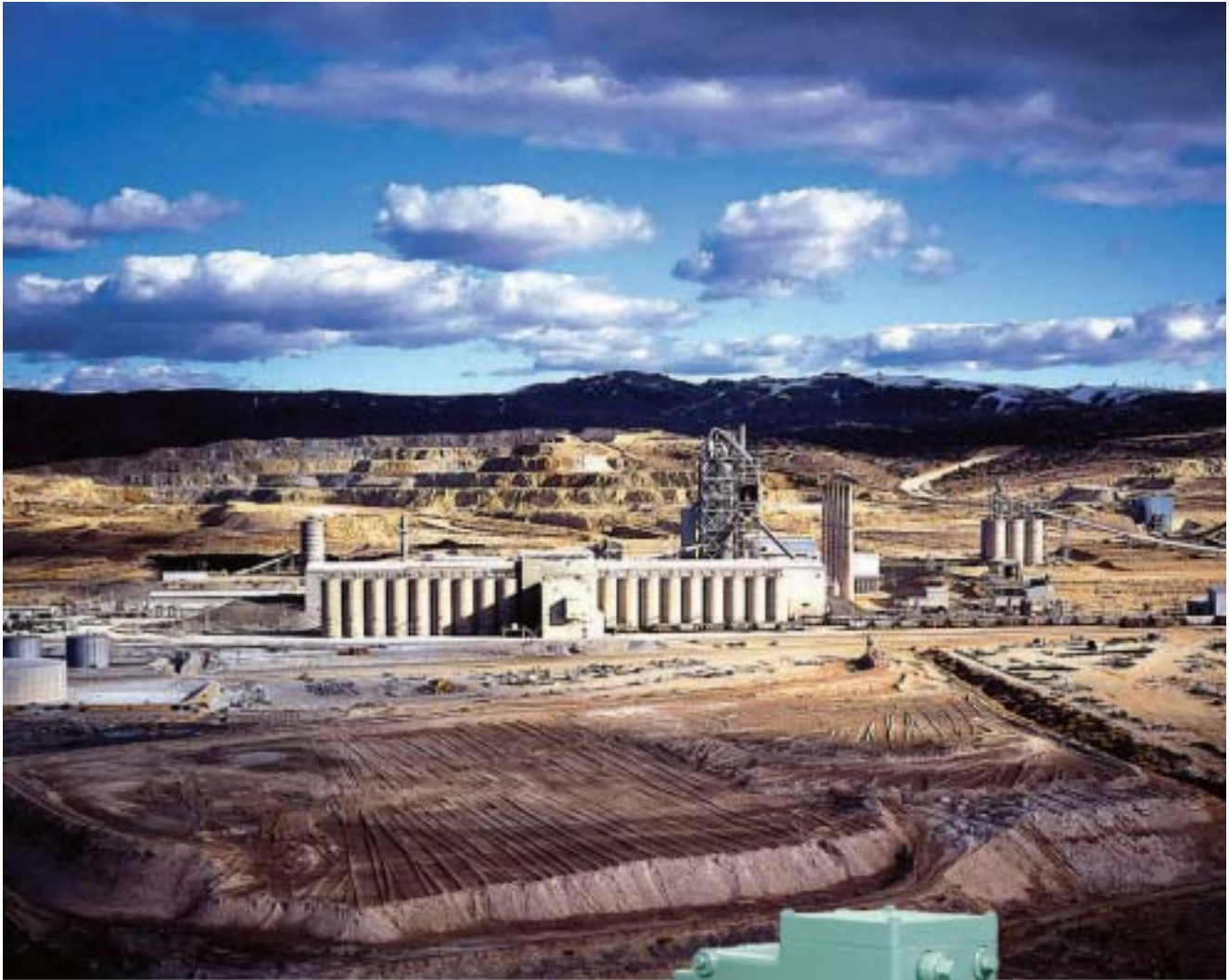


# **BECK**<sup>®</sup>



**ELECTRONIC  
CONTROL DRIVES  
FOR CEMENT &  
LIME PLANTS**



## **Beck drives are built to last under highly abusive conditions**

Beck drives have long been the actuator of choice in the Cement and Lime industry, not only in North America, but also throughout the world. This is due to the ability of Beck drives to provide accurate and reliable control of process valves, dampers, fluid couplings and diverter gates under extremely harsh conditions of heat, dust and vibration. For years, new plants have been constructed using Beck drives as original equipment on applications requiring modulating control and open/close service. Plant owners, operating personnel, and OEM's specify Beck for nearly all systems within the plant.

Cement and Lime plants depend on 100% availability of critical process control equipment. Accurate control is required to efficiently produce a high quality product. All of this is necessary while maintaining compliance with today's environmental regulations. Beck drives are built rugged to withstand the harsh operating environment, while at the same time providing accurate control—consistently over time—without the need for periodic maintenance.



*Kiln ID Fan Damper*



*Kiln Reverse Air Fan Damper*

Beck drive applications in cement and lime plants include:

### **Preheater Valves and Dampers**

Plants using the “dry process” have installed Beck drives on modulating valve and damper applications throughout the preheater tower.

### **Kiln Combustion Control**

Beck drives are utilized on combustion fuel and air applications including ID and PA fan dampers, fan fluid couplings for speed control, coal mill dampers, and gas and oil control valves.

### **Clinker Cooler Fan Dampers**

Beck drives are utilized to achieve uniform cooling of the finished product.

### **Grinding Mill and Finish Mill Diverter/Flop Gates**

To control the blending of materials, Beck drives are used on diverter/flop gates and rotary drum valves.

### **Baghouse and Dust Collector Dampers**

Beck drives are used on baghouse and dust collector dampers to optimize performance and ensure compliance with strict environmental regulations.

### **Process Water Valves**

Beck has a variety of products for all types of valves; including butterfly, ball and globe valves. Valve/drive assemblies are delivered for “drop-in” installation.

## The Beck Motor: 100% Availability

The Beck motor design makes the precise, reliable performance of the drives possible. This no burnout motor ensures that the drive is available 100% of the time. There are no duty cycle limitations typical of most electric actuators, so the drive performs as the loop requires rather than the loop performing as the actuator requires.

The Beck motor:

- Reaches full speed and torque in milliseconds and stops in milliseconds, eliminating dead time.
- Provides extremely accurate and repeatable positioning for modulating applications.
- Will not coast or overshoot the desired position.
- Draws low current (0.16 A to 3.0 A). The low power consumption permits easy use with uninterruptible power supplies.
- Uses double-lipped, grease-sealed bearings for maintenance-free operation.

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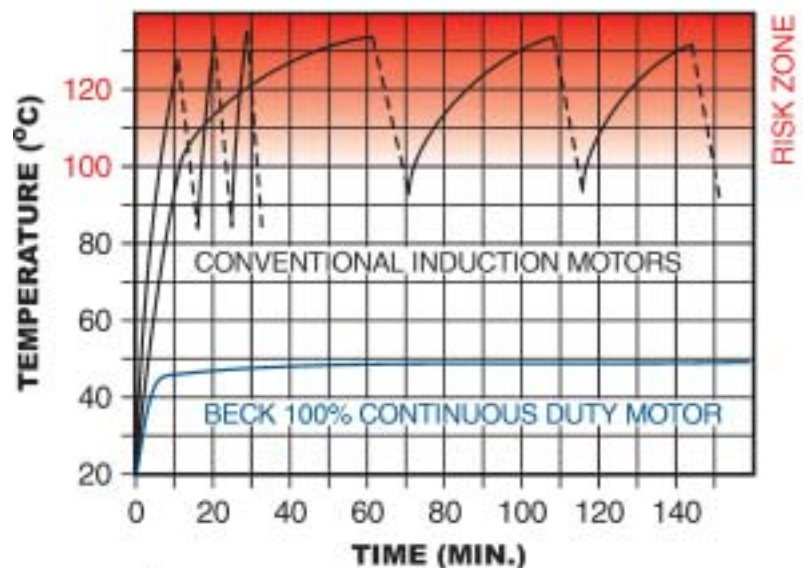
- Never overheats or burns-out; even under demanding modulating control or stalled conditions. Thermal overloads and torque switches are not included in Beck drives because they are not required.



Raw Mill Dust Collector Fan Speed Control

***Tested in an active modulating loop, conventional motors rose rapidly in temperature, tripping thermal overload devices and becoming unavailable for extended time intervals. Only the Beck motor remained stable for continuous operation.***

### Rise in Motor Operating Temperatures 100% Modulating Duty Cycle



--- = Time elapsed between auto shut-off and restart.

## Digital Electronics: Repeatable Control, Simple Operation, and Diagnostic Capabilities

Beck control drives are equipped with field-proven electronics that provide excellent position control in response to modulating control signals. This maximizes control loop performance by ensuring that the damper or valve responds exactly as the control loop requires.

The Beck Digital Control Module (DCM) resides within the drive and provides unparalleled position control. It is available with HART<sup>®</sup> digital communications capabilities (DCM-H) or with a local configuration interface panel (DCM-L). The local interface makes calibration and routine configuration changes a simple push-button operation at the drive. It also provides advanced features like stall protection and diagnostics.

The HART<sup>®</sup> capable DCM-H provides greater flexibility and more advanced diagnostic and interface capabilities. Calibration, configuration, detailed diagnostics, even an optional live torque measurement can be accessed through a 275 Handheld Communicator, other HART<sup>®</sup> capable device, or asset management system.

Beck's Contactless Position Sensor (CPS) also resides within the drive, and provides reliable internal position feedback to the DCM for position control. The DCM also uses the sensor signal to source a 4–20 mA external position signal for remote monitoring of drive position. Unlike typical position sensors, the CPS does not wear due to its contactless design.



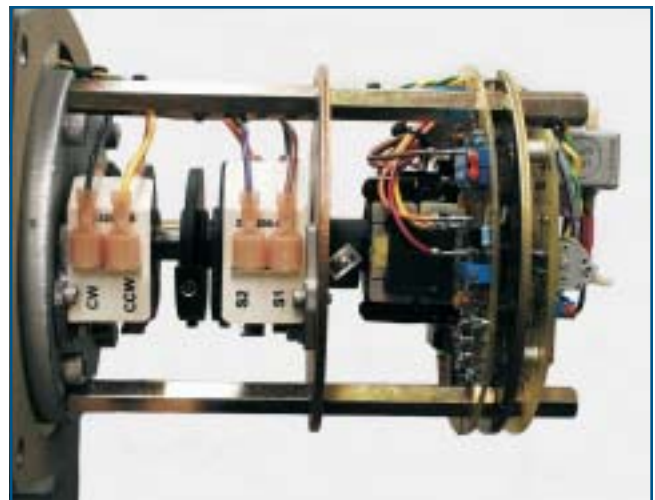
## Over-travel Limit and Auxiliary Switches

Beck drives include heavy-duty, single-pole, double-throw (SPDT) switch mechanisms for electrical over-travel protection. Switch cams will not slip because each is mounted to the shaft by an integral, tangential clamping means—with no set screws to mar the shaft.

Every drive is equipped with two over-travel limit switches. Optionally, drives can be equipped with up to four auxiliary switches that can be set to operate at any desired point of drive travel, thus providing discrete inputs for control or indication.

Common throughout most Beck drive models, the SPDT switches provide the following:

- A maximum rating of 6 A at 120 V ac (three times the maximum motor current for most models) to ensure long life.
- Auxiliary switches are field-adjustable with infinite positioning throughout the drive's travel range.
- May initiate secondary functions or provide remote indication of drive position.



## Drive Train: Power and Durability

Beck's durable gear train maintains accurate, consistent positioning even under the demanding conditions of an active control loop.

- Gear trains employ a unique, all spur gear construction using only heat-treated alloy steels and ductile iron.
- Efficient, wide-faced spur gears ensure long life and eliminate wear-induced backlash and positioning inaccuracies common in worm gear and "Scotch-yoke" designs.
- Integral self-locking mechanism ensures that drives hold a minimum of 200% of rated torque with the motor de-energized.
- Durable design provides up to 4 days of protection against intermittent or extended accidental stalls.
- Stall protection is provided by the DCM. This configurable, time-based function shuts off motor power and provides alarm indication in the event of a drive stall.



## Electric Handswitch: Timesaving Local Operation

The built-in electric Handswitch allows simple operation of the driven device. This saves time during installation and troubleshooting, allowing on-line adjustments to be made quickly and easily by bypassing the electronics in the drive and control system.

The Handswitch also serves as an electrical backup in the event of control system failure.



## Manual Handwheel: Convenient Manual Control Without Declutch

An easy-to-turn spoke-free Handwheel is incorporated into the design to allow manual operation during installation or power outages.

- Handwheel can be used to move dampers to any position smoothly and easily—even under full load conditions.
- Mechanical stops in the housing prevent manual overtravel.



## **Housing: Superior Protection and Convenient Access to Components**

Beck drives feature a cast aluminum body with individual compartments to protect components from moisture and dirt, and allow easy access for installation and calibration.

- Precision-machined aluminum alloy castings with corrosion-resistant polyurethane paint provide a rugged, dust-tight, weatherproof NEMA-4X enclosure.
- Individual compartments protect all major components: Motor, DCM, CPS, gear train and installation wiring terminal board.
- Gasketed covers provide extra protection for abusive indoor environments and harsh outdoor climates.
- Each compartment can be accessed without exposing other components to the environment.
- Output and Handwheel shafts are sealed with weatherproof, double-lip cartridge seals.



*Individual compartments protect components*



## **Linkage: Beck Linkage Kits and Link-Assist™ Program Ensure the Best Connection**

The unique design of the crank arm allows infinite position adjustment to simplify installation.

Engineered linkage kits are available to complete the connection from the crank arm to the damper. Once the connection is made, the linkage length may be adjusted, simplifying the final mechanical calibration. Also, Beck rod ends incorporate a bearing to compensate for some lateral misalignment.

Beck's Link-Assist™ program provides a printout showing the optimum drive and linkage configuration for the application. The linkage arrangement can be characterized to match the torque profile of the application. Request this free service to save time, simplify installation and ensure the best performance at the lowest possible cost.



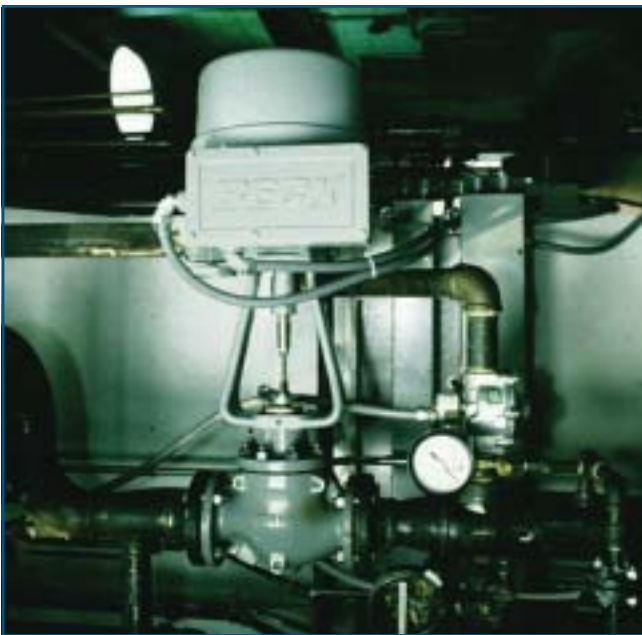
*Baghouse Tempering Air Damper*



*Main Fuel Gas Valve*



*Primary Air Fan Damper*



*Kiln Fuel Oil Valve*

## **Installing New or Retrofit Beck Drives can Result in Immediate Cost Savings**

Beck control drives can start improving reliability and process efficiency as soon as they are installed, by reducing waste and eliminating costly maintenance.

Beck Sales Engineers will assist you in selecting the models that are best suited to your needs. Beck will also help plan mounting locations, linkage hardware, torque, timing, and signal connections. Beck can help you save time, simplify installation, and ensure the best performance at the lowest possible cost.

Whether you are equipping a new facility or upgrading an existing system, you can maximize the efficiency of your plant by specifying Beck, the proven choice of modern cement plants throughout the world.

**Contact a Beck Sales Engineer at 215-968-4600 to find out more about the best drives for your installations. Visit our website at [www.haroldbeck.com](http://www.haroldbeck.com). E-mail: [sales@haroldbeck.com](mailto:sales@haroldbeck.com)**

## GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

<p>Drive Power Models 11, 14 &amp; 22-309 22-409 22-809</p>	<p>120, 240 V ac, single-phase, 50 or 60 Hz 208 V ac, three-phase, 50 or 60 Hz 208, 240, 480, 575 V ac, three-phase, 50 or 60 Hz</p>
<p>Output Torque Model 11 Model 14 Model 22</p>	<p>Up to 1,800 lb-ft Up to 4,000 lbs of thrust Up to 8,000 lb-ft</p>
<p>Operating Conditions</p>	<p>−40° to 185° F (−40° to 85° C) 0 to 99% relative humidity</p>
<p>Input Signal Options</p>	<p>4–20 mA or 1–5 V dc.</p>
<p>Communication Interface Options</p>	<p>HART® protocol or local pushbutton/LED panel and RS-232 Serial Commands</p>
<p>Position Feedback Signal</p>	<p>4–20 mA</p>
<p>Action on Loss of Input Signal</p>	<p>Stays in place (all models) or moves to a preset position (some models)</p>
<p>Action on Loss of Power</p>	<p>Stays in place</p>



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