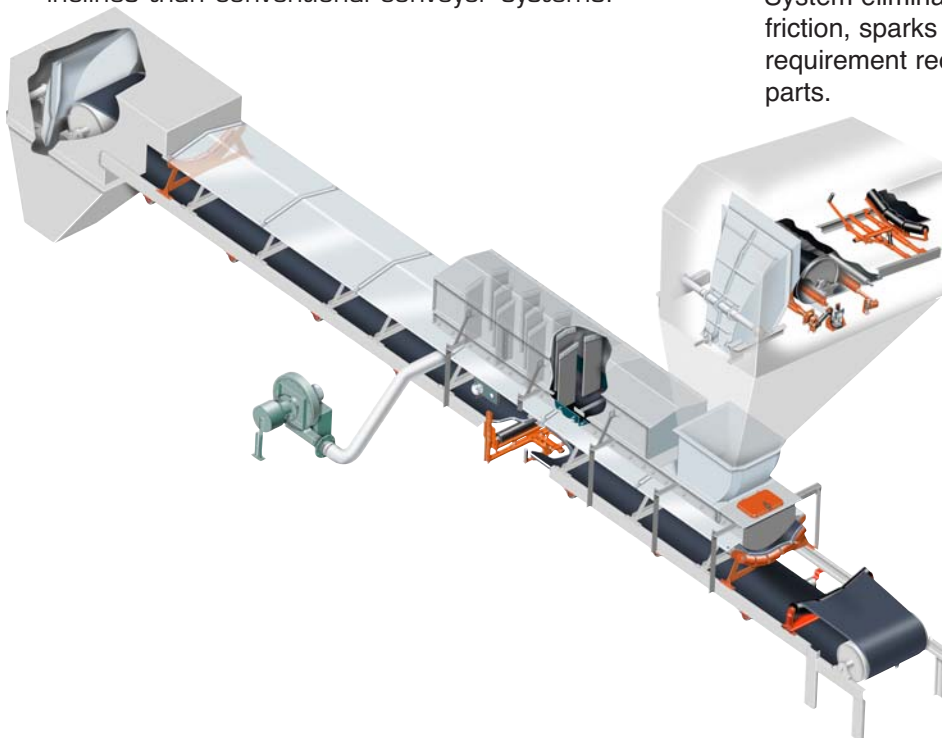
Solve the problems of conventional belt conveyors with the [MARTIN® S-CLASS™ Air-Supported Conveyor System](#). This unique system replaces rolling idlers with a layer of air released in a trough below the loaded conveyor belts. Air support reduces friction, power consumption, maintenance costs, fugitive material and other troublesome conveyor problems.

## Applications

- **A Proven Technology**  
MARTIN® S-CLASS™ Air-Supported Conveyor System is employed around the world in applications on a variety of materials including crushed coal, cement/clinker, precious metals mining, wood chips and grain.
- **Retrofits Existing Conveyors**  
Modular system allows replacement of sections of existing conveyors. Patented design fits CEMA-standard conveyor construction.
- **Benefits for New Conveyor Systems**  
On new construction, air-supported conveyors are engineered to suit the requirements of the project. Benefits include longer spans and higher inclines than conventional conveyor systems.

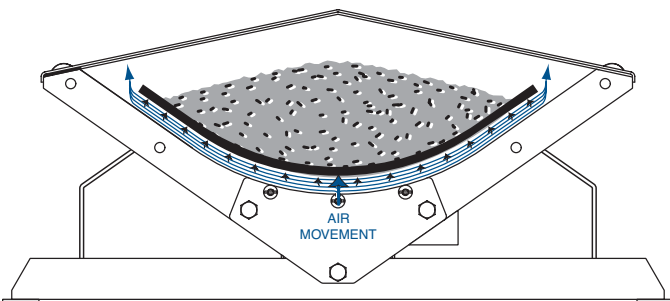
## Benefits

- **No Idlers, Low Maintenance**  
Air-supported system eliminates maintenance headaches like idler lubrication and belt alignment.
- **Low Air Use, Reduced Drive Power**  
No compressor required. Up to 600 feet (180 m) of conveyor are supported by a single low-power centrifugal fan. Low system friction can reduce overall drive power requirement as much as 30% on a horizontal conveyor.
- **Prevents Fugitive Material**  
Fully-enclosed system prevents escape of dust. Stable belt path in trough eliminates “roller coaster” ride for material that leads to dust and spillage.
- **Improved Conveyor Safety**  
System eliminates idlers and pinch points; reduces friction, sparks and heat. Low maintenance requirement reduces personnel exposure to moving parts.
- **Systems to Meet Your Needs**  
Engineered to meet your needs, the flexible system allows for incorporation of vertical curves, belt scales, fire suppression systems and other requirements
- **GUARANTEED PERFORMANCE**  
Systems engineered and installed by Martin Engineering Services Group, LLC are covered by Martin Engineering’s *Absolutely, Positively, No Excuses* Guarantee.



**System Specifications**

<b>Trough Angle</b>	35°
<b>Belt Widths</b>	12 to 72 inches (300 to 1800 mm)
<b>Length</b>	Up to 600 ft (180 m) from a single fan; Multiple fans allow unlimited length, including overland conveyors.
<b>Fan Size</b>	3 to 15 HP (2,2 to 11kW) depending on length and width
<b>Load Capacity</b>	200 lbs per square foot (976 kg/m²) of belt
<b>Return Side</b>	Can use air support or conventional return rollers
<b>Requirements</b>	Vulcanized belt splice Minimal loading impact (use "spoon" loading chute)



**Notes:**

*The MARTIN® S-CLASS™ Air-Supported Conveyor System is particularly suited for use in combination with MARTIN® INERTIAL FLOW™ Transfer Chutes.*

*For more information, see Martin Engineering's Belt Conveying Technologies brochure (Form L3616), or see your Martin Engineering representative.*

