

Screw conveyors for Central American rice processing facility

Wrights Dowson Group, Gamlingay, UK, has supplied a consignment of U-trough screw conveyors, slide valves, a gravity diverter and ancillary mountings as part of an upgrade to a rice processing plant located in the Orange Walk district of northern Belize, close to the Mexican border. The UK manufacturer delivered screw conveyors to the same plant in 1993 and again in 1996. The latest expansion phase, involving an upgrade in capacity to 60t/h, was commissioned in June. This necessitated further upsizing of the screw conveyor system to a combination of 400 and 450mm diameter units with a total length in excess of 90m.

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