# Products for static sensitive environments



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# Conveyor systems X45, XS, XL, X85, XH, XK, XB, XT

## FlexLink conductive products

The FlexLink conductive products are to be used in applications where there is a demand for conveyor equipment to improve productivity in static sensitive environments, but where some particle wear generation will not affect product quality.

Following conductive products are available:

- Plain chain (X45, XS, XL, X85, XH, XK, XB, XT)
- Friction top chain (X45)
- Slide rail
- Guide rail cover
- X85 pallet + components

### Configured products:

- X45 standard conveyors
- X85 conveyors
- XT modules
- XT Compact modules
- Pallet elevators

#### Conductive material characteristics

- · Carbon loaded: high conductivity.
- Some particle generation may occur.
- Maximum chain tension is lower compared to Flex-Link standard chains. See table on page 2. See also the FlexLink Systems chain guide 4301.
- Higher particle generation than for non-conductive chains.

## FlexLink ISD (dissipative) products

The FlexLink ISD products are to be used in applications where there is a demand for improved cleanliness and productivity/quality when manufacturing static sensitive parts. The ISD materials do not build up static electricity and do discharge charged products transported on the conveyor. The clean and static dissipative features are inherent in the material and will not disappear over time.

Following ISD products are available:

- Plain chain (XS, XL, X85, XH, XT)
- Steel top chain (XK)
- Roller top chain (X85)
- Guide rail cover
- Wheel bend/disks (XS, XL, X85, XH) on RFQ
- · Drive sprockets on RFQ

### Configured products:

XT Compact modules

#### ISD material characteristics

- Inherent characteristics do not lose effectiveness over time.
- No fast discharges. This reduces the risk of sensitive electronic products being damaged.
- · Prevents attraction of dust or debris.
- Does not shed charged particles.
- Require a relative humidity over 40%.
- Maximum chain tension is lower compared to Flex-Link standard chains. See table on page 2. See also the FlexLink Systems Chain guide 4301.



## **Technical specifications - chain products**

#### Conductive

Material is POM + carbon. Surface resistivity is less than 10<sup>5</sup> ohm/sq.

#### ISD

Material is ISD POM.

Surface resistivity is 10<sup>10</sup>–10<sup>11</sup> ohm/sq.

Volume resistivity is 109-1010 ohm cm.

When relative humidity is above 40%:

|    | Product              | Permissible working tension (N) |  |  |
|----|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| ,  | XUTP 3A35 EF         | 80                              |  |  |
| C  | XUTP 3A45 E          | 80                              |  |  |
| n  | XSTP 5 E             | 200                             |  |  |
| d  | XLTP 5 E             | 200                             |  |  |
| u  | XBTP 5A85 E          | 500                             |  |  |
| C  | XHTP 5 E             | 500                             |  |  |
| t  | XKTP 5 AE            | 1000                            |  |  |
| i  | XBTP 3A 175/195 E    | 500                             |  |  |
| V  | XTTP 5 EC            | 360                             |  |  |
| е  | 5051585 (XT Compact) | 72                              |  |  |
|    | XS                   | 425                             |  |  |
|    | XL                   | 425                             |  |  |
|    | X85                  | 400                             |  |  |
| ı  | XH                   | 550                             |  |  |
| S  | XK                   |                                 |  |  |
| וט | XT                   | 450                             |  |  |
|    | XT Compact           | 180                             |  |  |

## **Technical specifications - slide rails**

|   | Product               | Material   |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
|   | XSCR 25 E             | Ultra-high molecular weight                      |  |
|   | XLCR 25 E             | polyethylene + carbon.                           |  |
| C | XBCR 25 E/EB          | Surface resistivity is less than 10 <sup>5</sup> |  |
| 0 | XBCR 3 EA             | ohm/sq.  |  |
| n | XKCR 25 E             | ·  |  |
| d | XTCR 25 E             |  |  |
| u | XTCR 3 EB             |  |  |
| C |                       | Acid resistant stainless steel.                  |  |
| t | XLCR 3 TA             | Surface resistivity is less than 10 <sup>5</sup> |  |
| i |                       | ohm/sq.  |  |
| v | XLCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Hardened steel.                                  |  |
| е | XBCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Surface resistivity is less than 10 <sup>5</sup> |  |
|   | XHCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | ohm/sg.  |  |
|   | XKCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH |  |  |

## Technical specifications - guide rails and covers

XLRS 3x10 T (quide rail)

Material is zinc plated steel. Surface resistivity is less than 10<sup>5</sup> ohm/sq.

### XLRT 3×23 E (cover)

Material is ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene + carbon.

Surface resistivity is less that 10<sup>5</sup> ohm/sq.

### 3926346 (cover)

Material is PA 6 + ISD. Surface resistivity is less that 10<sup>12</sup> ohm/sq.

## **Combining products**

The properties obtained when combining standard, ISD and conductive chains with slide rail in various materials are shown in the table on next page.

## Static hot spots

Certain spots in a conveyor are especially critical with regard to static build-up and contamination.

This includes:

- · the entrances of wheel bends.
- drive and idler wheels.

A smoothly running conveyor is a necessity to get a clean conveyor. This requires careful installation of the slide rail, to avoid bumps.

### **Important**

Low static levels and minimum particle generation is achieved by:

- using low conveyor speeds.
- keeping low loads on the conveyor chain.
- · minimizing accumulation
- using a roller chain for accumulation, for reduced friction.

To design a static-free or low-contamination conveyor requires certain precautions to be taken.

Contact your FlexLink Systems sales unit for additional engineering and design assistance.

## Combinations of chain and slide rail

| Chain material | Slide rail | Clean | Low static | Coefficient of friction | Comments  |
|----------------|------------|-------|------------|-------------------------|---|
| Standard       | XLCR 25 U  | +     | _          | 0,15                    | Clean, may attract particles due to static build-up.            |
| Standard       | XLCR 25 H  | +     | -          | 0,15                    | Clean, may attract particles due to static build-up.            |
| Conductive     | XLCR 25 E  | -     | +          | N/A                     | Some particle generation. Quickly dissipative, fast discharges. |
| Conductive     | XLCR 3 TA  | -     | +          | N/A                     | Conductive, fast discharges.                                    |
| ISD            | XLCR 25 U  | +     | +/-        | 0,2                     | Clean, no particle attraction. Slowly dissipative.              |
| ISD            | XLCR 25 E  | +/-   | +          | 0,3                     | Clean, very low statics. Dissipative.                           |
| ISD            | XLCR 3 TA  | +     | +          | 0,3                     | Very clean and dissipative.                                     |

# **Conveyor chain**

|        | II                        |  |                                     |  |  |
|--------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|
|        | Plain chain POM + carbon  |  |                                     |  |  |
| С      | XUTP 3A45 E               | Plain chain X45, conductive                | See main catalogue 5147             |  |  |
|        | XSTP 5 E                  | Plain chain XS, conductive                 | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| 0      | XLTP 5 E                  | Plain chain XL, conductive                 | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| n      | XBTP 5A85 E               | Plain chain X85, conductive                | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| d      | XHTP 5 E                  | Plain chain XH, conductive                 | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| u      | Z-5983159 (XKTP 5AE)      | Plain chain XK, conductive                 | See XKTP 5 in chain guide 4301      |  |  |
| C<br>t | Z-5980084 (XBTP 3A 175 E) | Plain chain XB 175, conductive             | See XBTP 3A 175 in chain guide 4301 |  |  |
| i      | Z-5981828 (XBTP 3A 295 E) | Plain chain XB 295, conductive             | See XBTP 3A 295 in chain guide 4301 |  |  |
| v      | XTTP 5 EC                 | Plain chain XT, conductive                 | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| е      | 5051585                   | Plain chain XT Compact, conductive         | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
|        |                           | Friction top chain POM + carbon            |                                     |  |  |
|        | XUTP 3A35 EF              | Friction top chain X45, conductive         | See main catalogue 5147             |  |  |
|        |                           | Plain chain POM + ISD                      |                                     |  |  |
|        | 3925932                   | Plain chain XS, ISD, natural color         | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
|        | 3925934                   | Plain chain XL, ISD, natural color         | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
|        | 3927481                   | Plain chain XL, ISD, gray                  | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
|        | 5110430                   | Plain chain X85, ISD, natural color        | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| 1      | 3925940                   | Plain chain XH, ISD, natural color         | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| S      | 3927487                   | Plain chain XH, ISD, gray                  | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
| D      | 5045771                   | Plain chain XT, ISD, natural color         | See main catalogue 5147             |  |  |
|        | 5046328                   | Plain chain XT Compact, ISD, natural color | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |
|        |                           | Steel top chain POM + ISD + SS             |                                     |  |  |
|        | Z-5984106 (XKTP 5 ISD)    | Steel top chain XK, ISD, natural color     | See XKTP 5 TF in chain guide 4301   |  |  |
|        |                           | Roller top chain, POM + ISD                |                                     |  |  |
|        | 5110488                   | Roller top chain X85, ISD, natural color   | See Conveyor chain guide 4301       |  |  |

# Slide rail

| C | XSCR 25 E             | Slide rail, length 25 m UHMW-PE + carbon                | See XSCR 25 in main catalogue 5147   |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 0 | XLCR 25 E             | Slide rail, length 25 m UHMW-PE + carbon                | See XLCR 25 in main catalogue 5147   |
| n | XLCR 3 TA             | Slide rail, length 3 m, stainless steel, acid resistant | See main catalogue 5147              |
| d | XLCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Slide rail, length 3 m and bends, hardened steel        | See main catalogue 5147              |
| u | XBCR 25 E/EB          | Slide rail, length 25 m UHMW-PE + carbon                | See main catalogue 5147              |
| C | XBCR 3 EA             | Slide rail, length 3 m UHMW-PE + carbon                 | See main catalogue 5147              |
| i | XBCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Slide rail, length 3 m and bends, hardened steel        | See main catalogue 5147              |
| v | XHCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Slide rail, length 3 m and bends, hardened steel        | See main catalogue 5147              |
| е | XKCR 25 E             | Slide rail, length 25 m UHMW-PE + carbon                | See XKCR 25 U in main catalogue 5147 |
|   | XKCR 3/W30/W45/W90 TH | Slide rail, length 3 m and bends, hardened steel        | See main catalogue 5147              |
|   | XTCR 25 E             | Slide rail, length 25 m UHMW-PE + carbon                | See main catalogue 5147              |
|   | XTCR 3 EB             | Slide rail, length 3 m UHMW-PE + carbon                 | See main catalogue 5147              |

# **Guide rail**

|            |             | _   |                         |
|------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| Conductive | XLRS 3x10 T | 10 mm guide rail, length 3 m, zinc plated steel | See main catalogue 5147 |

# Guide rail cover

| Guide rail cover for 15 mm guide rail |             |                             |                                      |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Conductive                            | XLRT 3×23 E | Length 3 m UHMW-PE + carbon | See XLRT 3x23 in main catalogue 5147 |  |
| ISD                                   | 3926346     | Polyamide + ISD, length 3 m | See XLRT 3x23 in main catalogue 5147 |  |