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# Gearboxes for the Mining Industry

### **Background and History**

The successful history of the Eickhoff Group started over 150 years ago with the set-up of a foundry with mechanical machining workshops which have been serving customers of the hard coal mining industry in the Ruhr Area – and into the rest of the world - from that time on. Despite all its global activities, the Eickhoff Group, as a medium-sized family-owned company, still feels strongly attached to its local roots.

The Group is comprised of a number of subsidiaries. One of these is the Eickhoff Bergbautechnik GmbH which offers a wide variety of mining machines for underground mining operations and is represented with its products as the market leader in all major mining areas of the world. Among these products are chain conveyor gearboxes which Eickhoff successfully started manufacturing in 1987. Since that

## Gearbox Manufacture within the Group of Companies

Each subsidiary within the Eickhoff Group of Companies benefits from the company's deep vertical range of manufacture and the broad overall expertise of its staff. This knowledge and experience are implemented into each and every product of the Group.

Our design engineers, backed by their long-standing experience in the construction of heavy-duty machinery, are specialists in the development and manufacture of highly stressed gearboxes and the optimum quality components that go into them. time, the company has gained extensive experience in the design and manufacture of highly stressed gearboxes of this type. In close cooperation with our customers, we design long-lived, durable and service-friendly gearboxes, resulting in a lower cost of ownership. Sound expertise, untiring zest for innovation and a passion for technology are our driving force and have always been our trademark.

## **Technical Information**

Eickhoff, as the market leader in the field of mining machinery for underground coal and potash mining, is an established manufacturer of gearboxes for applications presenting the most challenging conditions. Chain conveyor gearboxes of the EP and EKP series meet all the requirements with their two-stage planetary gearboxes or three-stage combinations of bevel wheel, spur wheel and

# Benefits

# of using Eickhoff Gearboxes:

- Long-term durability thanks to the high quality standard
- Robustness through the incorporation of application-oriented safety factors
- Service-friendliness incorporated throughout the design phase
- Smooth running characteristics through optimal design of the gear meshings
- Good lubrication properties through a corresponding design of the housings



one-stage planetary gearbox. Eickhoff manufactures chain conveyor gearboxes up to size 65 for a maximum output torque of 650 kNm. Self-aligning sun gears ensure a uniform load distribution on the three planet wheels. A total of five different reduction ratios can be achieved by exchanging the first planet stage of the EP series or a spur stage of the EKP series.

The gearboxes are extraordinarily compact. Planetary gearboxes manufactured by Eickhoff are up to 50% smaller, 15% lighter and 37% shorter than conventional gearboxes. The resultant cost benefits are directly passed on to the customers.

A special advantage of the Eickhoff gearboxes is the integrated oil cooler which ensures an optimal heat exchange within the entire housing. All gearboxes are supplied with integrated cooling water chambers for cooling the high-speed components as standard equipment. The output end connection flange of the gearboxes is made of best quality nodular cast iron and specifically designed for the extreme and alternating loads on the chain conveyor. A taper bush connects the planet carrier of the gearbox to the drive shaft of the conveyor. If necessary, the bush can be replaced with little effort, without having to dismantle the gearbox.

Exchangeable input and output shafts ensure smooth compatibility with the most diverse technical environments. Optimal lubrication is ensured even in strongly inclined applications by a splash lubrication system.

A broad range of accessories for monitoring the cooling and lubrication systems is also available and rounds out the product portfolio. Both the connections for flow switches and oil temperature sensors and the connections for electrical cooling water flow rate measurements and oil pressure sensors are provided.

## **Essential properties:**

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- Integrated cooling system with optional flow rate and temperature monitoring devices
- Variable reduction ratios by exchanging a spur stage
- Heavy-load bevel wheel gearboxes (cyclo-palloid toothing)
- Output end hollow shaft with exchangeable wear bush, identical to the EP series
- Output end flange and torque arm adaptable to the conveyor system

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EICKHOFF Face Conveyor Drive Gearboxes				Reduction Ratio (other ratios on request)				
				21:1	28:1	33:1	40:1	<b>50 : 1</b>
				input speed: 1750 rpm				
Model	Size	Short Time Torque 3 sec/hr	Weight	max. installable motor power				
EP	15	$150,000~\mathrm{Nm}$	1100 kg	400 hp	$400~{ m hp}$	395 hp	$335~\mathrm{hp}$	265 hp
EKP			1760 kg					
EP	25	250,000 Nm	1780 kg	630 hp	$630~{ m hp}$	$630~{ m hp}$	630 hp	$500~{ m hp}$
EKP			2800 kg					
EP	35	350,000 Nm	2780 kg	870 hp	870 hp	870 hp	$850~{ m hp}$	675 hp
EKP			4320 kg					
EP	45	450,000 Nm	3480 kg	1200 hp	1200 hp	1200 hp	1150 hp	920 hp
EKP			5890 kg					
EP	65	$650,000 \; { m Nm}$	5110 kg	1870 hp	1870 hp	1870 hp	$1715~{ m hp}$	
EKP			9170 kg					



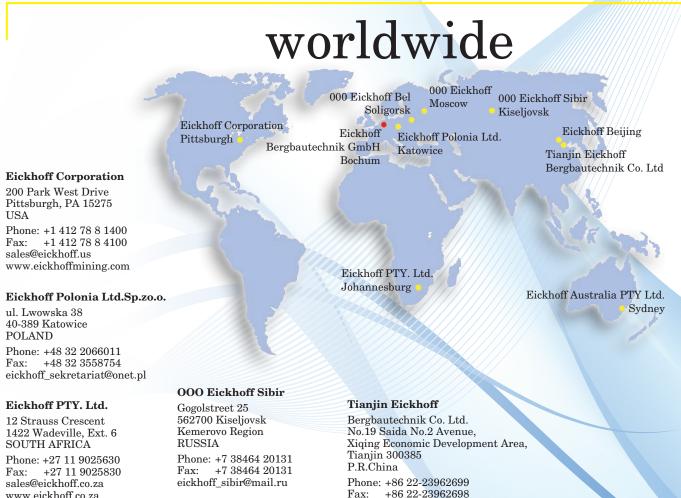
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