

# BeltWitch<sup>®</sup>

Magically clean belt conveyor

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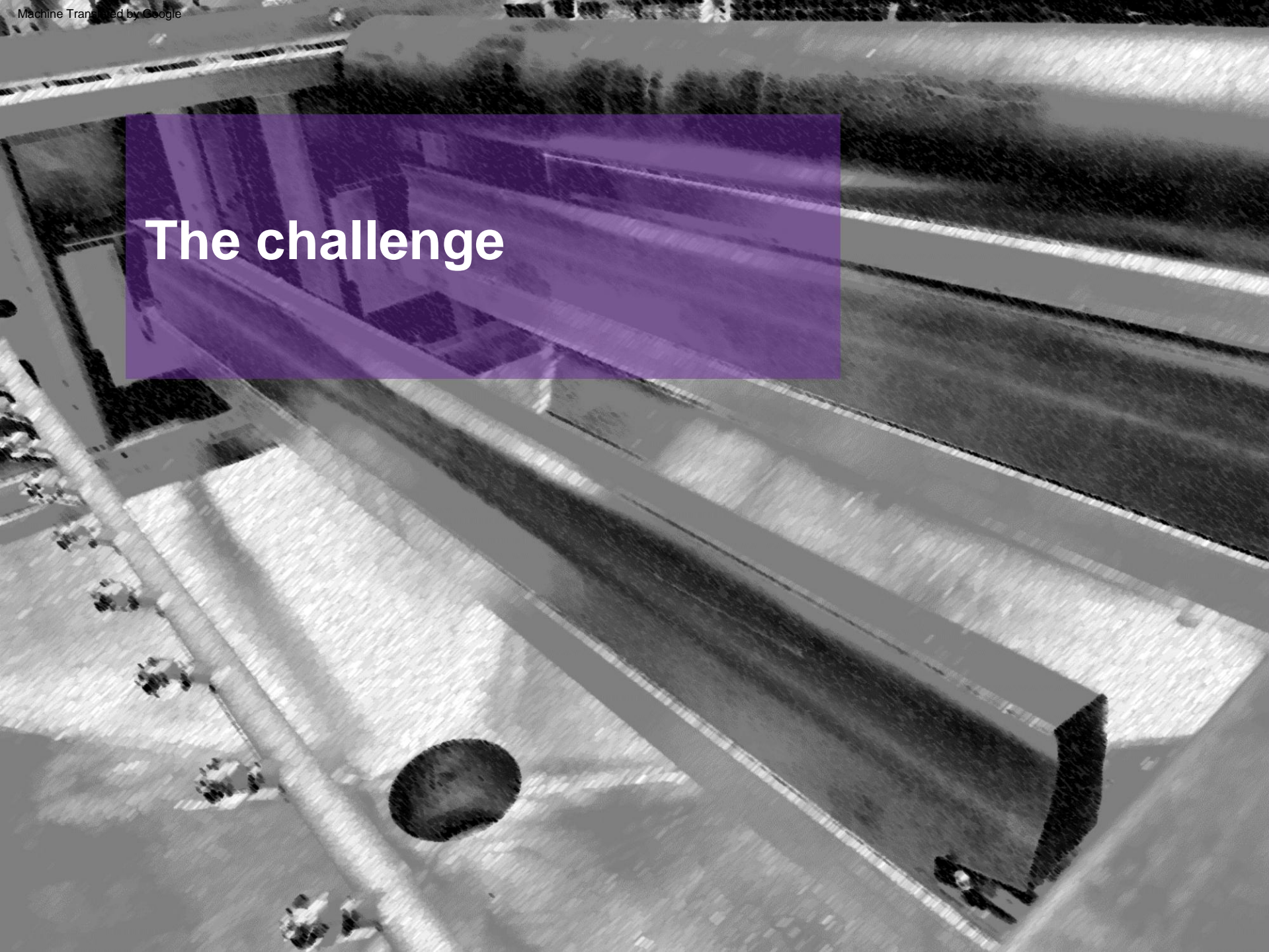
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# The challenge



# Revolutionizing transportation

At beltWich, we're redefining belt cleaning. Conveyor belts using advanced high-pressure belt cleaning technology. Our solution ensures a consistently clean return belt, eliminates dust emissions along the entire conveyor belt, and reduces wear and tear on the components.

key mechanical components. By combining a robust unit stainless steel cleaning, water blade technology With high pressure and an integrated polyurethane scraper system, we achieve maximum cleaning efficiency and minimize maintenance and operating costs. The result is a cleaner, safer, and more reliable transport process.

that promotes long-term performance and operation sustainable.

## BeltWitch GmbH

- Founded in 2026 by mining professionals and a leading polyurethane manufacturer in Germany.
- BeltWitch is based on a real-world problem.
- The staff has decades of experience in mining. • Flexible, medium-sized German company.
- Engineering and manufacturing in Germany.





## The situation

Conventional methods are no longer sufficient, for example, with worn belts, sticky or cohesive materials, or fully encapsulated conveyor modules. Under these conditions, dust becomes a major problem: internal data shows that around 55% of the dust on conveyor belts comes from the transported waste, impacting safety, compliance with environmental regulations, and working conditions. Therefore, BeltWitch is applied when an automated, PLC-integrated, high-pressure cleaning system is needed that can handle mine water, operate reliably in harsh environments, and significantly reduce dust, material loss, and maintenance effort.



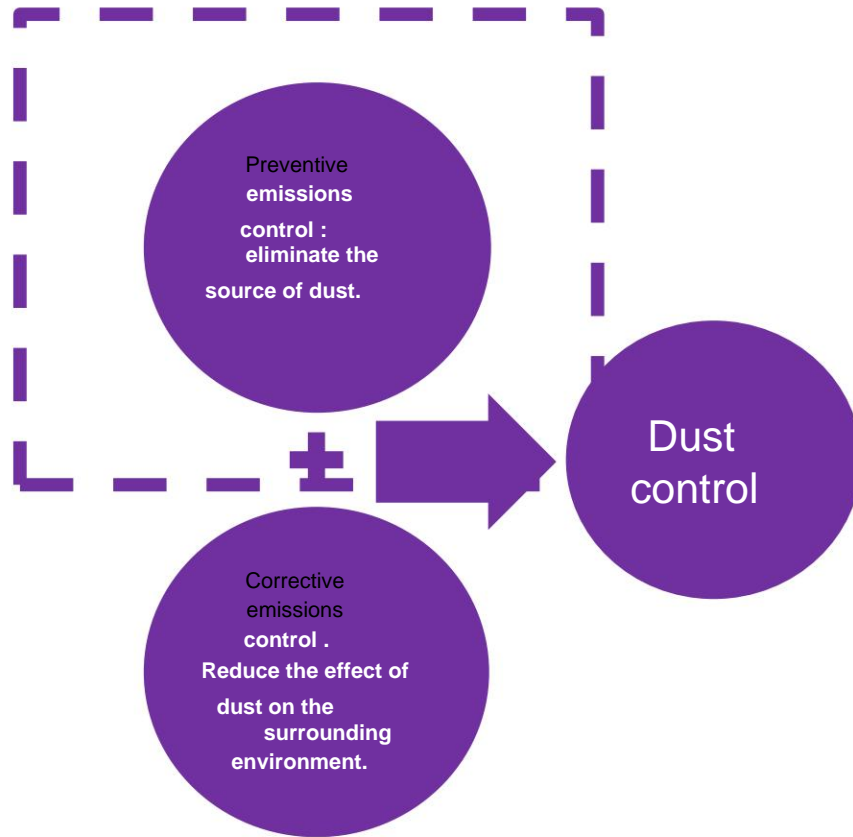
## **Example of an 1800 mm conveyor belt in Chile**

Material loss: 3000 t/a.

Low equipment availability.

High cleaning and maintenance costs.

Employee health problems.



### Dust control:

Effective dust control must address two issues

important:

- Emission control, preventative through the elimination of the source of dust .
- Immission control, corrective through the reduction of the effect of dust in the surrounding environment.

### Emissions control

through the elimination of the

**A dust source should**

**always be the preferred option,** since

which is, by far, the most effective

and economical way to combat

dust emissions

fugitive.

Massive loss of material at the transfer station



Employees work in very environments dusty using respirators.



WHAT IS IT?

The return cable moves over Carryback, not on pulleys.



Headpulley is "grinding" more ore.



WHAT IS IT?

Massive contamination of CarryBack



CarryBack problems with the strap rotation



WHAT IS IT?

**Root cause:  
Sealed  
insufficient  
of the  
stations  
of straps.**

**1**



Transferstations are causing  
Ø 45% of the dust emissions

**Root cause:  
Transfer**

**2**



Return strand idlers are  
causing Ø 35% of the dust  
emissions

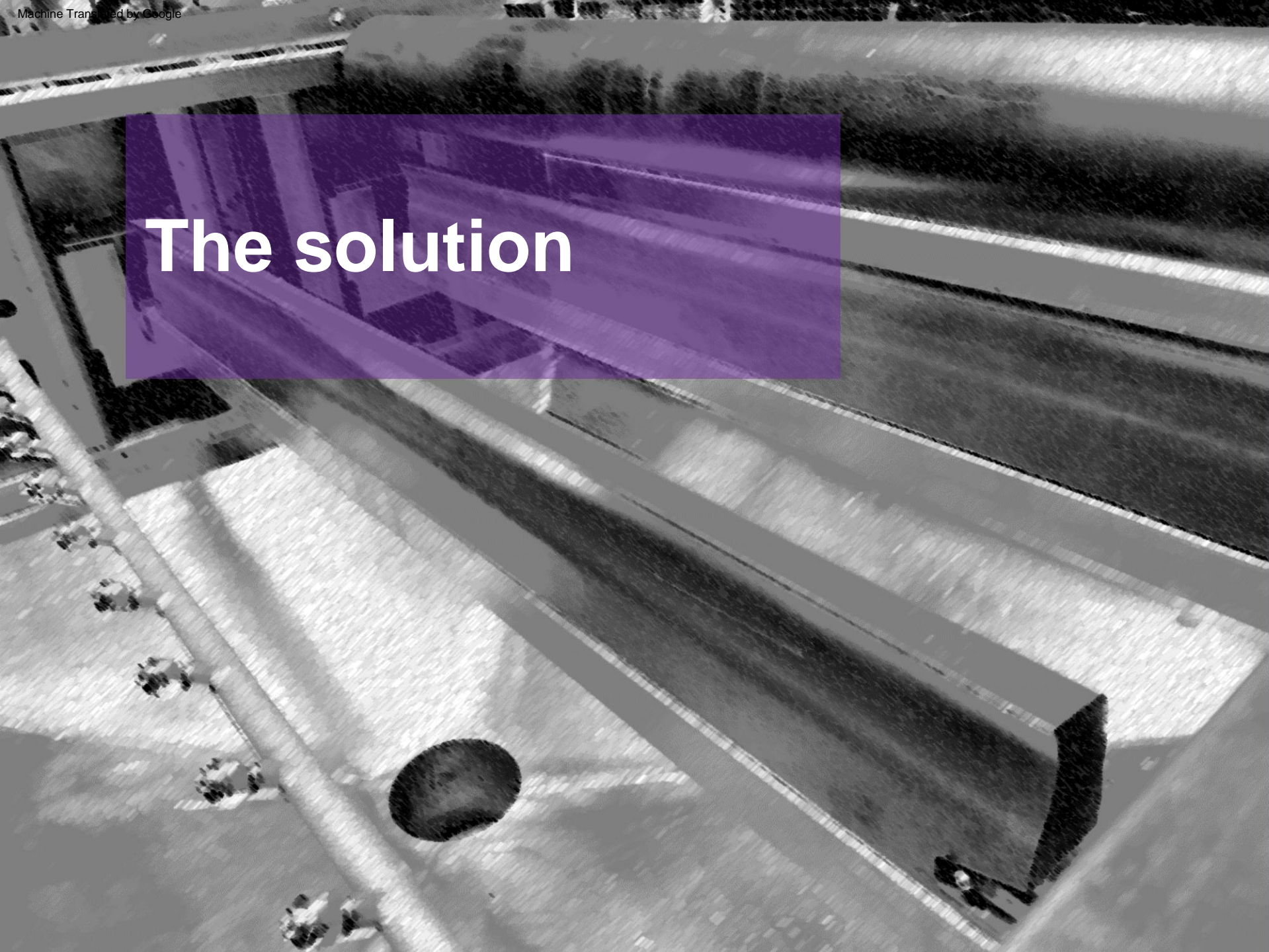
**Root cause:  
Transfer**

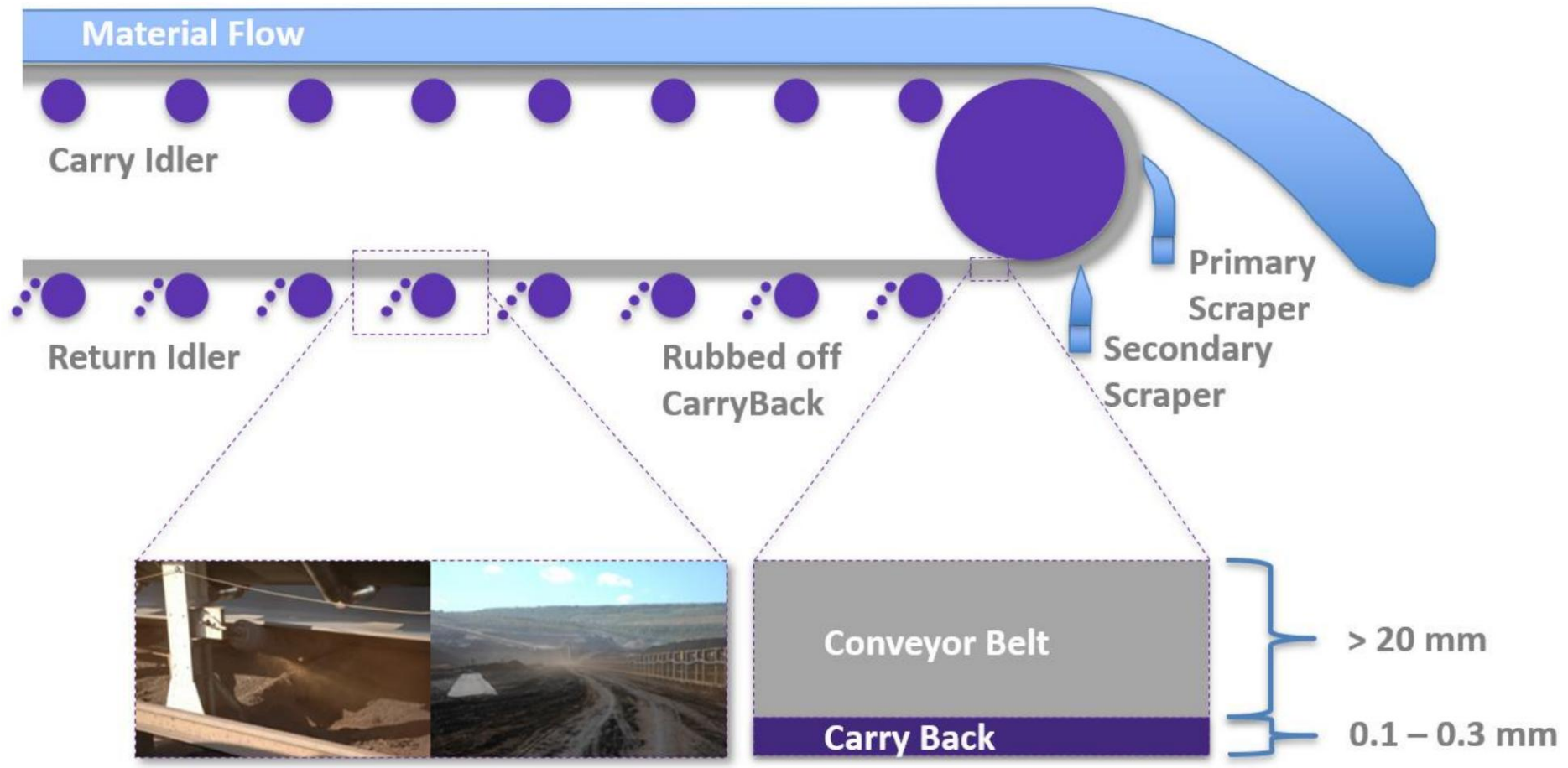
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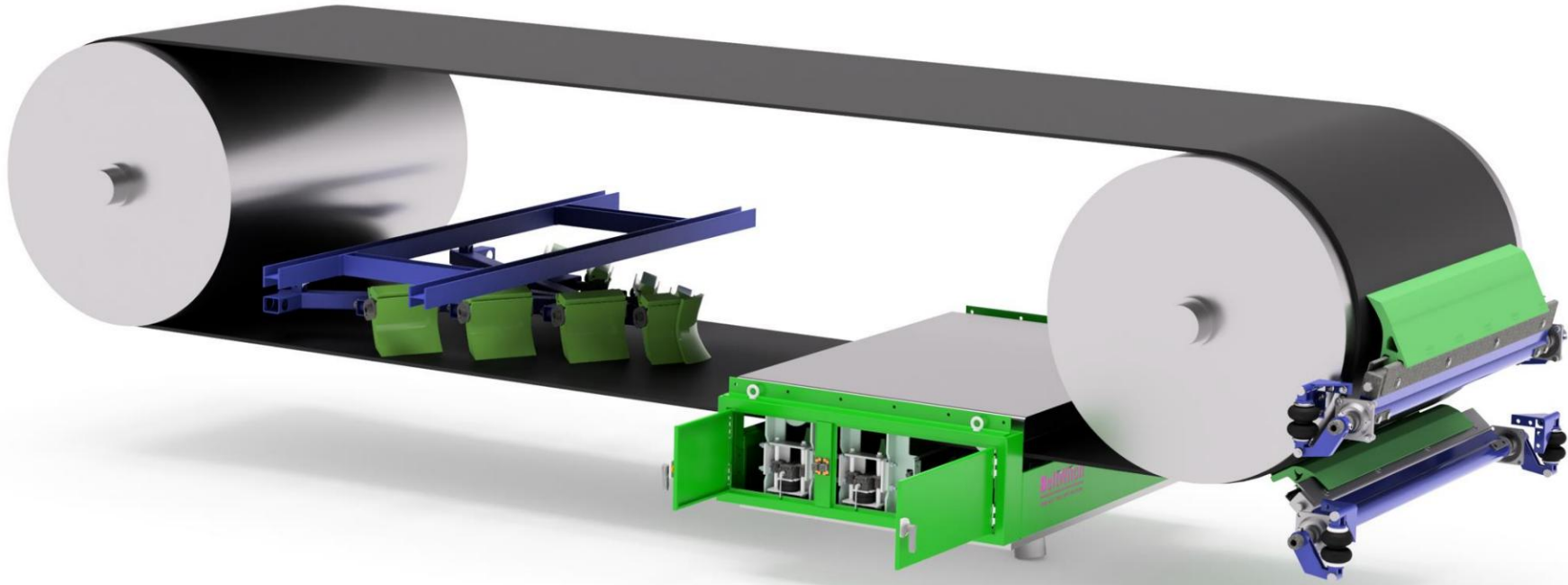
Conveyor Belt Pulleys  
are causing Ø 20% of  
the dust emissions

# The solution

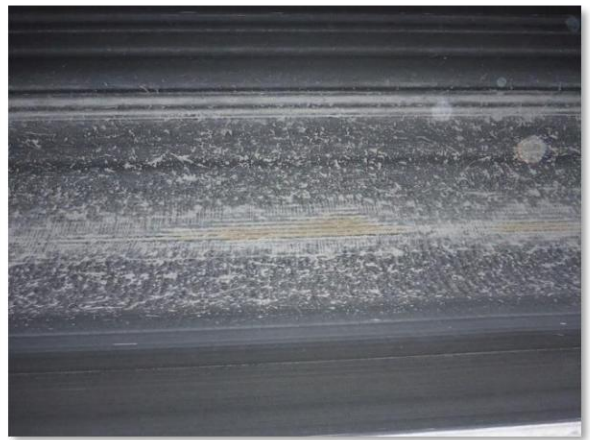
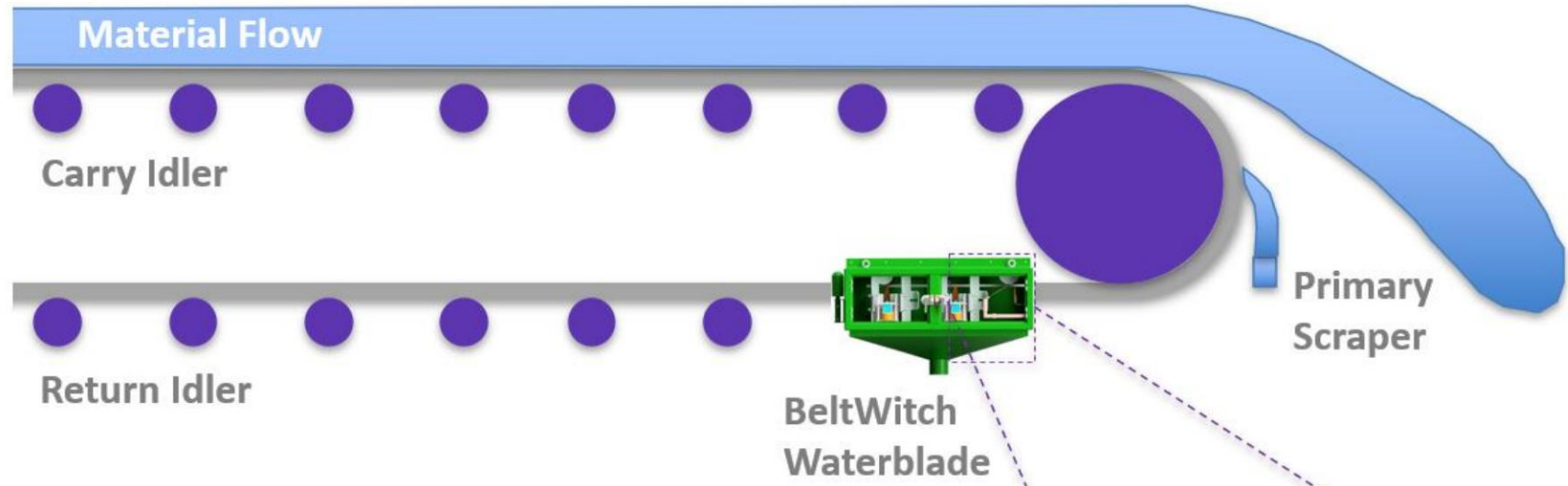




# STRAIGHTENING



STRAIGHTENER





### **BeltWitch Concept**

**High-pressure conveyor belt cleaning to ensure a return chain**

always clean.



**Compatibility** Suitable for all major transport systems.



### **Prevention**

**The** dust emissions and spills in the modules conveyors.



### **Service model**

Business model of Low risk with proven performance in the field.



### **Modular**

**Scalable units** for different tape widths and easy integration.



**Platform independent** . PLC-ready integration (Siemens, ABB, Rockwell, Mitsubishi).



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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING A SURFACE OF A CONVEYOR BELT OF RESIDUES OF RAW MATERIALS AND COVER MATERIAL CONVEYED IN MINING  
PROCÉDÉ ET DISPOSITIF DE NETTOYAGE D'UNE SURFACE D'UNE BANDE TRANSPORTEUSE EN VUE D'ÉLIMINER DES RÉSIDUS DE MATIÈRES PREMIÈRES TRANSPORTÉES POUR L'INDUSTRIE MINIÈRE ET DES DÉBLAIS

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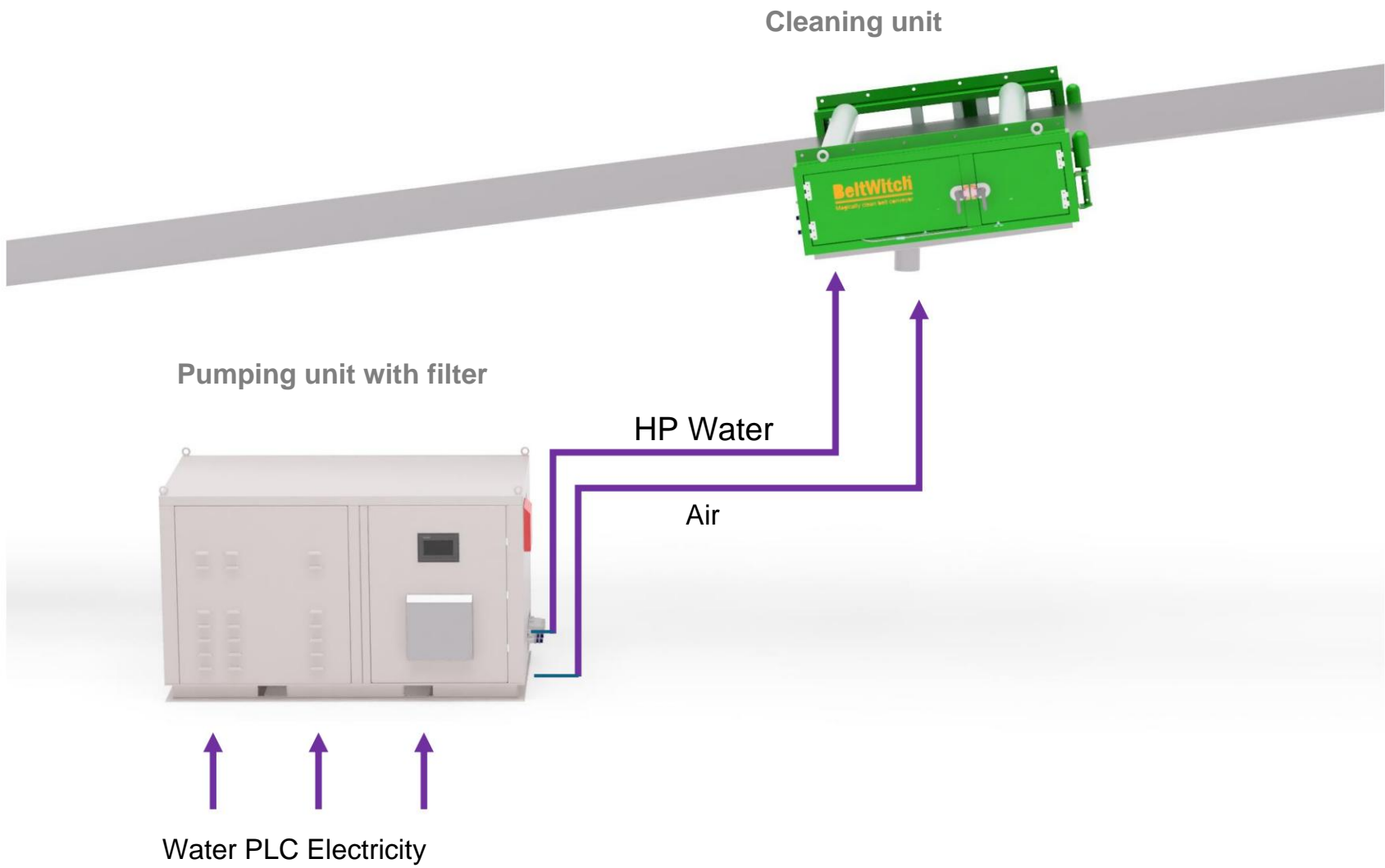
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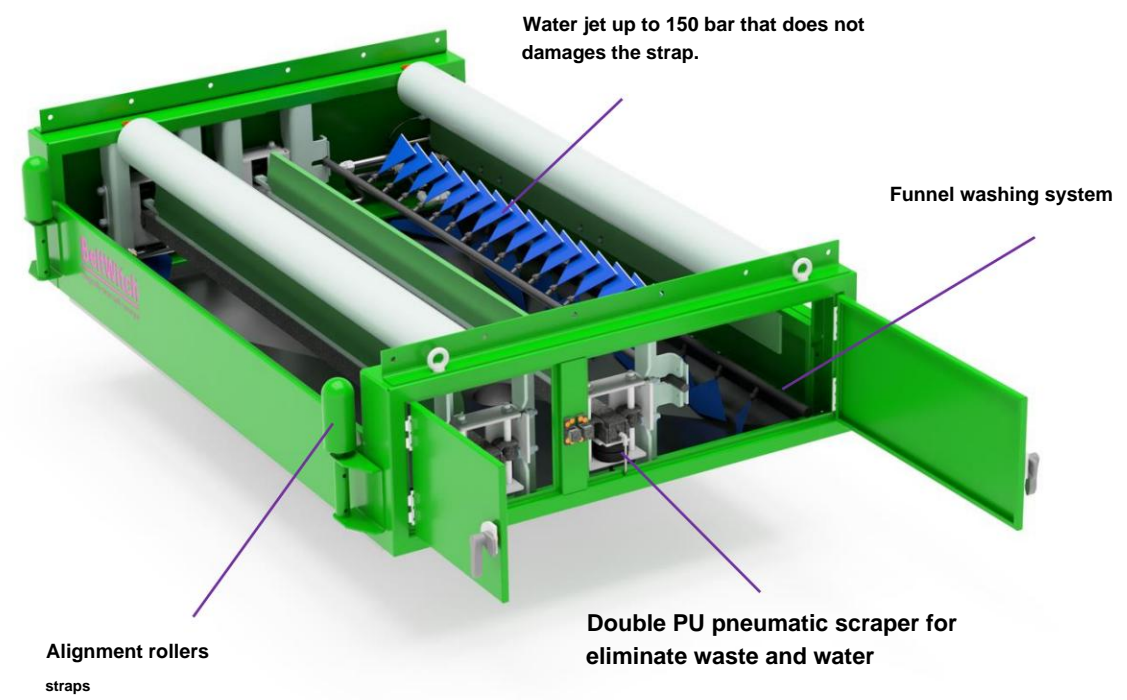
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## Cleaning



Unit pumping



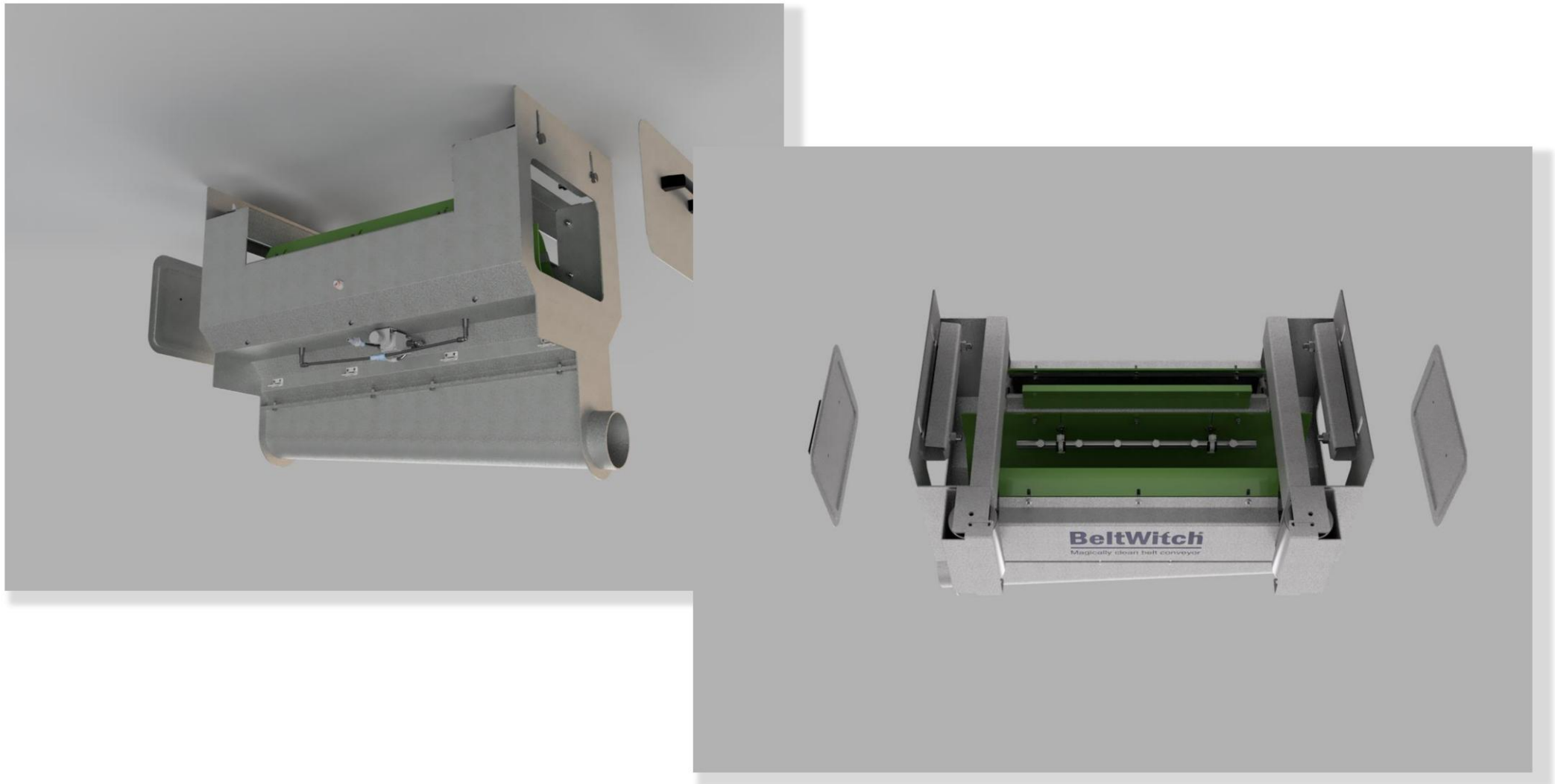


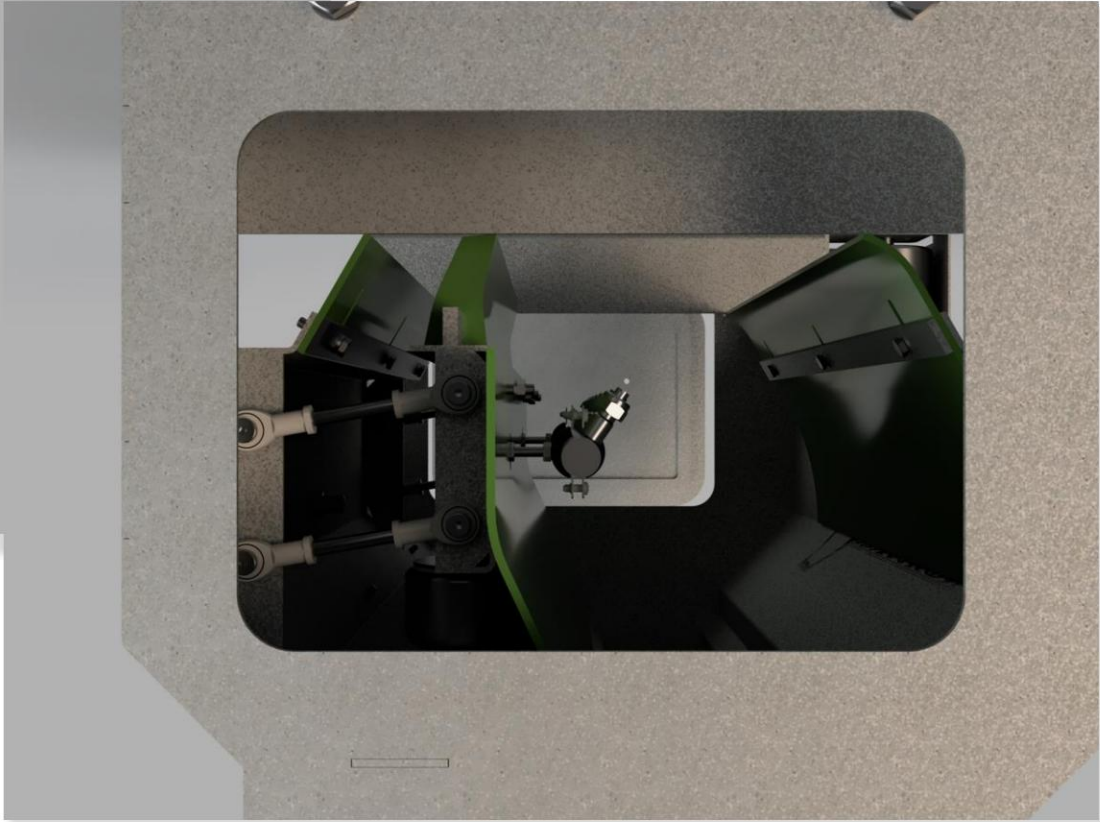
BeltWitch Models *	BWB 1200	BWB 1400	BWB 1600	BWB 1800	BWB 2000	BWB 2200	BWB 2400	BWB 2800
Belt Width [mm]	1200	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2800
Water Consumption [m <sup>3</sup> /h]	3,91	4,69	5,47	6,26	7,04	7,82	8,6	9,77
Water Consumption [m <sup>3</sup> /h] Water Saving	2,42	2,91	3,39	3,88	4,36	4,85	5,33	6,06
Number of Nozzles	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	25
Operating Pressure [bar]	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150

## Cleaning

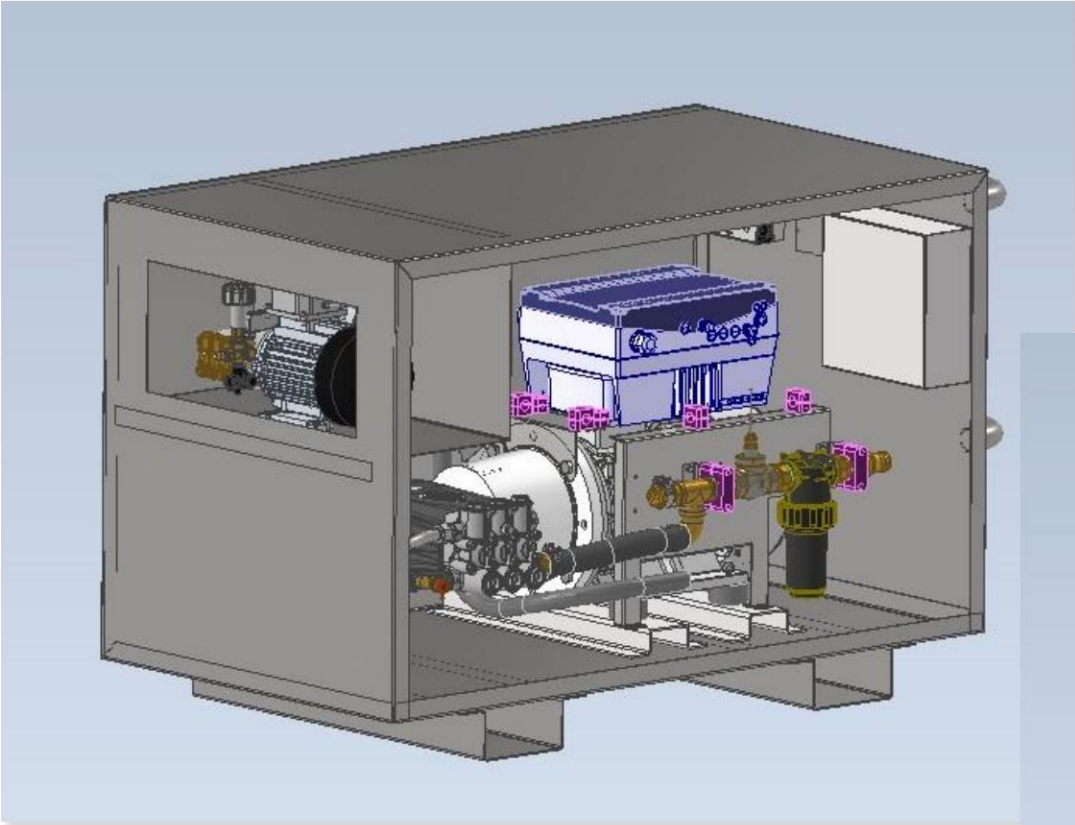
\*\* not all models are shown here. Special applications depending on client demand. \* depending on conditions with 150 bar.

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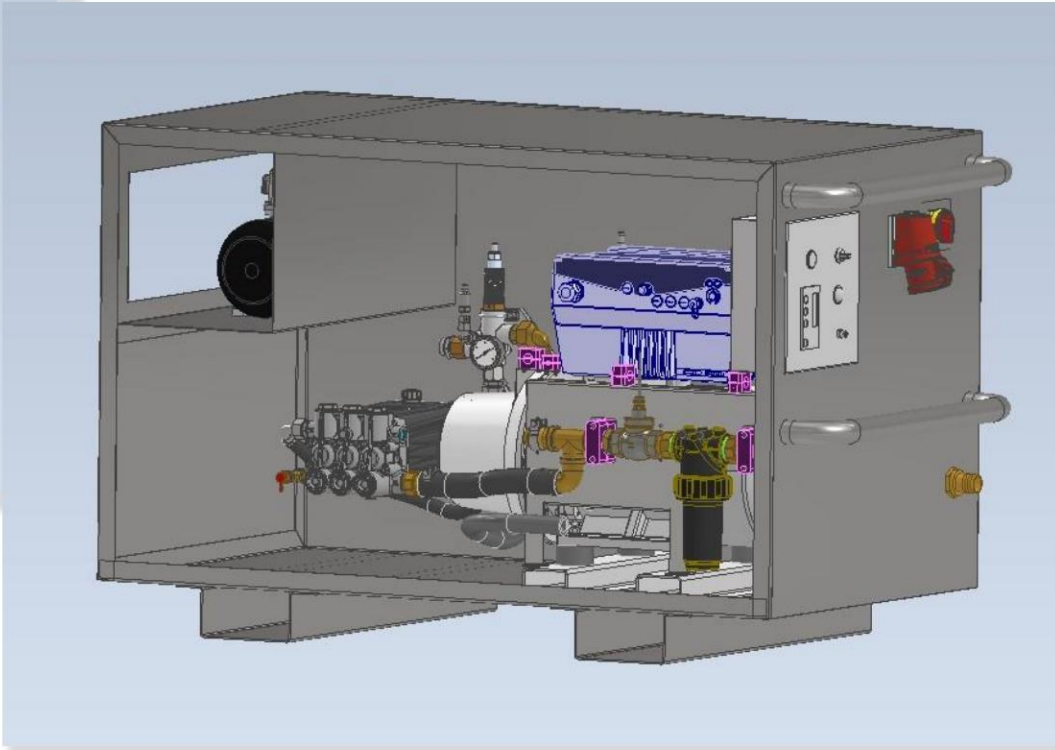




## NEW COMPACT



NEW COMPACT



# Real-world examples





**OK, Brazil  
Iron ore**



# EPTL, Pakistan Coal



# EPTL, Pakistan Coal

# Cleaning with water and return on investment





## Calculation of copper mineral transport

Entrance	
Strap width	1,800mm
Free belt edge	200mm
Cleaning width Rear	1,400mm
conveyor height Belt speed	0.01mm 4.5 m/s
Apparent density	2.2t/m <sup>3</sup>
Time/Day	18h
Days/month	30d
Days/year	306d
Hours/year	5508h
Hours/Cleaning Stops	8pm
Nominal capacity of the conveyor	10000t/h
Copper price	9850€/t
Mineral price	€57.6225/t
Electricity price	0.12€/kWh
Results	
Quantity of material m <sup>3</sup> /s	0.000014m <sup>3</sup> /m 0.000063m <sup>3</sup> /s
t/s	0.000139t/s
t/h	0t/h
t/8h change	4t
tons/day tonnage/	9t
month tons/year	269t 2748t

BetWitch Investment		TO BE DEFINED €
Electricity costs		€14,541
operating costs / a		€25,000
Water treatment / mineral recovery		<u>€100,000</u>
Subtotal.	VALUE WITHOUT EQUIPMENT COST	€139,541
Costs of a 10 km conveyor belt		25M €
20% reduction in maintenance due to cleaning.		€200,000
Mineral recovery		€158,362
Greater availability of equipment		€11,524,500
Reduction of cleaning costs		<u>€350,000</u>
Total		€12,232,862
Cost reduction per day of operation		€39,977

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