# VISCOFLUX mobile Drum Emptying System





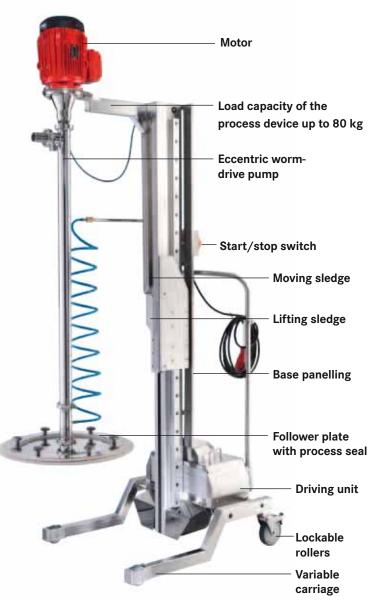
## VISCOFLUX mobile

The stand-alone solution for transferring high-viscosity fluids

VISCOFLUX mobile is a portable and thus very flexible variant of the tried and tested VISCOFLUX drum emptying system. VISCOFLUX mobile is ideal for the gentle conveyance of high-viscosity, paste-like and non-free flowing materials, even from conical drums with aseptic bags. Industrial and Pharma Food Cosmetic versions are available - each for various drum diameters.

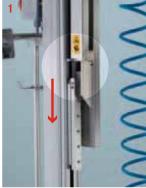
### **Functional description**

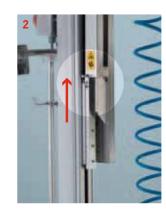
VISCOFLUX mobile is a stand-alone system consisting of a process device and a pump unit comprising of a motor, pump and follower plate which is individually designed for each application. Steerable rear wheels on the trolley make it easy to move the system to the drum.



VISCOFLUX mobile, Pharma Food Cosmetic version.

During transfer of the material, the pump unit is lowered by means of a rechargeable battery drive until the follower plate touches the material. Then the integrated freewheel automatically disengages the moving sledge with the pump system from the lifting sledge, and the lifting sledge is lowered further independent of the pump system (see 1). The self-priming eccentric screw pump creates a vacuum below the follower plate which causes the follower plate to lower. This guarantees especially gentle transport of the medium. The flexible process seal adjusts even to beads and tapered constrictions, leaving almost no material on the drum wall. In this way, VISCOFLUX mobile achieves residual quantities of less than 1 % in the drum and less than 2 % if aseptic bags are used. Moreover, the process seal hermetically seals the medium and ensures process reliability even if the transferring process is interrupted. After transfer, compressed air lifts the follower plate off the bottom of the drum and the lifting sledge moves the pump unit out of the drum (see 2). When emptying drums with aseptic bags, the inliner is automatically kept close to the drum wall, at first by the medium and later, when the follower plate is moved out, by the compressed air. Due to the flexibility of the process seal, even drums which have suffered slight transportation dents can easily be emptied.





VISCOFLUX mobile process device with integrated freewheel. 1: Disengaging of lifting and moving sledges

2: Lifting sledge transports the moving sledge upwards again



### **Product characterisitics**

- Stand-alone, mobile system due to integrated mobile process device
- Pump and follower plate can be dismantled quickly and completely
- ▶ Follower plate can be replaced with process seal
- Compact design, low space requirement
- Emptying with residual quantities of less than 1 % (in drums without inliner)
- Also suitable for drums suffering from the usual transportation dents
- Pump can be removed separately
- The system which works with a vacuum, ensures low-turbulence, gentle transport
- Overall system has little dead space
- Pump unit consisting of pump, motor and follower plate can be individually adjusted to the medium using the process seal

### **Pharma Food Cosmetic version**

- ▶ Follower plate with special process seal for conical drums
- ▶ Also available in FOOD version 🖓
- Also suitable for drums with aseptic bags
- Stainless steel protective covers

### **Examples of media**

- Non-free flowing media
- Media with outgas or react with oxygen
- Greases up to grease class 3
- Media that must be free from air bubbles and foreign particles
- High-viscosity base and raw materials

### Industrial version

- Coating and casting compounds
- ▶ UV, hydro and wood fillers
- PVC printing/insulating paints
- ▶ Lanolin (wool wax)
- Varnishes
- Locher paste for sealing with hemp

#### **Pharma Food Cosmetic version**

- ▶ Tomato puree
- Paste-like condiments
- Fruit sauce
- Creams and ointments such as zinc oxide ointments
- Vaseline
- Hand cleaning pastes



Application film: LILICON

### **General advantages**

- Mobile use Can be moved to the drum without a crane or fork-lift truck
- Low space requirement Can be transported even in lifts
- One transfer system for different drum types Also suitable for conical drums and for drums which have suffered the usual transportation dents
- Cost savings
  Efficient use of the medium and low expenditure for disposal
- High process reliability due to hermetic sealing of the medium even if the transfer process is interrupted
- Energy savings
  - Usually no heating of the medium necessary
- No structural change to the medium due to gentle, continuous transport
- Easy cleaning as the system can quickly be dismantled

### Special advantages of the

### Pharma Food Cosmetic version

 Transfer out of conical drums even possible with aseptic bags

due to variant with special process seal

- Aseptic bag does not need to be fixed due to secondary design effects
- Also available in Food version conforming to Ordinance (EC) 1935/2004 and FDA CFR 21



 Resistant to aggressive cleaning agents due to protecting stainless steel elements

### **Technical data**

- Process device: Battery-operated, main material stainless steel, load capacity up to 80 kg, adjustable stainless steel trolley
- For drum diameters: 560 mm or 571 mm
  Pharma Food Cosmetic version also for conical drums (550 mm at the top and 515 mm at the bottom)
- Pumps: Ø 54 mm, length 1,000 mm and 1,200 mm
  F 550 for industrial applications,
  F 560 for Pharma Food Cosmetic applications
  Also with anticlockwise/clockwise rotation
- Motors: Three-phase motors from 0.75 kW, spur gear motors, compressed-air motors
- Process seal material: NBR or FKM
- Power supply for motor or switching cabinet
- Compressed air supply to support lifting function

## **VISCOFLUX** mobile

Flexible, gentle and efficient

The stand-alone VISCOFLUX mobile system can quickly and easily be transported to the selected drum. The pump unit with the self-priming eccentric screw pump guarantees especially gentle transfer of the fluid. The hermetically sealed follower plate provides high process reliability, enabling interruption of the transfer process.



VISCOFLUX mobile – for the gentle conveyance of high-viscosity, paste-like and non-flowable media.



VISCOFLUX mobile – stand-alone system – mobile without crane or fork-lift truck (example: industrial version).



VISCOFLUX mobile – easy handling, gentle transfer (example: industrial version).



VISCOFLUX mobile – high process reliability even if the transfer process is interrupted.





VISCOFLUX mobile – easy handling, gentle transfer (example: Pharma Food Cosmetic version).



VISCOFLUX mobile – continuous transport (example: Vaseline).



VISCOFLUX mobile – ideal for transfer out of conical drums with aseptic bags (example: Pharma Food Cosmetic version).



VISCOFLUX mobile – achieves residual quantities of under 1 % (in drums without inliner) – despite dents usual transportation.

### Note

- Further versions of the VISCOFLUX family (see separate brochures):
- The classic VISCOFLUX for the transport of high-viscosity media (transport to drum via crane or fork-lift truck)
- ▶ VISCOFLUX lite for transferring high-viscosity substances just capable of flowing

## **Special equipment options**

For different branches and applications



VISCOFLUX mobile – optionally available with full covering (see right).



VISCOFLUX mobile – the optional apron in front of the lifting and moving slides for extra safety.



VISCOFLUX mobile - with control unit and integrated FLUXTRONIC<sup>®</sup> for use in batch processing.

### VISCOFLUX mobile provides a multitude of control options for emptying the drum.

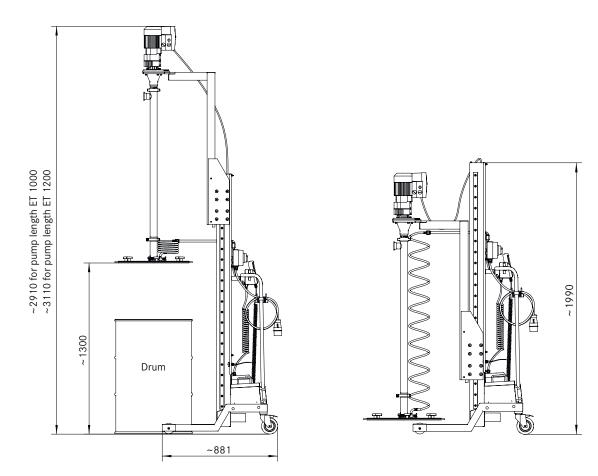
For example, an end position cut-off can be integrated into the VISCOFLUX mobile drum emptying system. On reaching a pre-defined media level in the drum, the drive motor then switches off automatically. External signals from a balance or a fill level measurement sensor can also be processed for use in batch processing. In this way, for example, the pump operation can be switched off and at the same time a solenoid valve closed, for example when reaching a certain filling weight. The filling of this preset quantity can also be triggered via an external start/stop switch. The control unit with integrated FLUXTRONIC® provides even more possibilities for batch processing. Here, the FLUXTRONIC® processes the incoming impulse signals from a flow meter or a speed sensor on the pump, and thus controls the switch-off of pump and solenoid valve on reaching the required filling quantity.

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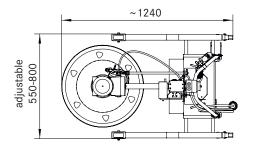
Mobile use, easy to clean



Due to its mobile process device, the VISCOFLUX mobile can be transported quickly and easily to the material to be transferred or to the cleaning area - even up and down storeys. This is because it can also be transported by lift due to its extremely compact construction. After use, the pump unit, consisting of motor, pump and follower plate, can be dismantled quickly for cleaning.



VISCOFLUX mobile - its size also gives it an advantage over other systems.



VISCOFLUX mobile – low space requirement due to compact design.



VISCOFLUX mobile – mobility across floors.



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