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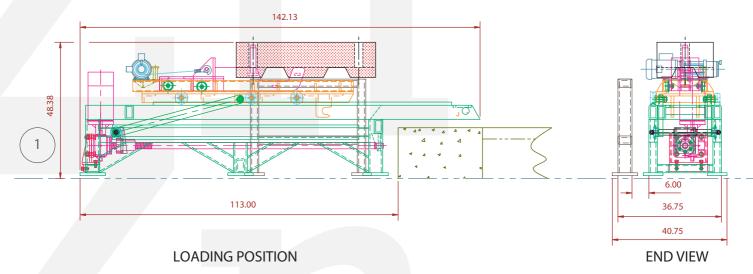
General Description

- The NIT-2000 Series Ingot Manipulator is designed to carry the Zn ingot from loading to unloading position, feeding the molten Zn pot and maintaining a specific Zn level in the pot
- Two modes of operation Auto or Manual
- In Manual mode, the operator executes all the commands for Zn ingot transportation from the loading position to the molten Zn pot
- In Auto mode all these commands are executed through a PLC program
- In both modes, the Zn ingot buoyancy in the molten Zn pot are controlled by timer or PLC and are a function of the molten Zn consumption
- The system is equipped with all necessary alarms to alert the operator when the Zn ingot is completely molten and that a new cycle shall start again

NIT-2000 Ingot Manipulator

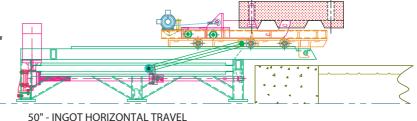
Performance Characteristics

- Load Capacity: 2500 lbs.
- Zn ingot car horizontal travel = 50 in
- Horizontal travel velocity = 71 in/min
- Zn ingot car angle rotation: 60 deg. CW from horizontal
- Angular velocity: 2.3 rad/min
- Zn Ingot travel on inclined plane: 51 in
- Zn ingot velocity on inclined plane 29 in/min
- Power 6 HP, 460 V AC, 3PH, 60 Hz, inverter duty motor w/brake
- Actuator Duff-Norton ball screw actuator -20T
- Winch 4000 lb. capacity, double line Grainger winch



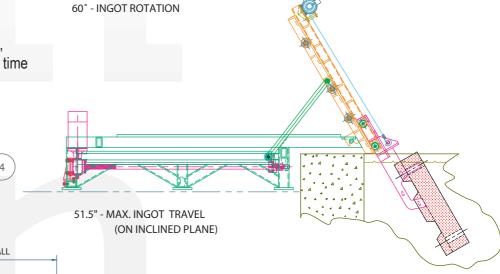
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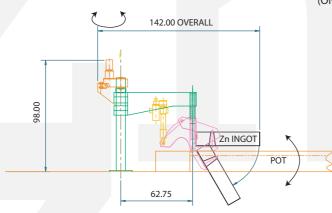
Ingot Manipulator



Features

- The unit size is relatively small compared to the pot equipment
- The unit needs to be installed in the back of the pot under the snout, an area easily accessible for unit operation
- Zn is continuously fed to the pot, substantially reducing operation time





Ingot Manipulator NIT-2001 Vertical Design

NIT-2001 Features

- Ingot manipulator NIT-2001 is an alternative to the NIT-2000
- It requires less room for installation and operation
- The unit can be installed either in the back or on the side of the pot