

# **Compact Plus Primary Cleaner**



# SAFE WORKING PROCEDURES (SWP) INSTALLATION MANUAL

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Purchaser / Client:	
Purchase Order / Contract No.:	
Site:	Despatch Date:
Conveyor No/s.:	
	No. Supplied:
Description / Part Numbers:	
Comments:	

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#### **SECTION 1 - SAFETY**

The Compact Plus Primary Conveyor Belt Cleaner is designed to be quickly and easily serviced by appropriate personnel. If appropriate safe visual access is provided, inspection and tensioning adjustments can be carried out whilst the belt is in operation.

However, under no circumstances should servicing or installation of the cleaner be carried out whilst the belt is in operation.

The conveyor must be shut down and locked out before any person enters or reaches into the chute or conveyor enclosure.

#### **SECTION 2 - INTRODUCTION**

The Compact Plus is a conveyor belt Primary Cleaner, designed for use on smaller conveyors where space is often restricted. The Compact Plus is suitable for use on conveyor belts that range from 200 to 1200 mm wide, and where belt speed is low to moderate.

The patented CARP-2 blade design will provide excellent cleaning performance and long wear life under a range of conditions. Blade materials are available to suit most bulk materials handled.

The Compact Plus Primary Cleaner is normally mounted on the face of the conveyor head pulley and is designed to peel off the thick layer of loosely adhering material that often accounts for 80%-90% of carryback.

The Compact Plus is normally used in conjunction with at least one secondary cleaner, such as the ESS Compact Secondary, and often with a water spray system.

The segmented cleaning blades are of cast Urethane, and can be easily removed by sliding on and off the mainframe track for replacement when worn.

Important points to remember concerning the Compact Plus are:

- 1. The cleaner is directional it will only clean a belt travelling in the design direction however, the cleaner will not be damaged or affected by belt direction reversal.
- 2. The cleaner is suitable for use on crowned head pulleys and damaged or grooved belts. The urethane blades quickly conform to the belt profile.
- 3. For slow moving belts, the cleaner should be positioned lower on the head pulley to ensure the blades are clear of the main material flow.
- 4. The cleaner requires an access point in the conveyor chute to install and replace the urethane blades. This should be in the form of a covered door of sufficient size to allow a technician to reach in and recover the blades. The access door should comply with all current conveyor and safety regulations.

# **SECTION 3 - PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION**

1.	ck installation drawings - Ensure that you have the correct ngs and equipment for your conveyor(s).
2.	-ASSEMBLE THE CLEANER(S) AND MOUNTS - Do this in your shop or similar free area, rather than at the Conveyor. This will enable you to:
	verify all required equipment is present familiarise yourself with the cleaner assembly allow you to plan the installation, reducing installation time.
3.	EMBLE THE NECESSARY TOOLS & SAFETY EQUIPMENT UIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION
4.	ERVE THE CONVEYOR WHILE RUNNING AND CONVEYING ERIAL -
	Observe the material trajectory
	Observe the belt direction - does it reverse or roll back?
	Observe the belt splice condition
	Does the belt run true, or track off to one side?
	Is the Head Pulley out-of-round?
<u> </u>	 S if any UNUSUAL conditions are observed in the above. These conditions may

Consult *ESS* if any **UNUSUAL** conditions are observed in the above. These conditions may result in recommendation of a different installation position or even a different cleaner.

#### **SECTION 4 - INSTALLATION**

**DANGER** 

Conveyor must be shut down and locked out before any installation or service work is performed.

WARNING

Thoroughly assess the job and jobsite before proceeding. Ensure that personnel and equipment are protected from injury or damage during installation.

ESS recommends that a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) be conducted before proceeding with any installation work.

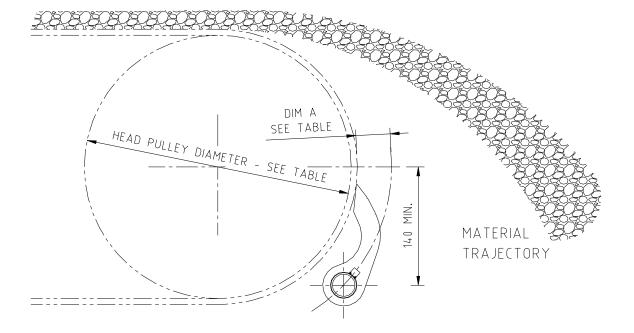
#### 4.1 INSTALLATION OF COMPACT PLUS MAINFRAME

#### **Step 1 - Locate the Centre-line of the Compact Plus Cleaner Mainframe**

Using the typical installation drawing supplied in this manual, locate the mainframe's centreline on both sides of the conveyor chute. For conveyors that do not have an enclosed chute, fabricate suitable mounting plates each side of the conveyor, or contact ESS for assistance.

Measure radially **A** mm (see table following) from the face of the belt. From this point draw an arc using the pulley's centre-line as the centre point. The centre-line of the mainframe can be located anywhere along the radius as long as the blade does not lie in the material's trajectory.

- For faster belts, the blade tip should contact the belt near or just below the horizontal centre line of the head pulley.
- For slower moving belts, lower the cleaner until the tip of the blade clears the material trajectory.
- ➤ Do not place the cleaner lower on the head pulley than necessary, as this will cause the blade to lay flat and allow accumulation of material.
- Avoid placing the tip of the cleaner above the horizontal centre line of the pulley, as exposure to excessive amounts of material will result in low cleaning performance and high blade wear rates.
- ➤ Ensure that the mainframe is in the same position both sides of the belt that is, the cleaner is parallel and level to the belt face and head pulley.



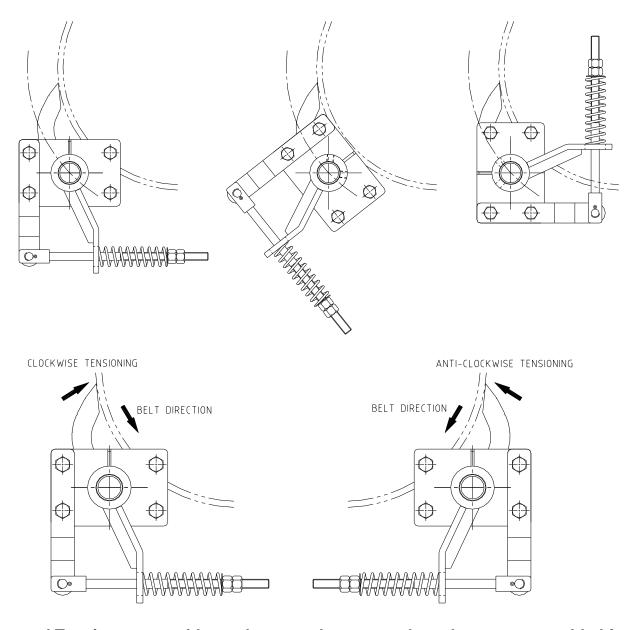
Head Pulley Diameter	Offset Dim A
200	60
250	55
300	50
Over 300	45

#### **Step 2 - Verify Mainframe Position Before Proceeding**

Position the tensioner and mount assembly over the centre-line marks for the mainframe. Verify that the mounts fit, and that adequate room is available to tension the cleaner. If mounts or tensioner interfere with structural members, it may be necessary to locate the cleaner elsewhere on the A mm offset radius, but first remember these points:

- The mount can be rotated to any angle.
- ➤ The tensioner can be reverse assembled, as long as it is tensioning the blades in the correct direction see diagram below.
- > The tensioner assembly may be located on the opposite side of the conveyor, as long as access is available for maintenance.

Once mounting position is confirmed, proceed.

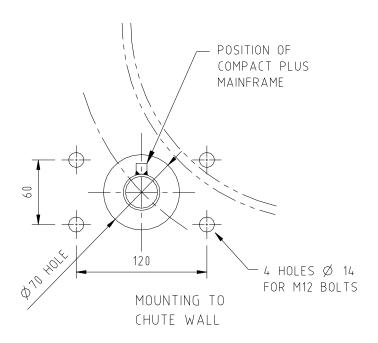


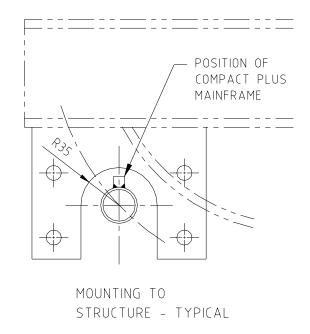
Mount and Tensioner assembly can be rotated to any angle and reverse assembled for tensioning in either direction.

#### Step 3

If the cleaner mounts are to be mounted to the chute wall cut a hole  $\emptyset$ 70 at the selected mainframe mounting positions each side of the chute. Mark out and drill bolt holes as shown below. If the mount is to be rotated as described above, remember to rotate the bolt hole pattern to the same angle.

If the mount is to be attached to structure or brackets other than the chute wall, project the line of the mainframe centre to the mounting position, and provide cutouts and bolt holes at that position.





#### Step 4

Remove the blades from the mainframe by first loosening and removing the blade locks. Insert the bare cleaner mainframe through the cutouts in the chute wall. Slide the tensioner side and far side mounts onto the pipe ends of the mainframe and loosely bolt the mounts to the chute walls with the mainframe in the pre-selected position. Do not secure the tensioner lockscrews to the mainframe.

- ➤ Does the centre-line of the mainframe lie A mm from the belt face? (The Compact Plus installation gauge is available to assist in checking this dimension).
- Is the mainframe level or equal to the pulley shaft?

#### Step 5

Remove the far side mount bush, then slide the mainframe to the far (non tensioner) side until the tensioner end of the mainframe is clear of the inside of the chute.

Inside the chute or conveyor enclosure, slide a blade retainer onto the mainframe, followed by the required number of blades, and a second blade retainer. Ensure the blades are facing in the correct direction.

Slide the mainframe back through the tensioner side mount, and re-fit the mount bushes. Centre the blades on the mainframe, then tighten the blade retainers in place against either side of the blades. Rotate the mainframe until the blade tips lightly contact the belt.

➤ Do the blade tips all touch the belt at the same time? (±1mm)?

#### **NOTES**

- > Slight inconsistencies in the belt thickness and blade shape, accounting for small gaps between blade and belt, will quickly be taken up by blade flexure on tensioning.
- For crowned head pulleys, ensure that the outside blades on each side are an equal distance from the belt whilst the centre blade is touching. Again, these gaps will quickly close on tensioning.

If any questions above have been answered "**NO**", take appropriate action to correct the installation. If all questions are answered "**YES**", proceed.

#### Step 6

Securely bolt the cleaner mounts and brackets to the chute wall or structure. If not already done, fit and secure the tensioner components in place as shown previously. Ensure that the tensioner is operating in the correct direction. If not, reverse the tensioner assembly to achieve the correct direction.

#### 4.2 SETUP AND ADJUSTMENT OF THE SPRING TENSIONER

The **Compact Plus Primary Cleaner** is supplied with a pair of steel mount plates fitted with low friction bushes. These mounts may be secured to the conveyor chute in any orientation (horizontal, vertical or inclined), to suit site restrictions.

Remember, however, that the tensioner assembly also attaches to the mount, and that the tensioner assembly must also clear site restrictions – see previous section.

The Compact Plus Spring Tensioner is a simple, robust and reliable tensioning unit. It can be assembled to tension in either the clockwise or anti-clockwise direction and has two mounting positions for each direction.

#### 4.2.1 Assembly of the Spring Tensioner Unit

The Compact Plus Spring Tensioner attaches to the cleaner mount by utilising two of the mounting bolts. Ensure that the low friction bush is in place in the mounts before proceeding. Assembly of the tensioner is as follows:

- ➤ Select the tensioning direction required see diagrams in the installation section.
- Remove the appropriate mounting bolts from the tensioner side mount, and fit the pivot bracket, again ensuring that the bracket is positioned for the tensioning direction. Bolt the pivot bracket in place. Note: Cast mounts used on later models will have a gusset on one side of the raised hub. This is used on the Far Side mount only, and has no use in the tensioner assembly.
- ➤ Slide the eye end of the adjusting rod over the pin on the pivot bracket and and secure with the split pin.
- Insert the threaded end of the adjusting rod into the slotted hole of the operating arm, ensuring the the arm is correctly orientated. Slide the operating arm down the

- adjusting rod, then manoeuvre the hub of the operating arm over the end of the mainframe.
- Fit the spring over the threaded end of the adjusting rod, then fit the washer and adjusting nut, only a few turns. Loosley fit the locking nut.
- Check that the cleaner and blades are centred to the belt, then rotate the mainframe until the blades are touching the belt. Position the operating arm so that the hub is
- within 1 2 mm of the mount and the tail is extended against the spring. Secure the lockscrews in the operating hub onto the mainframe.
- > By hand, turn the adjusting nut on the Adjusting Rod to bring the cleaner blade tips into light contact with the belt.
- ➤ The tensioner side is now fitted and ready for adjustment. Fit the far side lock collar before proceeding.

#### 4.2.2 Assembly of the Far Side Mount and Lock Collar.

The Far Side Lock Collar acts to prevent axial movement of the cleaner mainframe, but with the ESS Compact Plus cleaner, it also doubles as a wear indicator and limiter. Assembly is as follows:

- Install the Far Side mount as previously described.
- > Slide the Lock Collar onto the Compact Plus mainframe, with the tab pointing inwards toward the mount.
- ➤ With the cleaner blades just touching the belt, as previously described, position the Lock Collar tab at 30° to the mount gusset, in the opposite direction to the tensioning direction. For a clockwise tensioning cleaner, place the tab at 30° to the anticlockwise side of the gusset, and vice versa. Later model cast mounts will have indicator lines at 10°, 20° and 30°.
- ➤ With the tab at 30°, and the Lock Collar approximately 1 2 mm clear of the mount, tighten the lockscrews on the Lock Collar to secure the collar to the mainframe.
- As the cleaner blades wear, the Lock Collar tab will move toward the mount gusset, indicating the blade wear. The blades have approximately 30° of wear rotation, so the tab will contact the gusset, indicating blade replacement is required, and preventing further adjustment or wear of the blades.

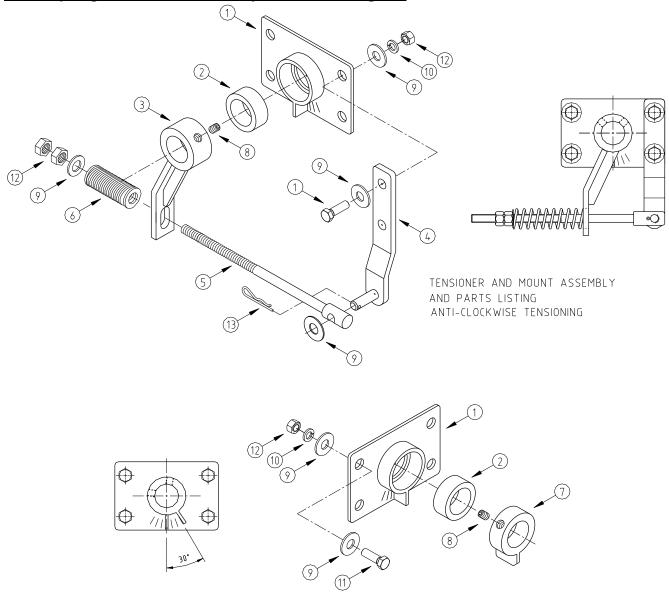
#### 4.2.3 Adjustment of the Spring Tensioner

The Spring Tensioner is adjusted by simply turning the adjusting nut until the spring is compressed to the length indicated on the table below. Once the correct spring compression is achieved for the belt width, secure the tensioner by tightening the lock nut against the adjusting nut.

BELT WIDTH (mm)	NUMBER OF BLADES	SPRING LENGTH (mm)
300	2	88
450	3	84
600	4	80
750	5	76
900	6	72
1050	7	68
1200	8	64
1350	10	56

Installation is complete and the cleaner is ready for service.

#### 4.2.4 Spring Tensioner Assembly and Parts Diagram



FAR SIDE MOUNT ASSEMBLY AND PARTS LISTING

Item	Description	Part	Item	Description	Part
		Number			Number
1	Mount Plate	09040030	8	M10 Grub Screw	02315413
2	Mount Bush	09040032	9	M12 Flat Washer	02319512
3	Operating Arm	09040396	10	M12 Spring Washer	02319514
4	Pivot Bracket	09040398	11	M12 x 40 Setscrew	02315540
5	Adjusting Rod	09040397	12	M12 Nut	02311512
6	Spring	09040399	13	R-Clip	02308005
7	Far Side Lock Collar	09040033			

**Note:** Add suffix **S** to part numbers for stainless steel.

#### **SECTION 5 - OPERATOR TRAINING**

The decision to purchase **ESS** cleaning equipment has put within easy reach the reality of a clean plant. The next step is the correct training of personnel to maintain and service the equipment or contract **ESS** to maintain the cleaners so that they remain at optimum efficiency.

The benefits of efficient cleaners outweigh the cost of maintaining the cleaners many times.

If you wish to have your cleaning system maintained on a regular contract basis, contact **ESS**. If not, train your own personnel as follows:

- 1. Adhere to all local safety rules.
- 2. Give a "Hands On" instruction with the conveyor system shut down.
- 3. Give a "Hands On" instruction with the conveyor system running.
- 4. All service should be recorded in the plant maintenance log or database.
- 5. Encourage the person being trained to look for possible problems developing on the system, eg. belt tracking excessively, tears or damage to belt, seized idlers, missing bolts, etc.

A warning to the maintenance department to rectify small problems can save major costs later in repairs and lost production.

6. Impress how important it is to maintain and service the cleaners correctly.

#### <u>SECTION 6 - ROUTINE MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE</u>

Regular inspection and servicing is the key to effective conveyor belt cleaning. It is recommended that the cleaner be inspected once per week. Actual service intervals will vary considerably from plant to plant.

# <u>CAUTION!</u> DO NOT REACH INSIDE THE CONVEYOR CHUTE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHILST THE CONVEYOR IS RUNNING.

#### **ROUTINE INSPECTION / TENSION:**

- **Step 1** Inspect the condition of the cleaner. Open the inspection door (if fitted) and observe the condition and action of the blades and cleaner.
- Step 2 If necessary (and if plant rules allow it), hose any material build-up from the blades or mainframe <u>DO NOT REACH INTO THE CHUTE WHILST CONVEYOR IS RUNNING.</u>
- **Step 3** If necessary, re-tension the cleaner refer to Section 4.

#### IF BLADE SERVICING IS REQUIRED:

Thoroughly assess the job and jobsite before proceeding. Ensure that personnel and equipment are protected from injury or damage during maintenance.

ESS recommends that a Job Safety Analysis (JSA) be conducted before proceeding with any installation or service work to identify and control hazards.

- **Step 1** Shut down and lock out the conveyor.
- **Step 2** Release the tension and back the blades away from the belt. Sharply rap the blades against the belt to dislodge any build-up.

Visually inspect the blades.

if blades are clean, and not excessively worn, re-tension the cleaner.
If material build-up is still present or blades are excessively worn, proceed.

- Step 3 Release the lockscrews securing the tensioner operating arm to the mainframe. Open the access door or hatch, reach in and release the lockscrews on the two blade retainers. Withdraw the mainframe through the Far Side mount until the first blade retainer and then the blades can be removed from the mainframe inside the chute.
- **Step 4** Clean and inspect the blades if blades are fully worn, irregularly worn, or otherwise damaged, replace with new blades.
- Step 5 Re-install blades onto mainframe, followed by blade retainer, and reposition the mainframe through the Tensioner Side mount and tensioner. Re-centre the blades and retainers, and secure the retainers as previously described. Re-adjust the cleaner as previously described in section 4.
- **Step 6** Remove locks or tags and restart belt. Observe cleaner action and blade effectiveness. Replace access door or hatch if fitted. Clean up work area.

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# **SECTION 7 - TROUBLE SHOOTING**

#### **PROBLEM** - Blades fold through on start-up.

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Incorrect angle of attack or installation dimensions	Relocate mounts so that the shaft is A mm radial from the belt face on the head pulley – see section 4.
Excessive tension	Relax blade tension to maximum tension recommended in installation instructions
Belt running dry	Always place material on the belt for start-up or a little water if material is unavailable
Poor belt condition	Repair belt, dress splices to smooth contour

### **PROBLEM** - Mainframe bent.

CAUSE	SOLUTION
Excessive tension	Relax blade tension to maximum tension recommended in installation instructions
Blades folded through	See above
Material build-up between blades, mainframe and belt	Increase frequency of inspection and service once a week
Normal deflection	A small amount of deflection is considered normal. Contact <b>ESS</b> if excessive deflection occurs

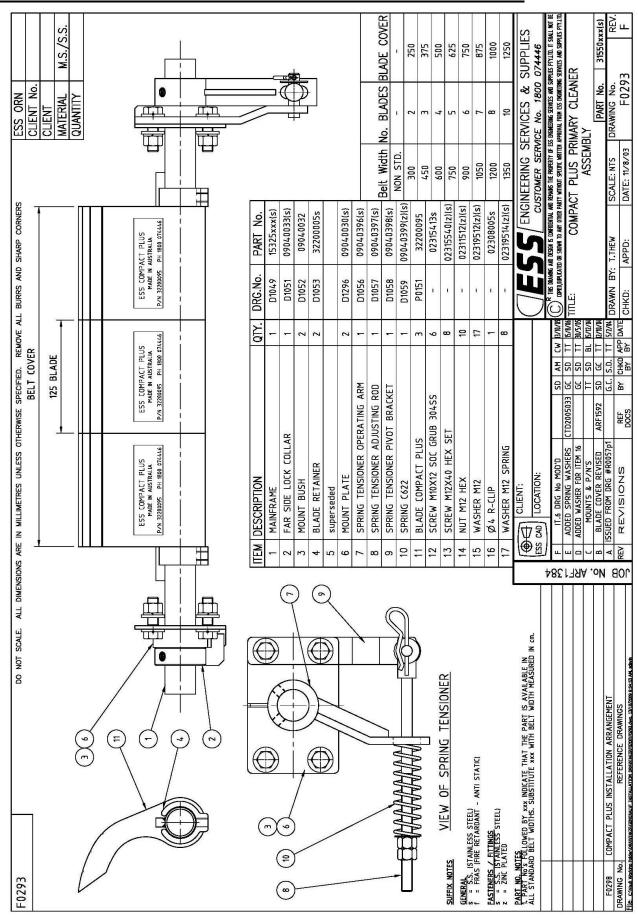
#### **PROBLEM** - Higher blade wear rate than estimated.

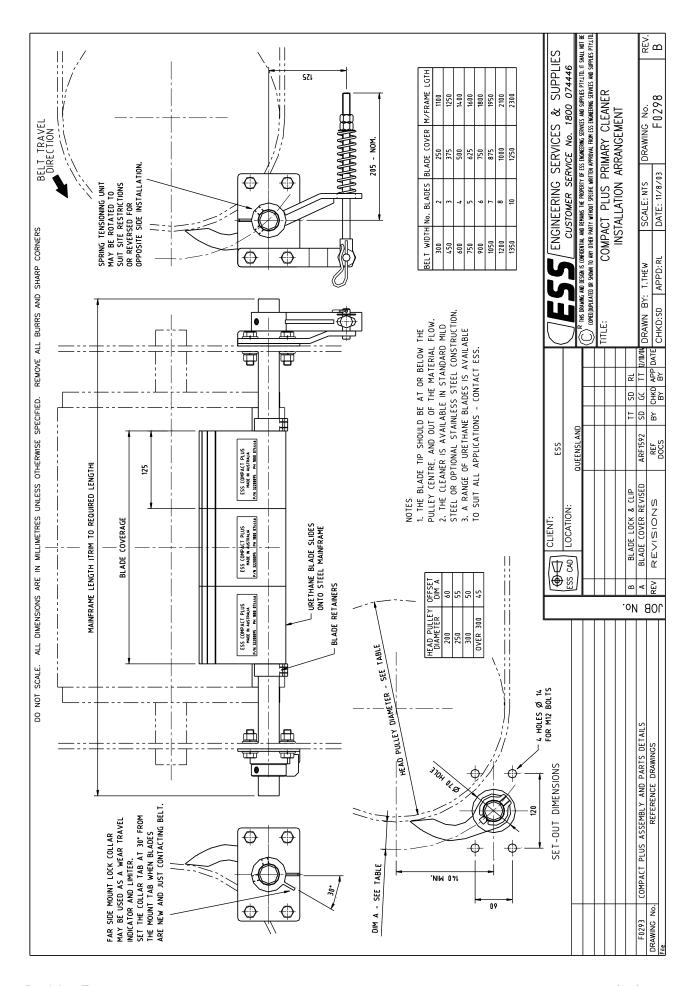
CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Cleaner over-tensioned	Tension cleaner enough to clean the belt only	
Incorrect blade material	Contact <b>ESS</b> for re-appraisal	

## <u>PROBLEM</u> - Insufficient cleaning - too much carryback.

CAUSE	SOLUTION	
Cleaner under-tensioned	Re-tension cleaner	
Build-up on blade	Rap blades against belt. Increase service frequency	
Cleaner overloaded	Add additional secondary cleaner	
Secondary cleaner not functioning correctly	Service the secondary cleaner	

#### SECTION 8 – INSTALLATION & PARTS ASSEMBLY DRAWINGS





#### **FINAL CHECKLIST**

	Site:	Number:		Date:		
	Site Equipment No./Locat	tion:	Site Contact: _			
	Completed By:			(Circle Yes or No Below)		
1.	Was equipment to ESS	Specification?		Yes/No		
	Drawing No. Ref:		Attached?	Yes/No		
	If No, WHY					
	Will this affect performa	ınce? Yes/No				
	If Yes, WHY					
2.	Was this a standard □ service □ inspection □ installation? Yes/No  If No, WHY					
3.	Was work carried out as per procedure and JSA? Yes/No					
	If No, WHY					
4.	Is equipment fit for commissioning? Yes/No					
	If No, WHY					
5.	Was a final inspection carried out while plant was running? Yes/No					
	If No, WHY					
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6.	Has anything changed from previous service / inspection / installation? Yes/No  If Yes, WHAT					
	If Yes, WHAI					
7.	Is equipment performance to Client expectations? Yes/No					
	If No, WHY					
	ESS Signature:	(	Client Signature:			