



# **Loss-in-Weight Hopper for Extrusion**

# Automate material usage control for all extrusion processes.

#### **Loss-in-Weight Control**

- Comprehensive loss-in-weight control, monitoring live consumption rate to an extruder and updating process rate every second
- The LIW hopper is suspended on a pair of highly accurate load cells
- Sized according to throughput
- Throughput of line is fully automatic and requires no user intervention

#### Range of Material

 Suited to every application of free-flowing material, pellets, granules or powder

#### **Simple Operation**

- Magnetic retainers on the hopper enclosure allow quick access to the LIW hopper
- Alarms are activated if system is not operating within required process conditions
- Switch from manual start-up to automatic and set required output - no further operator involvement
- Optional compact drain can be mounted directly below the LIW hopper for easy draining of material

#### **Solutions for Extrusion Processes**

- Suited to all continuous extrusion processes for mono and co-extrusion processes
- Applications include cable, cast film, blown film, sheet, pipe, tube & profile extrusion

#### Maguire+Syncro Syntrol Control

- Maguire+Syncro specialist extrusion control for every type of extrusion process
- Syntrol touchscreen allows quick and easy setup of extrusion process, managed from 1 HMI
- Easily set process parameters like gram/meter, micron and layer ratios

#### Expandable & Modular

- The LIW control is expandable and can be simply integrated with further downstream controls for automatic gauging and process control
- LIW Hopper extrusion control module can easily be retrofitted with other modular components from Maguire+Syncro including air rings, IBC control, Gauging, and in-line recycling



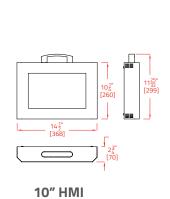
#### **Adding Masterbatch & Additives**

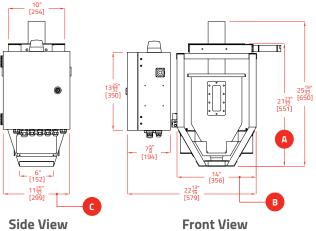
 Options for incorporating MGF Gravimetric Feeder into Maguire+Syncro control for accurate dosing of masterbatch and additive

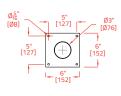
#### **Key Benefits of Extrusion Control**

- Overall raw material savings of up to 10% compared to manual regulation
- Reduced start-up material wastage & changeover scrap
- Achieve faster startup times
- Automatically regulate extruder and haul-off speeds to always be on target
- Document clearly material usage and process parameters for quality, process and cost control
- Return on investment within 6 months
- Fast payback by reduced material usage, production scrap, manual intervention and increased productivity
- Optimize process from constant extrusion control

### **Dimensions**







View Footprint

# **Specifications**

|         | Height (A) |      | Width (B) |     | Depth (C) |     | Footprint |         |
|---------|------------|------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|---------|
|         | in         | mm   | in        | mm  | in        | mm  | in        | mm      |
| LIW-05W | 25 19/32   | 650  | 14        | 356 | 11 25/32  | 299 | 6x6       | 152x152 |
| LIW-10W | 27 1/4     | 692  | 163/16    | 411 | 14        | 356 | 10x10     | 254x254 |
| LIW-10W | 34 23/32   | 882  | 21        | 533 | 16        | 406 | 10x10     | 254x254 |
| LIW-40W | 44 23/32   | 1136 | 21        | 533 | 16        | 406 | 10x10     | 254x254 |

|                          | LIW-05W       | LIW-10W       | LIW-25W        | LIW-40W        |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Max Throughput           | 300 lb/hr,    | 600 lb/hr,    | 1,500 lb/hr,   | 3,000 lb/hr,   |
|                          | 136 kg/hr     | 272 kg/hr     | 680 kg/hr      | 1,360 kg/hr    |
| Hopper Volume            | 0.4 cu.ft,    | 0.9 cu.ft,    | 2.8 cu.ft,     | 3.9 cu.ft,     |
|                          | 11.3 L        | 25.3 L        | 79 L           | 110 L          |
| Max Temperature          | 356 °F        | 356 °F        | 356 °F         | 356 °F         |
|                          | 180 °C        | 180 °C        | 180 °C         | 180 °C         |
| Power                    | 220 v         | 220 v         | 220 v          | 220 v          |
| Compressed<br>Air Supply | 6-8 Bar       | 6-8 Bar       | 6-8 Bar        | 6-8 Bar        |
| Shipping Weight          | 90 lb,        | 103 lb,       | 125 lb,        | 154 lb,        |
|                          | 41 kg         | 47 kg         | 57 kg          | 70 kg          |
| Shipping Size            | H 99x85x85 cm | H 99x85x85 cm | H 122x85x85 cm | H 147x87x82 cm |
|                          | H 38x33x33"   | H 38x33x33"   | H 48x33x33"    | H 58x34x32"    |

## **Maguire+Syncro Control Options**

|                  | OPXS-LIW-M    | M+S Extrusion Control for LIW Loss in Weight hopper & MGF -  MAIN BOX with PLC I/O, without HMI touchscreen. Control interface to #1  Extruder + #1 Haul Off. OPXS-HMI-**-OEM required for user interface. |
|------------------|---------------|--|
|                  | OPXS-LIW-S    | M+S Extrusion Control for LIW Loss in Weight hopper & MGF - SECONDARY BOX with PLC I/O, no HMI touchscreen. Control interface to #1 Extruder.  |
| MAGUIR<br>WYDCHD | OPXS-LIW-M-07 | M+S Extrusion Control for LIW Loss in Weight hopper & MGF -  MAIN BOX with PLC I/O, with 7" HMI touchscreen. Control interface to #1 Extruder +  #1 Haul Off.  |
|                  | OPXS-LIW-M-10 | M+S Extrusion Control for LIW Loss in Weight hopper & MGF - MAIN BOX with PLC I/O, with 10" HMI touchscreen. Control interface to #1 Extruder + #1 Haul Off.   |

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