

Upgrade for level fillers





Simplified slipringset



JBT builds level fillers for the Liquid Foods industry. To keep the machines up to date we introduce a continuous improvement plan. This can involve:

- √ Maintenance improvements
- ✓ Accuracy improvement
- ✓ Program updates

This leaflet describes an improved slip-ringset.

History

Most level fillers are equipped with a slip ring set. These slip rings provide the communication between the rotary part and the static part of the machine. The slip ring set has the following transfers:

- Power for the motors on the rotary part
- ✓ Signals (24 V) for sensors
- ✓ Air





What does it resolve?

The previous iteration of the slip-ringset had a relatively short maintenance span (< 3000 hrs), after which it had to be opened and the slip-rings had to be cleaned.

Additionally, the air pressure hose passes through the same housing as the slip-rings. If this air pressure hose had any issues or leaks, the slip-rings get foiled much quicker than the standard maintenance interval of 3000 hrs.

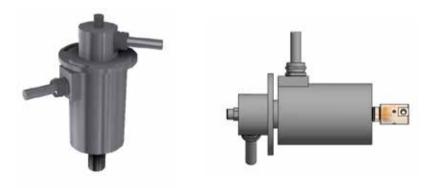
Above mentioned maintenance was also difficult and could be very time consuming (8hrs).

What is the new functionality?

In this latest and improved design, JBT incorporated all knowledge and customer feedback from the previous iteration of the slip-ringset.

This effort resulted in:

- ✓ Easier disassembly of the slip-ringset, reducing required maintenance time
- Redesign of air pressure passage: air pressure channel does not pass through the slip-ring chamber
- ✓ Foiling of the slip-rings strongly reduced
- Making the signal exchange future proof in light of future upgrades



What will be modified?

The improved slipringset is mechanically a one-to-one replacement of the existing slipringset.

What's the impact?

Implementation and mounting of the improved slipringset requires 1 workday downtime, including wiring and software modifications.

What are the benefits?

- Reduced maintenance interval
- Reduction of maintenance duration
- ✓ Futureproof

Please contact your JBT customer care manager for more information or a quote.

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