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### Ermaflex #3

# **Dosing - Filling unit**

# System for dosing liquid, paste and semi-pasty products

## General description

- Highlights & Key Activities
- $\checkmark$  Production, programming and control
- ✓ Study of electrical, mechanical and pneumatic technologies
- ✓ Dynamic adjustments of the pneumatic volumetric dosing machine
- ✓ Setting the dosage
- ✓ Maintenance of food processing systems

### > Specific components

- Pneumatic volumetric dosing machine in stainless steel and anodised aluminium (with additional seal kit)
- ✓ Graduated drum for manual dose adjustments
- ✓ Variable speed drive for conveyor and rotary distribution table
- ✓ Pneumatic positioning device
- ✓ Control cabinet with a Siemens S7-1200 PLC controlling the rotary distribution table and the dosing unit
- ✓ Siemens SIMATIC HMI KTP700 Basic (7") touchscreen
- ✓ IO-Link Profinet technology (master, sensors, pressure switches)

### Features

- ✓ L/ W/ H: 1979 x 2000 x 1640 mm
- ✓ Electrical energy: 230V single phase + neutral
- ✓ Pneumatic energy: 7 bar
- ✓ Weight: 330 kg

### References

- ✓ DO40: Dosing-Filling machine with buffer tank
- ✓ **TD30**: Rotary distribution table
- ✓ UC13: Industrial Supervision
- ✓ UC90: Option Breakdown simulation box for electrical cabinet, remotely configurable on a tablet (not included)

### **Functional description**

The dosing and filling machine provides the pneumatic volumetric dosing of a preparation from a process or buffer tank in order to fill jars and bottles with a determined quantity.

### Rotary distribution table (TD30)

- ✓ It enables the transfer of empty jars and bottles from the distribution table to the filling unit and then to the transfer conveyor to the capping unit
- ✓ It mainly consists of:
- 1 slat band chain conveyor at distribution table output
- 1 three-phase asynchronous motor
- A bottles' locking and indexing device with two anti-rotation doubleacting cylinders
- 2 IO-Link photoelectric sensors under the filling unit, for bottle presence
- 1 IO-Link Profinet master

### Dosing and filling unit (DO40)

- ✓ It enables the dosing of a preparation in variable quantity between 20 and 300ml in order to fill jars and bottles
- ✓ It is mainly consist of:
- 1 pneumatically operated volumetric dosing unit KARR series K300 TVCE head, controlled by a pneumatic actuator
- 1 stand for the dosing unit, adjustable in height by a crank (250mm travel)
  75L tank

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### Control cabinet

- It is mainly consist of :
- 1 switch-disconnector
- 1 safety relay to manage the emergency stop
- 1 set of fuse holders and circuit breakers
- 1 power supply for the low voltage circuits
- 1 machine power contactor
- 2 drives to power and control the speed of the conveyor and the distribution table
- 1 Siemens S7-1200 PLC
- Terminal blocks

### **Operator console**

✓ Siemens SIMATIC HMI KTP700 Basic (7") touchscreen KTP700 Basic (7 inch)

 $\checkmark$  It includes all the dialogue components to control the dosing-filling part of the system







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System architecture (continued) Pneumatic volumetric dosing unit in stainless Graduated drum for steel and anodised manual dosing aluminium. Interchangeable 8 mm outlet nozzle Pneumatic positioning cylinders Pedagogical approach **Training activities** ✓ Functional analysis Configuration of an IO-Link smart sensor via NFC ✓ Study of technologies: electrical, pneumatic, Design of a maintenance part and manufacturing in 3D printing ✓ Dosing of liquid, pasty and semi-pasty products. ✓ Launching a production order and format change ✓ Programming. ✓ Configuration of an IO-Link master port in "Restore" mode ✓ Contrôle and supervision. Preventive and corrective maintenance of the pneumatic dosing unit ✓ Dynamic settings of the dosing machine. ✓ Production. ✓ Maintenance of food processing systems **Related & Complementary products** Sick TDCE Smart IoT gateway Kits & Smart sensors Sick Smart IoT gateway case & Smart Sensors Case (SK00) The Sick Smart IoT gateway case & Smart Sensors contains 6 sensors and a conveyor, to carry out 5 projects / application cases SICK SICK IO-Link pack of electrical and pneumatic measurements (IO00) Study and implementation of a communication and IoT compatible energy measurement system a) (a e' (0

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