

Lubrication Free Gear Set Quiet Operation 68-70 DbA Changeable Eccentricity Engineering Assistance



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AJAX QE Quadra-Eccentric Vibrators

The AJAX Quadra-Eccentric vibrator was developed for all oil drip free and sound sensitive applications in the food processing industry.

- Gear set that requires no lubrication, therefore no oil leaks
- Units operate in the range of 68-72 DbA
- Nickel plated shafts
- Polyamide 12 plastic driver gear
- Changeable eccentric weights
- Models 512 and 675 create a force output range from 400-4,774 lbs. with an operating frequency range of up to 1200 RPM. See rated RPM.

All eccentric weights are manufactured in cast steel. Both model ranges have only two different size castings to cover the range from A to G. Simply select which force output you require and remove the



Lubrication-free Gear Set Vibrator

The QE Vibrator was introduced to the market after two years of development and rigorous testing, both in the plant and in the field. Increased quality and value have been achieved as a result. For example, stress relieving of the nylon gear blanks and hobbing the gear teeth individually to AGMA 9 standard, improved the quality and performance of the QE range. Today, the QE Vibrator not only meets industry expectations, but will out-perform competitive models when correctly selected and operated in line with the information given in this brochure.







Selecting a QE Vibrator

When a QE Vibrator is directly attached to a trough it is referred to as a "Brute Force" design. It is very simple to calculate the necessary vibrator by finding the required force output (Fo) projecting the desired stroke. The stroke, also referred to as amplitude (peak to peak), is the resultant action produced by the vibrator when properly isolated. As a general rule, brute force conveyors should operate at 0.375" stroke at 900 RPM under load. The feed rate will most likely be considered to be approximately 35 FPM.

Stroke =
$$\frac{Fo \times C}{Twt \times f^2}$$

Where:

- Fo = the total force output of the vibrator(s)
- C = a constant having a numerical value of 70470.91
- Twt = total weight, combined value of the trough, vibrator(s) weight and load

f² = frequency squared

ppcf = pound per cubic foot (bulk density)

Pre-Design

Example: Find the QE vibrator size for a conveyor needing to deliver 5 TPH of sand at 100 ppcf. Assume the pan width to be 18" wide and 72" long. Also for this example, assume the trough weight is 205 lbs and the QE Vibrator at 150 lbs.

 $5 \text{ TPH} = \frac{60 \text{ sec. x } 1.0 \text{ x } 18^{\circ} \text{ wide x depth x } 100 \text{ ppcf x } 35 \text{ FPM}}{144 \text{ in.}^2 \text{ x } 2000 \text{ lbs}}$

The resulting depth is 0.38". The sides of the trough should be a minimum of twice this value. This depth is the end of the dynamic angle of repose as it leaves the trough. The inlet will be much greater.

Find the load of material in the trough:

.38" X 18" x 72" 12" x 12" x 12" X 100 ppcf = 28.5

Find the total vibrated weight Twt:

205 lbs + 150 lbs + 28.5 lbs = 383.5 lbs trough vibrators load = 383.5 lbs

Stroke .375" = $\frac{Fo \times 70470.91}{383.5 \times 900^2}$

Fo = 1653 lbs minimum for a vibrator



Further:

 $Fo = 3.41 \times 10^{-4} \times f^2 \times ER$

Or

$$ER = \frac{Fo}{3.41 \times 10^{-4} \times f^2}$$

If you supplement 1653 lbs for Fo the required ER (unbalance, ft. lb.) value is 5.98.

Refer to the QE Vibrator chart on page 6 and select the vibrator on unbalanced ER value equal to the value calculated, which is a model QE 675A.

Once the QE Vibrator is mounted on the trough, operate the unit and check the feed rate and stroke. If parameters have changed after the "pre-design" such as trough weight, vibrator and loads, you may find it necessary to increase or decrease the eccentricity, thereby changing the stroke. Simply remove the covers and change out the weights. QE Vibrators can be purchased as core units and eccentric weights sold separately. Refer to pages 4-5 as weights can be drilled, changing the ER value by simply drilling and removing mass. Consult the factory when doing this.

*Note: Do not exceed the maximum RPM shown on page 6. The maximum ambient room temperature of all units is 100°F or 37.7°C. Always drill (2) 3/8" diameter holes at the lowest point through each of the plastic covers to allow for water drainage when units are subjected to wash down. If holes are not drilled, this will cause corrosion and washout of the bearing grease, thus voiding the warranty of this product.



AJAX QE Vibrator Means Flexibility

"Core" units can be purchased. Included are the basic housing sub-assembly and fastener hardware kit less the four eccentric weights and plastic covers with seal.

Complete models can also be purchased. You must be accurate in your designs to predict the required stroke. If you find that design needs change as your project progresses, the QE Vibrator will provide maximum flexibility very quickly since it is so easy to change the weights and therefore the force. If flexibility in your conveyor design is a necessity on the lower end of an A through D range, simply purchase for your stock the "Model D" machined weight for either 512 or 675 QE Vibrators. The "Model D" machined weights can be transformed into a model A through C version by drilling the appropriate diameter hole through the weight. Always re-stamp the new weight for future identification. All four weights fitted into the one QE Vibrator **must** be identical.





The Model E to G weight cannot be used unless it is drilled for either a Model E or F weight. The Model G weight must be specially drilled at the factory and filled with lead.

If you do not have the capability of accurately drilling these holes, you must purchase weights from the factory.

Refer to page 3 for calculating the required stroke. Remember the total weight (Twt) is the combined weight of the trough, vibrator and dynamic load. The warranty of the Renold AJAX QE Vibrator is valid only if they are selected and operated within the guidelines set forth in this brochure. If you have any questions on selection or operation please contact the Renold AJAX factory for assistance.





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Model	Unbalance (ER) LB.FT.	Motor HP*	Force @ 700 RPM	Force @ 850 RPM	Force @ Max. Rated RPM	Unit Weight
QE512-G	6.00	1.0	1003	1478	2946 @ 1200	96
QE512-F	5.20	1.0	869	1281	2553 @ 1200	86
QE512-E	4.50	1.0	755	1114	2220 @1200	81
QE512-D	3.85	.75	643	948	1891 @ 1200	86
QE512-C	3.35	.75	560	825	1645 @ 1200	79
QE512-B	2.90	.75	483	712	1419 @ 1200	76
QE512-A	2.50	.75	418	616	1228 @ 1200	73

*HP requirement may vary with application-value given is guide for estimating.



Model	Unbalance (ER) LB.FT.	Motor HP*	Force @ 700 RPM	Force @ 850 RPM	Force @ Max. Rated RPM	Unit Weight
QE675-G	14.0	2	2339	3449	4774 @ 1000	180
QE675-F	12.25	1 1/2	2047	3018	4694 @ 1060	166
QE675-E	10.75	1 1/2	1796	2649	4436 @ 1100	159
QE675-D	9.25	1 1/2	1546	2279	3817 @ 1100	152
QE675-C	8.0	1	1337	1971	3301 @ 1100	161
QE675-B	7.0	1	1170	1725	2888 @ 1100	152
QE675-A	6.0	1	1003	1478	2476 @ 1100	146

*HP requirement may vary with application-value given is guide for estimating.

The warranty of every QE Vibrator is valid only when the guidelines set forth in this text are exercised for operation. If you have questions regarding the operation of these models, please consult the factory immediately.



Conveyor Parts

When purchasing your QE Vibrator, complete your design with complimentary parts such as pan arm isolators or fiberglass belt guards. A single pan arm is capable of loads up to 75 lbs, while pan arms with booster springs are capable of 125 lb loads.

Renold also provides other isolation devices such as fiberglass leaf springs, coil springs, booster springs and repair kits for your vibrator-shaker needs. Contact Customer Service at 800-879-2529 for more information.

The 26W-3 One piece Pan Arm Assembly replaces the 25W-3 three piece assembly. Items 8 and 9, coil springs are used for amplification of stroke only. Booster springs are used with applications to hold up the pan under heavy loads.



Item	No. Required	Description	Part No.	
1	1	26W-3 Pan Arm	10264	
2	1	Bolt	701-037-16-550	
3	1	Hex Nut	765-037-16-000	
4	1	Lockwasher	775-037-00-000	
5	1	Rubber Bushing	10111	
6	2	Cotter Pin	789-009-00-150	
7	1	Stepped Washer	10207	
8	1	Coil Spring	10203	
9	1	Coil Spring	10206	

Belt Guard Kits

Renold AJAX stocks three sizes of fiberglass belt guards with metal backs and posts. The metal plate is provided with sufficient clearance holes for the motor and shaker shafts. It requires fitting after the motor/ shaker is



assembled. A stiffener is then welded to the metal plate and secured to the base. After the sheaves and belts are fitted the fiberglass guard can be bolted to the post.

Drawing	Part N	umber	Center	Shaker	
	Mild Steel	304SS	Dimension	Sizes	
9W-419	10400	10403	13"	5, 6, 8, 512	
9W-420	10401	10404	16-1/2"	10, 12, 675	
9W-421	10401	10404	25"	20	





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