

Operating Instructions  
Bunker Feed System "BZS 100"



# BZS 100

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## 1. Safety Information

### 1.1 General

This description contains the necessary information for the intended use of the products described therein. This description is directed to technically qualified personnel.

Qualified personnel are persons who are authorized by the one responsible for the safety of the system to carry out their respectively necessary jobs on the system based on their education, experience and training, as well as their knowledge of the standards, regulations, accident prevention regulations and operating conditions, and who can detect and avoid any possible hazards thereby (definition for qualified personnel according to IEC 364).

#### Hazard information

The following information serves for the personal safety of the operating personnel as well as the safety of the described products and the devices connected to them.



#### **CAUTION**

Non-observance can lead to personal injury or damage to the device.



#### **WARNING!**

Danger - High voltage.

Non-observance can lead to death or serious bodily injury.



#### **NOTE:**

Application tips and important information for using the device are given here.

Disconnect the power supply before installation or deinstallation.

Observe the valid accident prevention and safety regulations specific to the application.

Before commissioning, check whether the nominal voltage of the device agrees with the local mains voltage.

Emergency shut-down equipment must remain in effect in all operating modes. Unlocking the emergency shut-down equipment must not result in an uncontrolled restart.

Any existing protective equipment must not be removed.

## 1. Safety Information

### 1.2 Dangerousness of the machine

Mechanics:

- Articles of clothing or body parts can be caught and pulled in by the rotation of the conveyor belt.
- The side sliding doors of the machine can cause crushing injuries.

Electrical technology:

When the electrical equipment is in perfect technical condition, no hazard is to be expected.

### 1.3 Noise emission

The noise which develops in the hopper feed system is mostly caused by the vibration rotary conveyor and the workpieces which are to be machined. For this reason, no absolute data can be provided regarding the sound pressure level according to the EU guideline for machines; the sound pressure level can only be determined on-site under real conditions.

The noise protection cover integrated in the BZS significantly reduces the noise caused by the conveyor belt and the vibration rotary conveyor.

If the sound pressure level exceeds the allowed amount, however, appropriate noise protection measures must be taken.

### 1.4 Intended use

It is forbidden to use the hopper feed system in an ex-area!

The BZS is intended for the storage of bulk material and to automatically feed a vibration rotary conveyor located underneath, as needed.



#### CAUTION

If the device is not used as intended, it could be damaged.

### 1.5 For special attention

The hopper feed system BZS 100 is designed for a filling weight of a maximum of 150 kg. This weight limit is also valid when the BZS is equipped with an additional hopper (accessory).

Do not overload your BZS under any circumstances!



#### CAUTION

When the allowed maximum filling weight is exceeded, the device can suffer damage.

## **2. Transport and Storage**

### **2.1 Transport**

The hopper feed system BZS 100 is delivered as a functioning unit on a wooden pallet. Within the plant, the device can be transported with a wagon or similar transportation device. Due to its net weight, the BZS 100 should be lifted with a crane or similar lifting device.

### **2.2 Storage**

For longer storage, the hopper feed system must be kept dry and protected from aggressive substances. The relative humidity should be between 15% and 95%, and the storage temperature should be between 0°C and 40°C. High temperature fluctuations and direct sunlight are to be avoided.

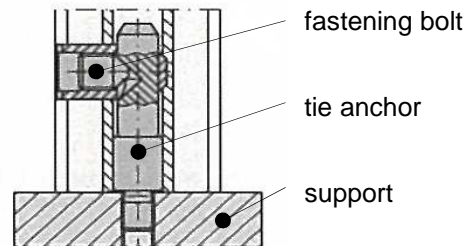
## 3. Assembling and Starting up

The hopper feed system must be installed on a stable and low-vibration support (e.g. frame). The ambient temperature should be kept within the allowed 0°C to 40°C and the relative humidity should be kept within the allowed 15% to 95%. Strong magnetic fields in the direct vicinity of the machine can lead to malfunctions.

### 3.1 Assembling

To adapt the BZS to an existing system, proceed as follows:

1. Disassemble the existing linear line (e.g.: vibration linear conveyor or conveyor belt).
2. Place the BZS on the intended support (base plate of the existing system).
3. Remove the side panels. The sliding doors can stay on the BZS.
4. Align the BZS: Make sure that the BZS is neither lying on the linear line nor on the vibration rotary conveyor. The BZS is usually installed so that the front side faces the conveyor direction of the linear line. (On the front side, the side panels are divided by a vertical middle brace.) The control mounted on the BZS must be easily accessible.
5. There are four connectors on the bottom of the corner profiles of the BZS-frame. Mark the position of the BZS-frame on the support. Then remove the BZS. According to the hole pattern (1060 x 1060) drill four threads M8 in the support.
6. Remove the caps of the four connectors. After the loosening the fastening bolts (use a hexagon socket screw key, size 5 mm), take the tie anchors and screw them plain in the support. Afterwards rotate them back into the necessary position. Take the BZS and put it at the correct place. Tighten the four tie anchors and affix the caps to the connectors.
7. Mount the level sensor (pendulum initiator) included in delivery - it is for checking the filling level of the vibration feed device - in a suitable place, and connect it with the hopper control.
8. Mark where the necessary opening is supposed to be on the side panel half, through which the linear line will be guided through later.
9. Cut an opening in the side panel half where you made the marking. To do this, use a sabre saw or a similar tool. To avoid scratching the surface, cover it with an appropriate adhesive foil.
10. Remount the side panels.
11. Install the linear line and align it to the outlet of the vibration rotary conveyor and (if present) to the workpiece dispenser / separator.



## 3. Assembling and Starting up

### 3.2 Starting up

After the hopper feed system has been installed where it is to be operated, it can be connected to the electric power supply.

Proceed as follows:

1. Compare the connected load data of the BZS with the available power supply.
2. Connect the provided power line to the electrical network with the shockproof plug.

Connected load data of the hopper feed system BZS:

Voltage:	230 V
Frequency:	50 Hz
Current consumption:	0.3 A

3. The vibration rotary conveyor is connected to the electrical power network with a suitable control unit. When doing this, follow the corresponding user manual!
4. Fill the bulk container with the material to be conveyed.
5. Switch the BZS control switch to ON and start up the vibration conveyor device.
6. At the front of the bulk container there is an ejection opening to the BZS. It is sealed by a PVC flap, which is supported by a shaft. In order to adjust the discharge of the bulk material, mount the shaft at the height which is suitable for the material. To do this, there are boreholes on the bulk container spaced 10 mm apart.  
If material falls next to the rotary conveyor or on its spirals, adjust the part deflector mounted on the front of the conveyor belt accordingly.
7. Set the desired amount of bulk material in the vibration feeding device by lifting or lowering the level sensor.





## 5. Technical Data Bunker Control

### 5.1 Power requirement

Mains voltage	230 V AC
Mains frequency	50 Hz
Current consumption	0.3 A

### 5.2 Bunker belt drive

Output voltage	230 V AC
Output frequency	50 Hz
Output current	0.25 A

### 5.3 Bunker belt input [E] / output [A]

Level sensor	[E]	24 V DC / 80m A
Block	[E]	Contact floating contact load 24 V DC / 10 mA
Fault	[A]	Changer floating contact load 240 V AC / 8 A

### 5.4 Bunker belt time parameters

Turn-on delay error	$t_{error}$	35 - 180 sec.
Turn-on delay hopper band	$t_{band}$	0 - 20 sec.
Hopper band On	$t_{pulse}$ (with jumper)	1 sec.
Hopper band On	$t_{pulse}$ (without jumper)	2 sec.
Hopper band Off	$t_{Pause}$	0.5 - 13 sec.

### 5.5 Bunker level control input [E]/output [A]

Photoelectric barrier	[E]	24 V DC / 80 mA
Warning light	[A]	24 V DC / 200 mA

### 5.6 Bunker level control time parameters

Turn-on delay	$t_{on}$	0 - 15 sec.
Turn-off delay	$t_{off}$	0 - 15 sec.

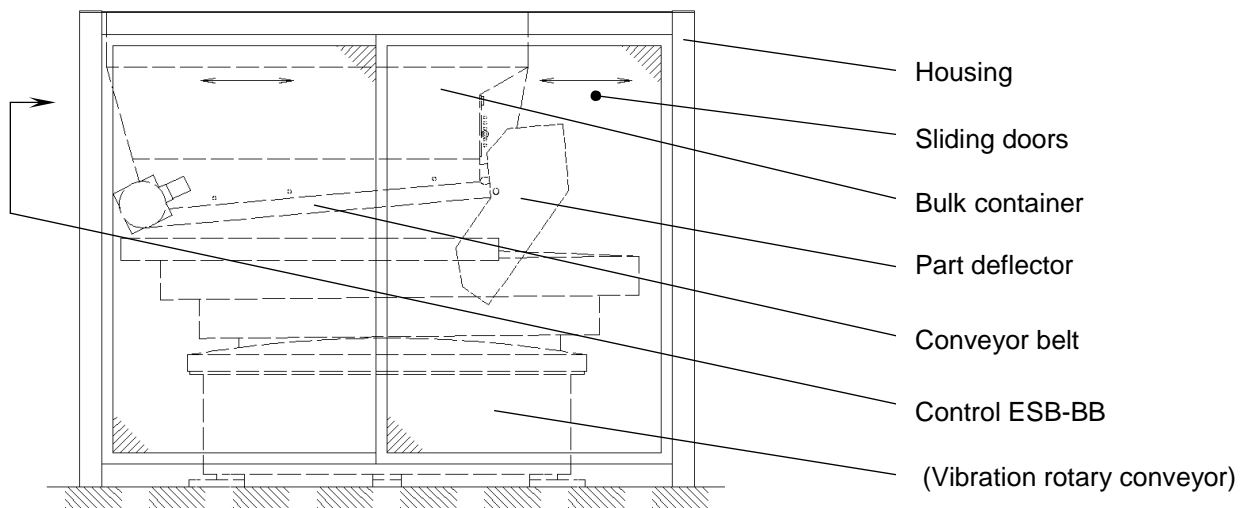
## 6. Machine Description

### 6.1 Construction

The hopper feed system consists of the following components:

- Housing with noise protection and side sliding doors
- Bulk container
- Conveyor belt
- Part deflector
- Control Type ESB-BB
- (Vibration rotary conveyor)

### 6.2 Side view



### 6.3 Mode of operation

A level sensor (for instance a pendulum initiator) installed in the BZS continuously queries the filling level in the vibration rotary conveyor. This sorts the bulk material and feeds it in the right position to a connected conveyor device (e.g. small conveyor belt, linear conveyor). If the level sensor detects a lack of parts, the conveyor belt under the bulk container transports bulk material to the vibration rotary conveyor. Once the desired amount of material, which was set during installation, has been reached and detected, the conveyor belt stops.

If the material supply in the bulk container sinks under a certain level, this is registered by a photoelectric barrier installed in the funnel (Option → see Chapter 12: Accessory - hopper filling level control) and is optically displayed with a signal lamp, or an acoustical signal is given.

## 7. Control Description

### 7.1 Lay out and function

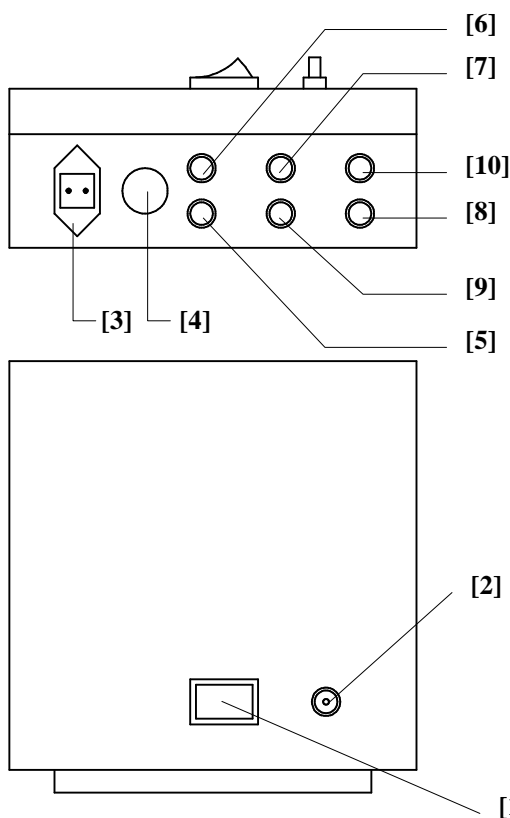
The hopper control ESB-BB switches the hopper drive cyclically on and off, depending on the switching state of the level sensor.

The operating elements are located on the front plate:

- Power switch On/Off [1]
- Reset button for acknowledging malfunctions [2]

The electrical connections are located on the bottom side of the housing:

- Power supply [3]
- Motor connection for hopper band [4]
- Level sensor [5]
- Block [6]
- Malfunction [7]
- Hopper filling level control - Photoelectric barrier transmitter [8]
- Hopper filling level control - Photoelectric barrier receiver [9]
- Hopper filling level control warning lamp [10]



The control is divided into two functional groups:

- Control unit for the **hopper band** with the corresponding in- and outputs.  
The in- and outputs are designed to be pluggable.
- Control unit for the **hopper filling level control** with the corresponding in- and outputs.  
The in- and outputs are designed to be pluggable.

## 7. Control Description

### 7.1.1 Lay out and function bunker belt control

#### General information

To detect the workpiece level, a level sensor is installed near the vibrating shell.

If the sensor reports a lack of workpieces in the vibrating shell, the hopper drive switches on and off cyclically.

The hopper drive is protected with a thermal link [1].

The power supply is equipped with a microfuse [2].

#### Drive

The level sensor reports a lack of workpieces in the vibrating shell of the following sorter.

After the turn-on delay time  $t_{band}$  has elapsed, the hopper band drive starts up.

The turn-on delay of the hopper band can be set with the potentiometer  $t_{band}$  from 0-45 sec.

The turn-on time is approx. 1 sec. **with a jumper**, and approx. 2.5 sec. **without a jumper**.

After the turn-on time has elapsed, the pause time starts.

The pause time of the drive can be set with the potentiometer  $t_{pause}$  between 0.5 and 13 sec.

The filling of the following sorter can be controlled by setting the previously named parameters  $t_{band}$ , **Jumper** and  $t_{pause}$ .

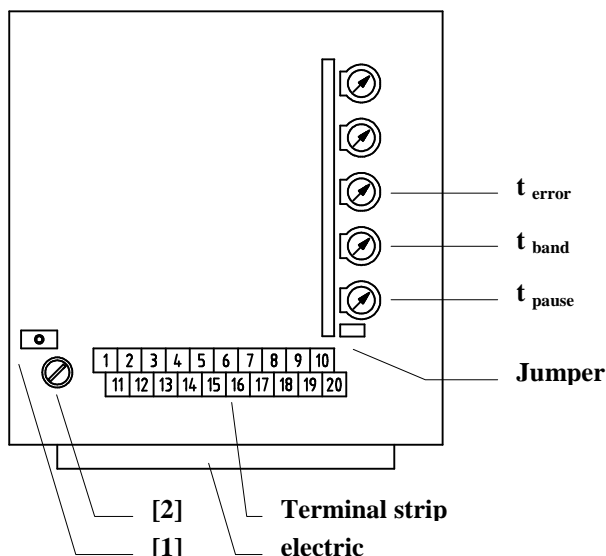
#### Fault

The turn-on delay "Error" is started when the level sensor reports "Lack of workpieces in the vibrating shell". This can be set with the potentiometer  $t_{error}$  from 35-180 sec.

If the level sensor is not activated by workpieces, the error time elapses. The hopper drive stops.

The error signal relay is triggered.

The error is acknowledged by pressing the **Reset** button.



## 7. Control Description

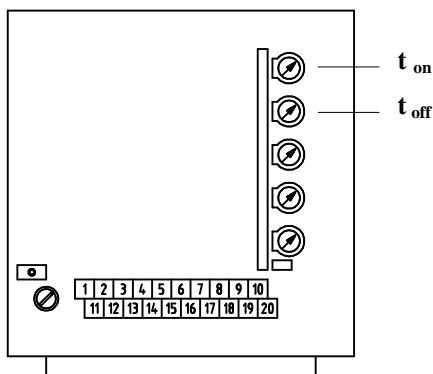
### 7.1.2 Lay out and function bunker level control

#### Turn-on delay

The filling level of the hopper is monitored by a photoelectric barrier. As soon as a lack of workpieces is detected by this sensor, the adjustable turn-on delay  $t_{on}$  begins. Once this time has elapsed, the relay "Error and lack of workpieces" is triggered.

#### Turn-off delay

As soon as there is no longer a lack of workpieces in the hopper, the output of the adjustable turn-off delay  $t_{off}$  is reset. The relay "Error and lack of workpieces" is released.

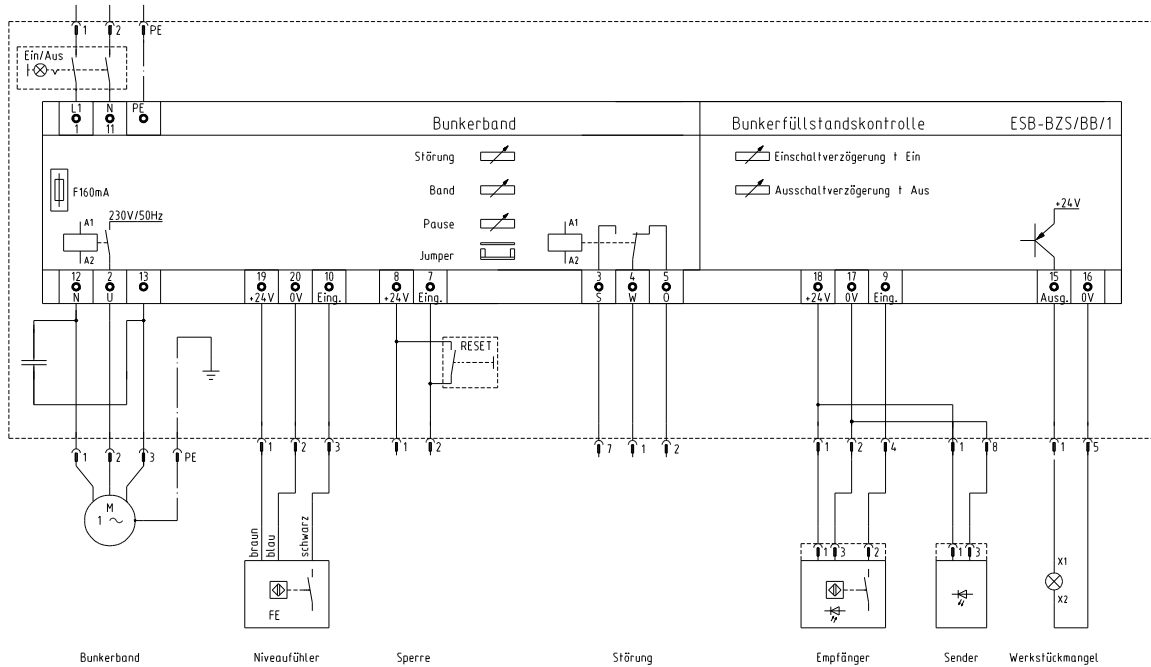


#### Terminal assignment

Number	Text
1	L1 Mains lead
2	U Output hopper band
3	Malfunction contact
4	Malfunction changer
5	Malfunction opener
6	Not occupied
7	Block input
8	Block +24 V
9	Hopper filling level control input receiver
10	Level sensor input
11	N Mains lead
12	N Output hopper band
13	Auxiliary winding / capacitor hopper band
14	Not occupied
15	Warning light - lack of workpieces +24 V / 200 mA
16	Warning lamp - lack of workpieces 0V
17	Hopper filling level control 0 V
18	Hopper filling level control +24 V
19	Level sensor +24 V
20	Level sensor 0 V

## 7. Control Description

### 7.2 Wiring diagram



## 8. Maintenance

In order to guarantee the smooth and reliable operation of your hopper feed system BZS, we recommend that you observe and adhere to the specified maintenance information.



### CAUTION

- Before beginning any maintenance work, the BZS must be disconnected from the electrical mains!
- When working with solvent-containing detergents, make sure that there is sufficient ventilation!

### 8.1 Container

Each time before the BZS is filled, both boreholes, which are inside the bulk container on the side at the bottom, are to be checked and cleaned, if necessary (only with the accessory hopper filling level control). Any jammed parts are to be removed.

The container can be cleaned with a conventional glass cleaner and a lint-free cloth.

### 8.2 Conveyor belt

The transport belt of the conveyor belt is to be checked for damage and correct tension before the beginning of the shift. How to exchange a damaged transport belt, as well as setting the correct belt tension, is described in Chapter 10.

If the conveyor belt is dirty, wipe it clean with a lint-free cloth.

### 8.3 Conveyor belt motor

The motor and gears are maintenance-free. The motor housing and gearbox should be cleaned as needed, in order to prevent overheating.

### 8.4 Housing, side planking

The surfaces of the aluminium profile housing and the PVC side plankings can be cleaned with a conventional glass cleaner and a soft, lint-free cloth, when necessary.



## 9. Accessibility to the Vibration Rotary Conveyor

Access to the vibration rotary conveyor is guaranteed through the sliding doors, located on the side of the BZS. These standard sliding doors (mounted on two sides) make it possible to fix malfunctions in the vibrating shell, for example.

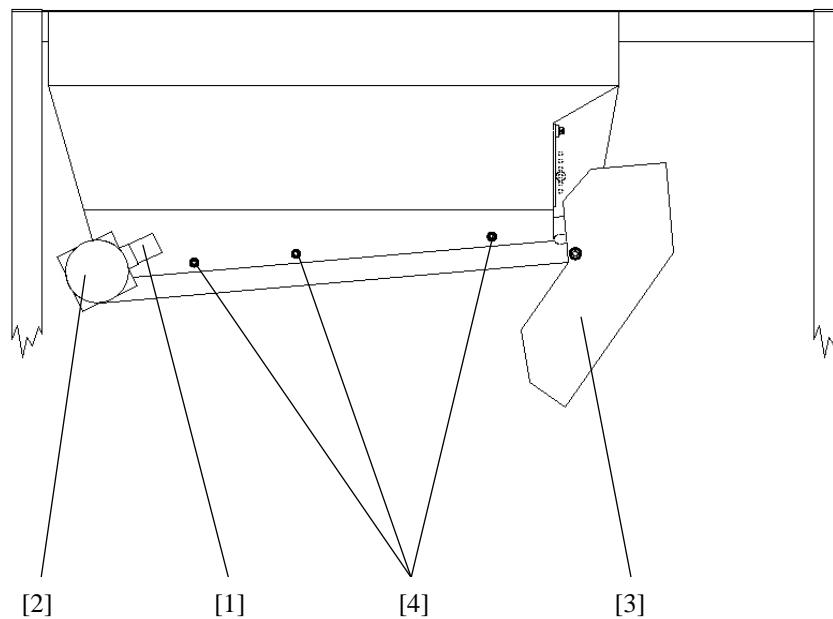
In order to completely expose the vibration rotary conveyor, e.g. for maintenance work, proceed as follows:

1. Switch the BZS control to OFF, and pull out the plug to the mains.
2. Switch the control of the vibration rotary conveyor to OFF, and disconnect it from the electrical power supply.
3. Remove the sliding doors:
  - Lift the door until its lower edge is no longer in the bottom sliding track.
  - Pull the bottom edge of the door away from the BZS and then pull the door down.
  - Put down the door carefully (Caution: the surface of the door is scratch-sensitive).
4. If necessary, remove the remaining fixed side planking.
5. Carry out the maintenance or repair work on the vibration rotary conveyor. When doing so, follow the user manual for the vibration rotary conveyor.
6. Afterwards, remount the side planking.
7. Replace the sliding doors.
8. Reconnect the controls with the electrical mains.

## 10. Replacing a band

In order to change the conveyor belt, it is necessary to clear free the conveyor belt. Proceed as follows:

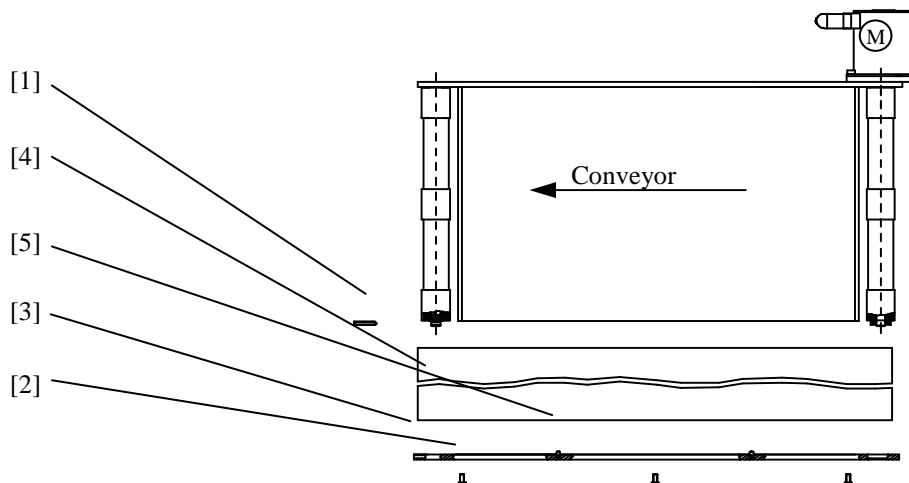
1. Switch the BZS control to OFF and unplug the mains plug.
2. Remove all material from the bulk container.
3. Remove the sliding doors / side planking of the BZS, which are to the side of the hopper conveyor belt (see Chapter 9).
4. Pull out the mains plug [1] of the conveyor belt motor [2].
5. Demount the part deflector [3].
6. Support the conveyor belt from the bottom and remove the six cylinder screws [4] on the bottom side of the bulk container.
8. Remove the conveyor belt.



## 10. Replacing a band

After freeing the conveyor belt, take the following steps:

1. Loosen the conveyor belt by loosening the two set screws at the front of the conveyor belt.
2. Remove the set screw [1] on the bracket side (across from the motor side).
3. Remove the three cylinder screws [2] in the bracket [3] and pull the bracket off carefully.
4. Now change the belt [4].
5. Make sure that after changing the belt, the locating discs are in the right position (between the bearing and the gear shaft on the drive axis, between the bearing and the bracket on the deflector axis).
6. Put the bracket back on and use the two grooved pins [5] to place it in its correct position.
7. Screw the three cylinder screws into the bracket.
8. Screw the set screw of the bracket side back in.
9. Tighten the belt by pulling the deflector axis forward by screwing in the two set screws in the conveyor direction.
10. The belt has the right tension when the deflector axle is nearly in the centre of the carrier or drive carrier elongated hole and doesn't slide.
11. Make sure that both sides of the belt have the same tension and correct, if necessary.



Now reassemble the hopper feed system

**NOTE:**

Before re-starting the hopper feed system, check how the belt runs. If the belt runs away from the centre, screw in the set screw, against which the belt runs, until the belt runs uniformly. When doing so, make sure that the belt isn't made too tight. If this should be the case, correct the belt by screwing out the opposite set screw.

## 11. Malfunctions



**Warning!**

The hopper control may only be opened by an electrician.  
Before opening, the system must be disconnected from the electric mains!

Fault	Possible causes of malfunction	Trouble-shooting
Conveyor belt of the BZS doesn't start even though there is a lack of parts in the vibration rotary conveyor.	<p>Power supply to the BZS is disconnected.</p> <p>BZS control is turned OFF.</p> <p>The connection line is damaged.</p> <p>Power supply to the conveyor belt motor is disconnected.</p> <p>Overcurrent circuit breaker of the conveyor belt drive is triggered (thermoswitch 200 mA)</p> <p>The conveyor belt motor is defective.</p> <p>The level sensor is not connected.</p> <p>The level sensor is not set correctly.</p> <p>The level sensor is defective.</p> <p>The bulk container is empty, block activated.</p>	<p>Plug in the mains plug.</p> <p>Put the switch to the "ON" position.</p> <p>Replace the connection line.</p> <p>Check the motor plug to make sure it is plugged in tightly.</p> <p>Open the hopper control and manually trigger the circuit breaker.</p> <p>Replace the motor.</p> <p>Connect the level sensor.</p> <p>Adjust the level sensor</p> <p>Replace the level sensor</p> <p>Fill the container, and press the reset button on the control.</p>
The material in the bulk container is not transported.	<p>The conveyor belt tension is not sufficient.</p> <p>The drive pin is defective.</p>	<p>Adjust the belt tension correctly.</p> <p>Replace the drive pin.</p>
Lack of parts in the bulk container is not indicated (only with accessory "hopper filling level control").	<p>The boreholes for the photoelectric barrier in the bulk container are dirty.</p> <p>The optical part of the photoelectric barrier is dirty.</p> <p>The power supply (24 V) is cut off.</p> <p>The photoelectric barrier is defective.</p> <p>The warning lamp is defective.</p>	<p>Carefully clean the boreholes.</p> <p>Clean the photoelectric barrier.</p> <p>Make sure the photoelectric barrier plug and warning lamp plug are plugged in tightly.</p> <p>Check the transmitter and receiver, and replace, if necessary.</p> <p>Check whether the bulb in the warning lamp is OK, and replace, if necessary.</p>

## 11. Malfunctions

Fault	Possible causes of malfunction	Trouble-shooting
Too many workpieces are transported in the vibration rotary conveyor.	Support shaft is set too high.	Set the shaft lower.
Too few workpieces are transported in the vibration rotary conveyor.	The workpieces get jammed in the bulk container. The cleats of the conveyor belt are defective or torn off. Support shaft is set too low.	Put in a conveyor belt with cleats. Replace the conveyor belt. Set the shaft higher.
Workpieces are kept in the wrong place in the vibration rotary conveyor.	The vibration rotary conveyor is in an unfavourable position.	Realign the vibration rotary conveyor. Adjust the part deflector.
Highly increased noise	Sliding doors are not closed. The opening near the vibrating shell outlet is too large.	Close the doors. Reduce the size of the opening (e.g. by mounting a specially made metal sheet).

## 12. Accessories

### 12.1 Mechanical accessories

As an alternative to the standard conveyor belt, there is also a **cleated conveyor belt** available for the BZS. The back wall of the bulk container must have an opening in this case.

The standard BZS 100 comes equipped with sliding doors on two sides. If needed, the BZS can be equipped with **additional sliding doors**.

The filling volume of the BZS can be enlarged by using our **additional hoppers ZB 100-...**

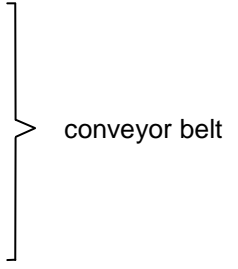
For the installation of the filling level sensor of the vibration rotary conveyor, there are special **holders** available for the **level sensor**.

### 12.2 Electronic accessories

In order to prevent the hopper feed system from running empty, your BZS can be equipped with a **hopper filling level control**. This consists of a photoelectric barrier, which is mounted on the side of the bulk container near the bottom, and a signal lamp, which informs the operating personnel when there is a lack of parts in the bulk container, optically and/or acoustically.

## 13. Spare Parts

The following parts are available for the types of devices described in this user manual, if needed:

- \* PVC flap
  - \* light barrier type LS-05                      transmitter:    FFM 90.1125.25  
   receiver:        FFM 90.1125.26
  - \* level detector NF-02
  - \* drive pin
  - \* deep groove ball bearing 6001.2 RSR (Ø12 x Ø28 x 8)
  - \* deep groove ball bearing 61805-2 RS 1 (Ø25 x Ø37 x 7)
  - \* conveyor band (flat or fluted)
  - \* spur wheel back-gearred motor    FFM 90.1000.06 (230 V) / FFM 90.1000.07 (115 V)
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In order to guarantee the quick and error-free processing of your order, please always include the type of device (see the type plate) and the year your hopper feed system was built (model), the necessary number of parts and the exact name of the replacement part.







## declaration of incorporation

- **Maschinen:** RL 2006/42/EG  
- **EMV Richtlinie:** RL 2004/108/EG

### The Product

Designation: Bunker Feed System BZS 100

Year of construction: from 10/2010

Has been developed, designed and manufactured in accordance with the above mentioned EU guidelines by:

**Manufacturer:** Person responsible for documentation:

fimotec - fischer GmbH & Co. KG Edgar Nagel

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78588 Denkingen  
Tel.: 07424-884-0

**Hereby we declare, that the incomplete machine comply with the requirements of the machine guidelines (2006/42/EG) attachment II 1 B.**

Beside the named guidelines the product conforms to the EU guidelines:

- directive of electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EG)

The following harmonized norms have been adopted:

- EN ISO 12100-1,2: 2004 Machine, Equipment and Plant Safety
- EN 60 204-1: 2006 Electrical Equipment for Machines

The specified technical documents of the product according attachment VII part B were compiled. The manufacturer obligates himself, to offer those special technical documents to state departments on demand.

This machine may not be brought into operation until it has been ensured that the equipment into which it is to be incorporated accords with the conditions of the EU guidelines.

Denkingen 05.10.2010 Anton Fischer, Chief executive

Place Date Signatory and description

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