

Vacuum Cleaning System



Vacuum cleaning instead of sweeping

Dust gatherings in industrial facilities constitute a considerable threat with regard to occupational medicine and health care, hygiene and fire protection. There's no doubt that only clean surroundings can ensure safe working conditions and the compliance with greatest demands on quality. Machine suction and filter systems, however, do not prevent general dust pollution when extensive numbers of dusty products are handled and thus result in the pollution of commercial buildings and manufacturing facilities. Reasons for regular cleaning are obvious.

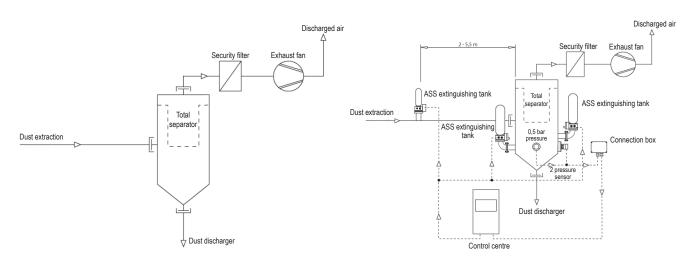
- Reduction of accident hazards
- Improvement of working conditions
- Prevention of fire and dust explosion hazards
- Service life extension of machines and appliances
- Assurance of quality standards and hygiene requirements

Fixed vacuum cleaning networks connected to low pressure generators and filter systems, also suitable for dust ex zones, facilitate cleaning significantly. Typical applications are:

- Brown and hard coal-fired power stations
- Mill operations
- Refuse incineration plants
- Cement plants
- Lumber industry
- Food industry
- Chemical industry

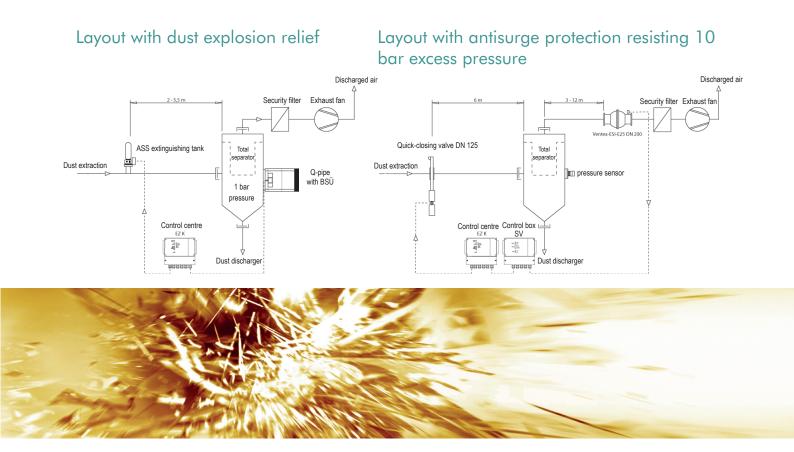
Layout for non-explosive dust

Layout with dust explosion suppression





At the stage of designing a vacuum cleaning system, the explosion hazards of each kind of dust are analysed. In the event of explosion hazards, the dust filter is equipped with a suitable dust explosion relief or suppressing appliances or offered with antisurge protection to prevent dust explosions in the pipework or in the downstream dust filter.





Stationary vacuum cleaning system

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Stationary vacuum cleaning systems are integrated into industrial facilities with a permanently high proportion of dust. The pipework is connected to a firmly installed filter. The complete system is closed, including dust disposal, recirculation or moistening.

- Highest equipment availability
- Minimal staff costs
- Closed dust disposal or recirculation system
- Reduction of filter strain through pre-cleaner
- Total pressure difference 300 to 800 mbar
- Suction height up to 400 m
- Throughput 500 to 2,500 Nm³/h



Vacuum cleaning system in power station



Dust attachment with water



Filter separator with discharge sluices



Antisurge protection system with pre-cleaner and filter separator

Mobile vacuum cleaning systems

Mobile vacuum cleaning systems ensure an operation using multiple vacuum cleaning networks. One system enables vast industrial premises to be cleaned in succession. Being self-propelled, the filter system can be moved very quickly from one operating part to the other directly by the cleaning staff. A cost-saving option is to use trailer carriages for mounting and traction engines for moving.

- Cost-saving option to be used with several pipeworks
- External dust disposal
- Network-independent operation enabled by electric generator and compressor
- Cost-saving filter system positioning outside the building



Mobile vacuum cleaning system in operation; antisurge protection resisting 10 bar excess pressure



Mobile vacuum cleaning system for vacuum and pressure operation



Vacuum cleaning in brown coal power station

Economical network design

Operating a vacuum cleaning system efficiently is essentially dependent on an optimal pipeline layout. Experienced consultants plan the complete system for you. Vacuum cleaning sets are connected to a network via easy to handle valves with spring-loaded hinged covers.

- Optimal network design and pipework system
- Low-pressure and dustproof quick coupling
- Pipe bends with wear protection
- Vacuum cleaning sets with highly flexible tubes
- Vacuum generator with side channel compressor or rotary blower



Plug Valve



Flexible hose connection with pipe net



Optimal and ergonomic pipe net installation



Brown coal dust humidification and discharge onto coal-handling belts

Dust conditioning and recirculation

A regeneration and recirculation in measured doses into the material flow can often avoid or reduce the disposal costs for accumulated dust. Adding dust binders to the filter system after dust conditioning enables a dustless handling of the filter dust.

- Filter dust conditioning in batch mixer, continuous mixer or paddle mixer screws
- Reduction of disposal costs
- Avoidance of dust formation and further dust explosion hazards



Dust discharge at moistening station



Moistening station with ribbon blender



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