GATE OPENER Application Data Sheet

WE FIND A WAY - OR MAKE ONE!

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1.0	CUST	OMER	INFO	RMAT	ION
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Company:	Date:	
Contact:	Ph:	
Title:	Ext:	
Address:	E-m:	
City, St, Zip:	Fax:	

Determining the most appropriate Gate Opener for an unloading site requires Complete and Accurate Data. We want our Gate Opener to be one of our Customer's Best Buys - Ever!

II. RAILCAR and PRODUCT

1. What product(s) is unloaded:						
2. Railcars discharge into/onto:						
Screw Conveyor	Pneumatic Convey	ror 🗌 Truck				
Belt Conveyor	Vibrating Conveyo	r 🗌 Other				
Bin or Hopper	Drag Conveyor					
3. How many Railcars unloaded:	DAILY; WEEKLY	; MONTHLY				
4. Do Railcars use Rack & Pinion ty	ype Slide Gates?					
YES, if so: How are Gates o	pened?:	NO, if so: Explain discharge method:				
Pry Bar	Come-A-Long	Pneumatic (hose)				
Power Tool	Ratchet Wrench	Gravity Swing Gate				
Torque Wrench	🗌 Jack	Other				
Other						
5. What percentage of Railcar Slid	le Gates are:					
FIXED Type:%	TRAVEL Type:%	OTHER:%				
Please explain OTHER:						
6. Describe the most common problems or difficulties opening Slide Gates:						
□ Jammed - Product □ Speed of Opening □ Site Related Difficulties						
🔲 Jammed - Poor Gate Condi	tion 🗌 Other:					
7. Do weather conditions or temperature affect opening/closing the Gate?						
☐ YES, if so: Heat:°F Cold:°F ☐ NO, not affected by weather						
Humidity Related Ice/Snow Related Rain Related						

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8. Which Hopper Car Discharge c	onfiguration is most common a	at your Site:	
2 Hopper Model	3 Hopper Model	🗌 Oth	ner:
1 Single Pocket w/	1 Double Pocket w	/ 2 Si	ingle Pockets
Capstan 1 side only	Capstan 1	side only (Ca	pstan Sockets each side)
Capstan both sides	G Capstan bo	oth sides	
9. Is top of Rail: (a) 🗌 Above; (A	b) 🗌 Below; (c) 🗌 Even w/Gra	ade If (a) or (b):	Height"
10. Gate Capstan Sockets on Hop relation to top of Rail, what is t	per Cars can vary in height from he height (") to the center of:	top of Rail. Based on DI	AGRAM #1 (below), in
YES, heights vary:	🗌 NO, all are	*	
A. Lower Capstan Socket:	" Height:		
	DIAGRAM	#1	CarGate
	Gauge Sid	<u>Cap</u>	stan Sockets
II. SITE: CONDITIONS and DI	MENSIONS		
 Is Unloading Site enclosed? Describe the walkway conditi Dirt Level 	 YES, if so: ☐ Partial ons at the Unloading Site: ☐ Aggregate ☐ Loose 	Full NO Packed Uneven/Bumpy	9, not enclosed
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IV. FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

Based on the quantity of Railcars you receive, the condition of the cars, and the layout of your Unloading Site, please provide the following information on your Gate Opener (GO) Requirements:

1. On a scale of 5 (most) to 1 (least) how important is:

	Safety:	5	4	3	2	1	
	GO Speed:	5	4	3	2	1	
	GO Power:	5	4	3	2	1	
	GO Automation:	5	4	3	2	1	
	The Budget:	5	4	3	2	1	
2.	2. Do you use a Vibrator to prompt or maintain product flow from Railcar?						
	YES, if so:				No, if so:		
	Air Piston Type	🗌 Air Turbine Type			Never Necessary		
	🗌 Air Dual Roller Type	Rotary Electric		Could Use Occasionally			
	Make:				Could Use	Frequently	
3.	During unloading is air pollution (eg, dust), or product contamination a problem?						
	YES		NO, because:				
	Not a Problem						
	Use Sock, Boot or Flexible Connector to Undertrack System;						
			Туре:				
	Other Information about your problem or Unloading Site you think we should be aware of:						