



ELIMINATED SHOCK LOADS

Issue: Shock loads causing downtime

Shock loads are a common cause of premature gear reducer failure and have damaging effects on production, often resulting in unplanned downtime. Many companies lose thousands of dollars a minute when production stops. STOBER has helped numerous customers overcome this issue.

One case study involves a beef process plant in the Midwest with a bone screw conveyor. The screw conveyor moves bones, which can sometimes become jammed. This jam causes shock loads when the screw is forced to break them, which results in premature failure to the gear reducer on the line.



STOBER Solution

STOBER eliminated this premature failure by evaluating the application and recommending a peak torque booster or high shock coupling, as well as moving the service factor to the severe shock load category.

Result

These two solutions eliminated the premature failure the processor was experiencing on the screw conveyor, saving the company thousands of dollars in downtime and eliminating the need for replacements.

MGS™ SPEED REDUCER SELECTION PROCEDURES

Service Factor:

Service factor should be determined for conditions such as non-uniform load, hours of service, and ambient temperature.

To establish a service factor use the information in tables 2 to 5

$$SF = f_B \times f_T \times f_L \times f_V$$

Choose an MGS reducer that will meet or exceed:

$$\text{Design HP} = \text{HP} \times \text{SF}$$

$$\text{Design Torque} = \text{Torque (in./lbs.)} \times \text{SF}$$

Table 2. Load Factor (f_B)

Uniform Load.....	1.0	Medium Shock..	1.4
Non-uniform Load	1.25	Severe Shock	1.6

Contact STOBER Technical Support for selection assistance on applications requiring frequent starts and stops.

Table 3. Ambient Temperature Factor (f_T)

	Ambient Temperature (°F)					
	32	50	70	85	100	120
f_T	1.15	1.15	1.0	1.0	1.15	1.3

For temperatures less than 32° or greater than 120°, contact STOBER Technical Support.

Table 4. Hours of Service Factor (f_L)

	Hours of Service						
	2	4	6	8	12	16	24
f_L	0.75	0.85	0.95	1.0	1.10	1.15	1.20

Table 5. Torque Characteristics (f_V)

	f_V
Use for Frequency Convertor Only	
Constant torque over entire speed variation	1.0
Increasing output torque from 87 – 50 Hz	1.7

Note: Do NOT service factor the motor

- Additional locking of the input pinion by a shrink ring
- Emergency-off torques increased up to 80%, especially at low ratios and small gear unit sizes



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