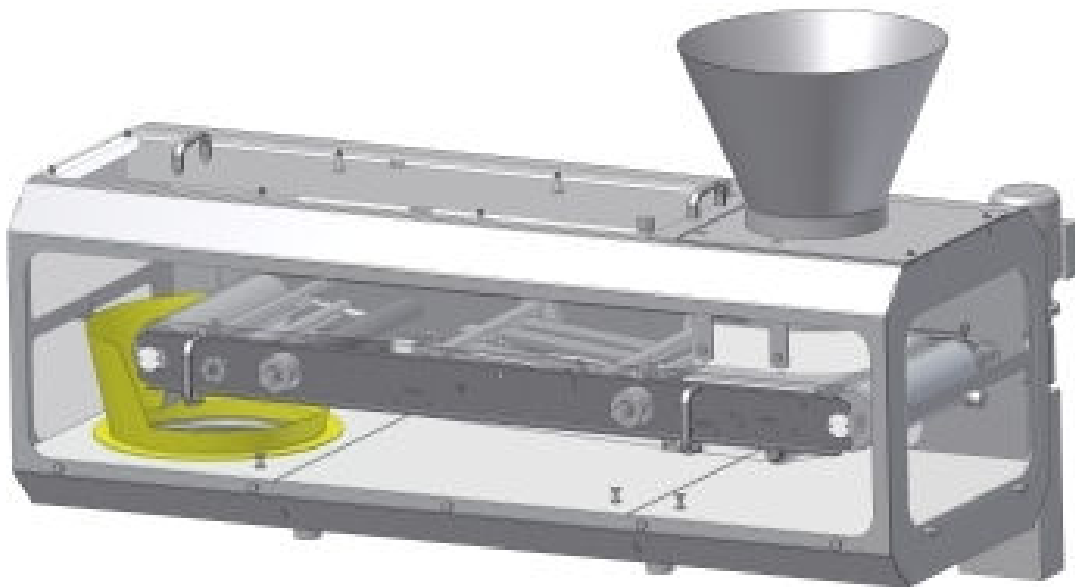


Belt weigher for hygienic applications

Gericke headquartered in Regensdorf, Switzerland, has introduced the DBW-400 belt weigher which has been designed to achieve high levels of process reliability and flexibility with regard to recipe changeover. Belt weighers are widely used for conveying and feeding of lumpy, crumbly, brittle and free flowing products such as oats, wheat, barley, cornflakes, nuts, sweets or washing powder. In many cases they present an interesting alternative to screw feeders, being capable of achieving high feed rates within the confines of their compact dimensions.

The weigh feeder has been designed to achieve high level of product cleanliness on the one hand, and fast changeover times between different products on the other. Smooth and flat surfaces, as well as excellent overall accessibility within the weigh feeder, permit easy and fast cleaning. User programs and data can be downloaded from a computer or by means of a memory stick. Product is fed through the unit in continuous mode and the DBW-400 is suitable for feed rates within the range 30-65,000 litres/h. It will be shown for the first time on the Gericke stand (6-311) at Powtech. www.gericke.net



Gericke's DBW-400 belt weigher is easy and quick to clean