

Selection table for guided systems (crank driven)

				
One mass shaker "brute-force" system	One mass shaker "natural frequency" system	Two mass shaker "fast-runner" system with reaction force-compensation		
Single Rocker with adjustable length. Models with right-hand and left-hand threads. 7 sizes up to 5'000 N per rocker suspension.			AU Page 2.25	
Single Rocker with decided center distance. 6 sizes up to 2'500 N for flange fixation. 6 sizes up to 2'500 N for central fixation.			AS-P AS-C Page 2.26	
		Double Rocker with decided center distance. 5 sizes up to 2'500 N for flange fixation. 4 sizes up to 1'600 N for central fixation.	AD-P AD-C Page 2.27	
Single Rocker with adjustable length. Models with right-hand and left-hand threads. 7 sizes up to 5'000 N per rocker suspension.			AR Page 2.28	
Drive Head for crank drive transmission in shaker conveyors. Models with right-hand and left-hand threads. 9 sizes up to 27'000 N per drive head.			ST Page 2.29	
	Spring Accumulator with high dynamic spring value for feeder systems running close to resonance frequency. A spring accumulator consists of 2 DO-A elements. 5 sizes up to dynamic spring value of 320 N/mm.		DO-A Page 2.30	

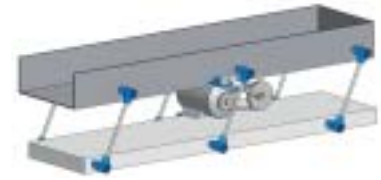
Notes regarding some special shaker systems:

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- For gyratory sifters on page 2.34



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1. One mass systems without spring accumulators: Calculation



	Subject	Symbol	Example
Length, weight	Trough length	L	2.5 m
	Weight empty trough	m ₀	200 kg
	Weight of feeding material		50 kg
	Material coupling factor 50% *	m _m	25 kg
	Weight of oscillating mass *	m = m ₀ + m _m	225 kg
Drive parameter	Eccentric radius	R	12 mm
	Stroke	sw = 2 · R	24 mm
	Rpm on trough	n _s	340 min ⁻¹
	Gravity acceleration	g	9.81 m/s ²
	Oscillating machine factor	K	1.6
	Acceleration	a = K · g	1.6 g
	Total spring value of system	c _t	285 N/mm
Rocker arms	Distance between rockers max.	L _{max}	1.5 m
	Quantity of rockers	z	6
	Load per rocker	G	368 N
	Selection osc. elements (e. g.)		12x AU 27
Drive	Selection ROSTA-elements: AU, AR, AS-P, AS-C		
	Center distance of elements	A	200 mm
	Acceleration force	F	3423 N
Spring value	Selection drive head		1x ST 45
	Drive capacity approx.	P	1.0 kW
	Dynamic torque	M _d	2.6 Nm/°
	Dynamic spring value per rocker	c _d	7.4 N/mm
	Dynamic spring value of all rockers	z · c _d	44.7 N/mm
	Resonant ability factor	i	0.16

Calculation formulas

Oscillating machine factor

$$K = \frac{\left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot n_s\right)^2 \cdot R}{g \cdot 1000} = \frac{n_s^2 \cdot R}{894'500}$$

Total spring value (machine)

$$c_t = m \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot n_s\right)^2 \cdot 0.001$$

Quantity of rockers

$$z = \text{round up} \left(\frac{L}{L_{\max}} + 1 \right) \cdot 2$$

Load per rocker

$$G = \frac{m \cdot g}{z}$$

Acceleration force (ST selection)

$$F = m \cdot R \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi}{60} \cdot n_s\right)^2 \cdot 0.001 = c_t \cdot R$$

Drive capacity approx.

$$P = \frac{F \cdot R \cdot n_s}{9550 \cdot 1000 \cdot \sqrt{2}}$$

Dynamic spring value per rocker

$$c_d = \frac{M_{d1} \cdot 360 \cdot 1000}{A^2 \cdot \pi}$$

Resonant ability factor

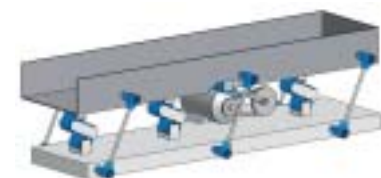
$$i = \frac{z \cdot c_d}{c_t}$$

* the following factors have to be considered by the definition of the material coupling:

- high coupling factor or sticking of wet and humid material
- possible stemming of the trough

2. One mass system with spring accumulators: Calculation

Calculation analog chapter 1 with following additions:



Spring accumulators	Quantity	Z _s	2
	Dyn. spring value per item	c _s	100 N/mm
	Dyn. spring value of all items	Z _s · c _s	200 N/mm
	Resonant ability factor	i _s	0.86
	Selection of accumulators		2x cons. of 2x DO-A 45 x 80

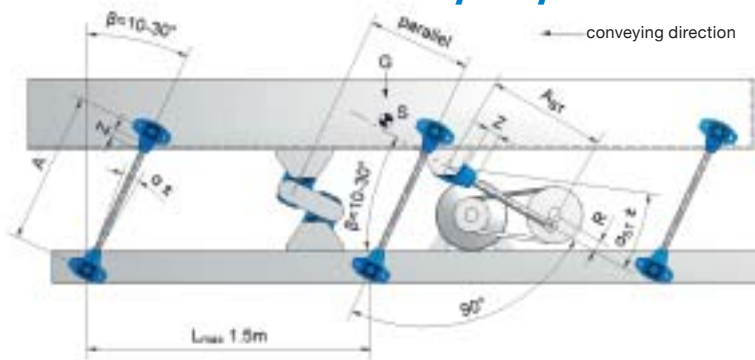
Resonant ability factor with accumulators

$$i_s = \frac{z \cdot c_d + z_s \cdot c_s}{c_t}$$

By a resonant ability factor i_s ≥ 0.8 the system is usually titled "natural frequency shaker".

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3. One mass shaker conveyor systems: Installation instructions



Distance between rockers L_{max} :

- Usually, the distance between the rocker arms on the trough along-side is up to 1.5 meters, depending on the stiffness of the trough.
- By trough widths >1.5 m we do recommend to provide the trough bottom side with a third, central row of rocker arms for stability reasons.

Mounting position drive head ST:

For one mass shaker systems it is recommendable to position the drive head slightly ahead of the center of gravity of the trough, towards the discharge end.

Rocker mounting angle β :

According to the relevant processing function of the shaker conveyor, the rocker arms are positioned at mounting angles between 10° to 30° in relation to the perpendicular line. (The ideal combination of fast conveying speed with high material throw is given by a rocker inclination angle of 30° .) The power input position of the drive-rod from the eccentric drive should stay at right angles to the rocker arms, this orthogonal positioning offers a harmonic course of the drive system.

Angle of oscillation α :

The machine parameters, angle of oscillation and revolutions should be determined in the admissible area of operations (see chapter 5).

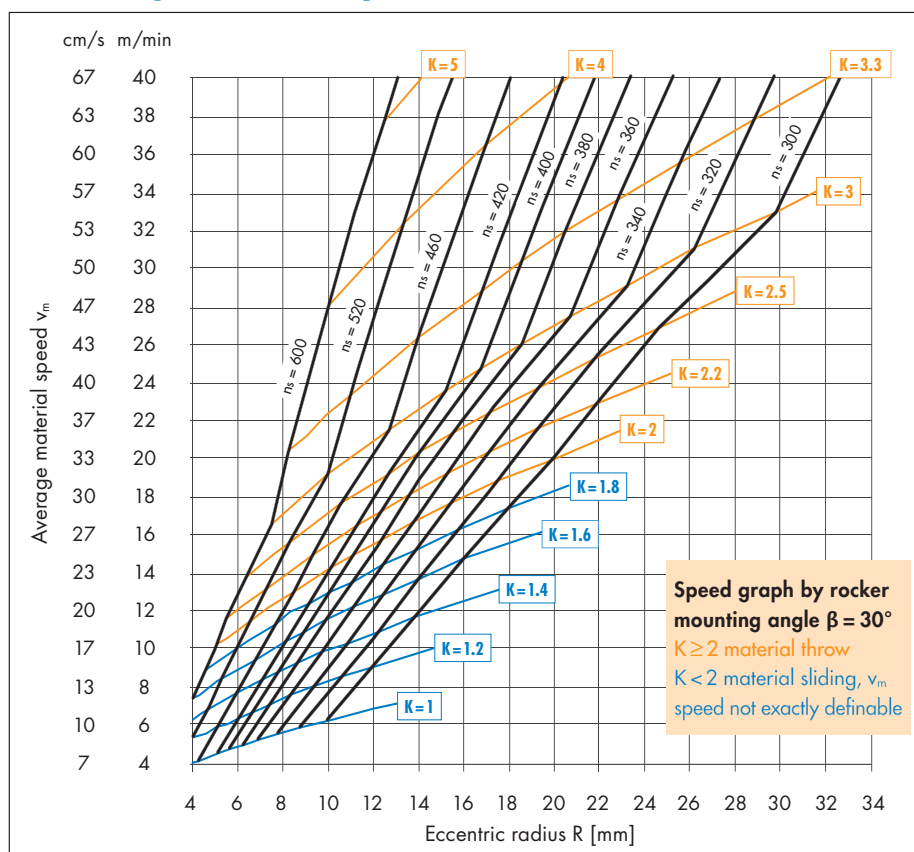
Screw quality:

The screw quality should be grade 8.8 secured by the required tightening moment.

Depth of thread engagement Z :

The depth of engagement should be at least $1.5 \times$ the thread nominal width.

4. Average material speed on shakers v_m



Main influence factors

- layer height of material
- property trough bottom (slip-resistance)
- mounting angle β of the rockers
- feeding capability of the material depending on size, form and humidity of the grains, e.g. very dry and fine grained material is submitted to slippage factors up to 30%.

Example: One mass system with eccentric drive

Out of the intersection point $R = 12 \text{ mm}$ and the revolutions $n_s = 340 \text{ min}^{-1}$ is resulting a theoretical material speed of $v_m = 12 \text{ m/min}$ or 20 cm/sec .

By acceleration factors $K > 2$ and rocker mounting angles of $\beta = 30^\circ$ (to the perpendicular line) the vertical acceleration is getting bigger than $1g$, therefore the material starts lifting from the trough bottom = material throw.

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5. Maximum rocker load G, revolutions n_s and angle of oscillation α

Size (e.g. AU 15)	max. load capacity per rocker [N]				max. revolutions n _s [min ⁻¹] *	
	K < 2	K = 2	K = 3	K = 4	α ± 5°	α ± 6°
15	100	75	60	50	640	480
18	200	150	120	100	600	450
27	400	300	240	200	560	420
38	800	600	500	400	530	390
45	1'600	1'200	1'000	800	500	360
50	2'500	1'800	1'500	1'200	470	340
60	5'000	3'600	3'000	2'400	440	320

The angle of oscillation α of each oscillating component (rockers accumulators and drive head) has to be settled within the permissible range (n_s and α).

Calculation oscillation angle for rockers

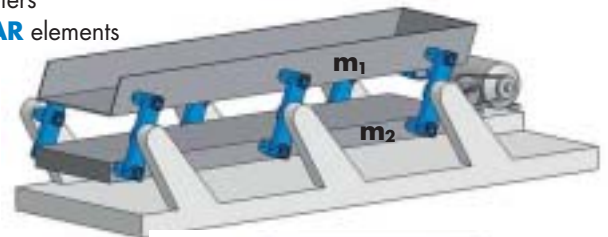
Eccentric radius R [mm]
Center distance A [mm] $\alpha = \arctan\left(\frac{R}{A}\right)$
Oscillation angle α ± [°]

Please contact ROSTA for the permissible load indications by higher accelerations and for rocker elements offering higher load capacities. Usually are the revolutions n_s between 300 to 600 min⁻¹ and the oscillation angles max. ±6°.

* basics: "permissible frequencies" in the Technology part of the ROSTA catalogue.

6. Two mass shaker systems with direct reaction force-compensation

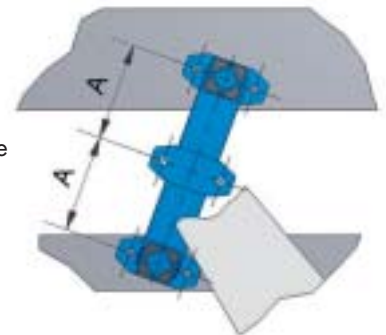
- Maximum acceleration forces of approx. 5 g, shaker lengths up to 20 meters
- Equipped with ROSTA double rockers **AD-P**, **AD-C** and/or made out of **AR** elements
- Ideal compensation when m₁ = m₂
- Element selection analogue chapter 1, but with load of the two masses:
Actuated mass (+ material coupling of feeding mass) m₁ [kg]
Driven mass (+ material coupling of feeding mass) m₂ [kg]
Total oscillating mass m = m₁ + m₂ [kg]



Dynamic spring value c_d per double rocker

$$c_d = \frac{3 \cdot M_{d1} \cdot 360 \cdot 1000}{2 \cdot A^2 \cdot \pi} \text{ [N/mm]}$$

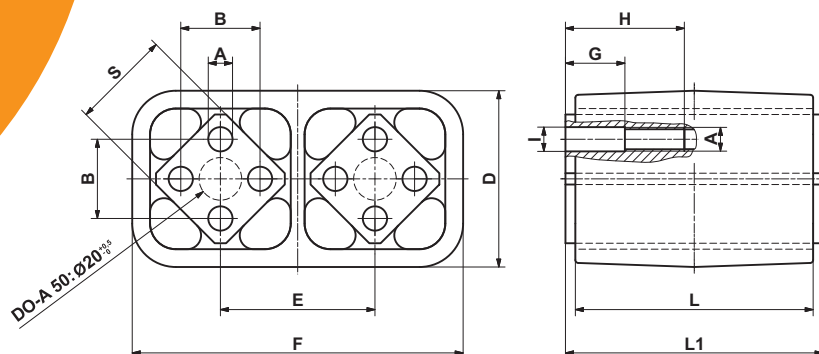
- Calculation of c_i and F based on the total mass (m₁ and m₂)
- Power input from eccentric drive with **ST arbitrary** on m₁ or m₂ at **any point** alongside m₁ or m₂
- On demand, special double rocker arms with varying center distances A are available as "customized rockers"



The 9 installation steps for a two mass system with double rocker arms:

- All fixation holes for the rockers in trough, counter-mass and machine frame have to be drilled very accurately previous the final machine assembling.
- Installation of the middle elements of the rocker arms on the central machine frame, all inclination angles duly adjusted (e.g. 30°), tightening of the screws with required fastening torque.
- Lifting of the counter-mass with accurate horizontal alignment until the bores in the counter-mass frame stay congruent with the bore holes of the lower element. Jamming of the counter-mass with e.g. wooden chocks.
- Tightening of the fixation screws on counter-mass with required fastening torque.
- Inserting of the feeding trough into machine frame structure. Accurate horizontal alignment until the bores in the trough stay congruent with the bore holes of the upper element. Jamming of the trough with e.g. wooden chocks.
- Tightening of the fixation screws on trough with required fastening torque.
- Installation of the driving rod with drive head ST in "neutral" position i.e. eccentric drive should stay in between the two stroke ends. Length adjustment of the driving rod and tightening of the counter-nuts.
- Removal of the jamming chocks under counter-mass and trough.
- Test start of the shaker conveyor.

Spring Accumulators Type DO-A



Art. No.	Type	C_s [N/mm]	A	$B \pm 0.5$	D	E	F	ϕI	$\square S$	G	H	L	$L1_{-0.3}^{+0.3}$	Weight [kg]	Material structure
01 041 013	DO-A 45 x 80	100	$12^{+0.5}$	35	85	73	150	-	45	-	-	80	90	1.9	Light metal profile, ROSTA blue painted
01 041 014	DO-A 45 x 100	125								-	-	100	110	2.3	
01 041 016	DO-A 50 x 120	190								30	60	120	130	5.5	Light metal profile, ROSTA blue painted
01 041 019	DO-A 50 x 160	255	M12	40	ca. 89	78	ca. 168	12.25	50	30	60	160	170	7.4	nodular cast iron, ROSTA blue painted
01 041 017	DO-A 50 x 200	320								40	70	200	210	8.5	

c_s = dynamic spring value of the complete accumulator by oscillating angle of $\pm 5^\circ$ and revolutions n_s between 300–600 min⁻¹
1 spring accumulator is always consisting of 2 pcs. DO-A elements!

Operating parameters

Angle of oscillation DO-A (series connection)	Accumulator cons. of 2 x DO-A 45				Accumulator cons. of 2 x DO-A 50			
	R	sw	max. n_s	max. K	R	sw	max. n_s	max. K
$\pm 6^\circ$	15.3	30.6	360	2.2	16.4	32.8	340	2.1
$\pm 5^\circ$	12.8	25.6	500	3.6	13.6	27.2	470	3.4
$\pm 4^\circ$	10.2	20.4	740	6.2	10.9	21.8	700	6.0



Installation guidelines

The connection structures (forks) between the ROSTA DO-A elements have to be provided by the customer. The two side plates have to stay **right-angled** (90°) in regard to the DO-A element axis. It is recommendable to weld a cross bracing (V) between the side plates. The two DO-A elements of the accumulator have to stay **parallel** to each other and also **parallel** to the rocker arms of the trough. Their fixation on trough and base frame shall be made by means of a stiff fork structure. The fixation of the DO-A elements (on inner element section) shall be made with shoulder studs.

