Flat Top Chain Conveyor System

Versatile.
Flexible.
Modular.
The versatile and flexible flat top chain conveyor system Versaflex, formerly the plastic chain conveyor of E-M-M-A GmbH, features a modular design. The standardized modules and components make it simple and cost effective to integrate the system into any production process, as well as to adapt and expand it. Versaflex is a conveyor system that grows with your requirements. Moreover, it is compatible with systems that are currently available on the market.

The single-track design and curve radii starting at 150 mm allow complex track designs within a three dimensional space. The chain runs on wear strips to ensure low wear and can be operated at speeds of up to 50 m/min and system lengths up to 40 m with just one drive.

Whether as a turnkey solution or in an assembly kit, the system is extremely flexible and efficient with chain widths of 44 mm to 295 mm and a large selection of drives, bends, cleats, side rails and other accessories. Gentle transport and exact positioning using workpiece carriers is also available as standard.

Versaflex has been used very successfully for years in various industries and transports a wide variety of products reliably to their destination.
Benefits of Versaflex

- Economical realisation of complex track designs
- Simple and fast configuration and commissioning
- Suitable for all industries and compatible with existing systems
- Modular system of standardized components
- Turnkey or as assembly kit
- User friendly and low maintenance
- Can be quickly adapted to new production and environmental conditions
- Saves energy and space
- Accessories, side rails etc. can be attached in the slots on the conveyor frame profile
# Versaflex – versatile and flexible

## Overview of variants

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* also available as variant A045 with a system height of 52 mm for compact applications

** higher conveying speeds on request
The conveyor chain

The conveyor chains are made from the material POM and are available in a wide variety of designs for virtually all applications – with an adhesive surface for inclines, with steel covering for sharp-edged parts or flocked for transporting very delicate items. In addition, a large number of different cleats are available – rollers in a wide range of dimensions for accumulating products, or flexible cleats for implementing clamping conveyors. Furthermore, chain links with embedded magnets can be used to transport magnetizable parts.

1. Cleated chain
2. Cleated roller chain
3. Roller top chain
4. Flexible cleated chain or clamping elements
5. Universal chain for customised cams
6. Flocked chain
7. Steel top chain
8. Chain with adhesive surface
9. Plain chain
The Benefits

- Economical realisation of complex track designs
- Simple and fast configuration and commissioning
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Versaflex – modular and standardised
Areas of application

Primary and secondary-packaged products from, among others, the food, pharmaceutical, chemical or consumer goods industry. Also for the transport of workpiece carriers in assembly lines e.g. of the automotive industry and for the linking of machines in the manufacturing industry.
Versaflex – turnkey or as assembly kit

Complete system. Spare your own resources.

Horizontal conveyor

Conveyor with gradient

Clamping conveyor

Alpine conveyors

Workpiece carrier circulation

Vertical conveyor with guide rollers
Module. Simply build yourself.

Chains and cleats

Profiles and wear strips

Drives and tails

Curves and bends

Side rails

Stands
To ensure the precise positioning of products, workpiece carriers can also be transported on the A08 system. As described above, the system is 85 mm wide (chain width 83 mm) and is designed for products weighing up to 10 kg per carrier. The carriers have a standard width of 150 mm and are guided by side rails and positioned exactly in three levels in the locating stations. So the products are fixed, buffered and transported gently, safely and accurately.

The workpiece carrier can be customised and equipped with individual fixtures. The locate station can be freely positioned without changing the side rails. A positional accuracy of ± 0.1 mm is achieved. Therefore the workpiece carrier is lifted off the conveyor chain.
Benefits of Versaflex workpiece carrier system

- Simple and accurate positioning for automated processes
- Stability even for products with unfavorable geometry
- Gentle product transport also for sensitive product surfaces
- Safe transport even with changes in position
- Higher machine autonomy
- Buffer function for cycle decoupling in manufacturing process
Versaflex – used very successfully in all areas

Versaflex flat top chain conveyor with guide rollers for vertical transport

4-track Versaflex flat top chain conveyor A06 with cleats

Versaflex flat top chain conveyor with wheel bend and side rail
Versaflex flat top chain conveyor as clamping conveyor

Automatically adjustable side rails ASTRRA

Versaflex flat top chain conveyor as a parallel multi-line system

Versaflex flat top chain conveyor with customised separation
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