

Integral bag compactor minimises dust pollution

Flexicon Europe, Herne, UK, has developed a bag compactor as an integral part of its range of bag dump stations, allowing operators safely and cleanly to discard and compress up to 80 used bags into a neat, compact bundle for subsequent disposal. As each bag is split and manually emptied into the bag dump station, high-capacity vacuum fans automatically draw dust away from the operator on to two cartridge filters, protecting workers and preventing plant contamination.

With the new system emptied bags are now contained within the confines of the machine instead of being discarded into adjacent wire cages. Since the compactor forms an integral component of the bag dump station, any residual dust is contained within the machine structure preventing escape during the compaction process. The bag compactor and dump station are available as standard in stainless steel, but carbon steel versions are also available. www.flexicon.co.uk



The Flexicon bag compactor can be located to the left or right of the dump station