Electrification solutions for material handling machines
In recent decades, Hartmann & König has positioned itself in the international market as a worldwide leading manufacturer of technologically sophisticated energy and data transfer systems for mobile consumers. Besides its constantly growing product range of high-quality cable reels and slip ring assemblies, "made in Germany", the long-established company has years of expertise in providing customised electrification solutions for machines that were previously running on diesel.

Power, data and media supply for mobile giants

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| Excavators / material handling machines | • spiral and cylindrical winding motorised cable reels  
• slip ring assemblies  
• hydraulic driven cable reels  
• hose reels  
• winding devices for short and long distances  
• roller payout guides  
• deflection link chains  
• more accessories on request | • eco-friendly alternative to fuel-intensive construction machines running on diesel  
• limited installation space  
• restricted turning radius  
• safe cable guiding for driving along curves and in swivel operation  
• transmit high power  
• for machines with a predictably limited scope of movement |

Energy transfer systems by Hartmann & König

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Since the installation area for cable reels on mobile vehicles is usually quite limited and the functionality of the excavator (with regard to its pivoting range, load ratios, access to/from the emergency exit of the steering cabin and engine performance) should not be impaired, the specifications of the double reel had to be optimised and adapted to the prevailing installation conditions.

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Cost-effective green energy

Motorised cable reels are an eco-friendly solution for travel ranges of up to 500 meters and more. Thanks to significant savings in terms of fuel consumption, maintenance and downtimes, the investment costs for such a high-quality, intelligent power supply with motorised cable reels usually pay back very quickly for the customer. This electrification is particularly profitable on machines that have a predictably limited scope of movement.

Advantages at a glance

- lower operating costs by up to 50 % in comparison to diesel engines
- better efficiency than diesel-driven machines
- significantly longer maintenance intervals and reduced maintenance costs (no need for fuel and oil filters/oil changes)
- no time loss due to refueling
- independency from volatile oil prices
- environment friendly due to significant reduction in CO₂ emissions
- vibration-free drives and extremely low operating noise aim to higher operating comfort of the whole system

Cable reel specifications

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<td>Acceleration</td>
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<td>Coiling length</td>
<td>up to 150 m</td>
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<td>Drive unit</td>
<td>frequency inverter drive, magnetic coupling</td>
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<td>Feed-in</td>
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<td>Voltage range</td>
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  • deflection link chain
  • roller payout guide
  • cable centre feed funnel
  • console |

Mobility for scrap-handling machines

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Torque control prolongs cable lifetime

The reel drive was fitted with a precisely adjustable, frequency-controlled three-phase motor, which Hartmann & König uses systematically in the development of new products. Motorised cable reels with an adjustable drive torque are particularly suitable for industrial plants with long travel ranges (such as pantry cranes, loading machines and agricultural devices) because the elimination of peak forces on the cable prolongs their life and achieves increased reliability of the entire cable reel system – especially in highly dynamic processes.

Matching cable types for excavator electrification solutions

Special solutions require, above all, optimised cables to realise even the most challenging material handling tasks. According to the respective installation space, travel distance and travel speed we configure spiral or cylindrical motorised cable reels.

Rubber cable performance:
- for exceptional mechanical stress in dry, humid and wet rooms
- ideally for outdoor use
- robust cable for handling tasks of coarse materials, e.g. scrap, stone
- large cable cross sections

Selected cable types with cable cross sections from 35 mm² up to 240 mm² enable the efficient power and data supply for the whole excavator. Our preferred main cable types, rubber cable and PUR cable, are ideally suited for challenging applications.

PUR cable performance:
- for frequent winding operation in dry, humid and wet environment
- withstand tensile stress and/or torsional stress
- compact cable, less cable cross sections
- ideally for bulk handling tasks

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Deflection link chain

The deflection link chain was specially designed to allow the safe guidance of cables when tracked vehicles, such as mobile diggers or loading machines, are going round bends or are carrying out swivelling movements. Tracked vehicles usually have a restricted turning circle which poses a constant risk to the windable cable. The risk of damage to the cable is avoided or significantly reduced by fitting our deflection link chain.

Roller payout guide

Our roller payout guides can be configured with or without monitoring functions. Roller payout guides with a monitoring function are fitted with contact-free proximity switches or mechanical limit switches. Proximity switches can be operated at a connection voltage of 15-250 VAC or 15-30 VDC.

Tailor-made accessories programme

The winding device consists of a cross spindle and a guide finger with a roller chain for the connection to the cable reel. The installation of the winding device to the cable reel ensures that the cable is evenly wound onto a cylindrical, widely winding reel body. This prevents the disorderly arrangement of several cable layers on top of each other and protects the cable from slipping or damage. The chain-driven version can be retrofitted to existing systems.

Cable centre feed funnel

The winding device with vertical positioning is suitable for cable ducts. Typically, the commonly available deflection guide type ULTV is installed vertically in a concrete shaft for connecting the cable. In principle, it should be installed underneath the cable deposit.

- For cable entry and strain relief at the feed-in point
- For medium voltage cable up to 24 kV or up to max. 1 kV cables
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Slip ring assemblies  
Motorized cable reels

Electrification solutions for material handling machines

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