

## ***Hapman obtains patent for flexible screw conveyor***

The portable Helix™ Hi/Lo flexible screw conveyor manufactured by Hapman, Kalamazoo, MI, has been awarded US Patent No 7,866,456 for its novel fold-down capability. With the touch of a button, an electric actuator automatically lowers the auger to an easily accessible height. This allows a single worker easily and safely to handle washdowns, changing of the auger element and servicing from floor level. This technology meets the requirements of user industries where there is a need for frequent batch changeovers combined with highest levels of hygiene. The unit can be easily relocated and, when lowered, will easily fit through a standard doorway. See also Industry News for week of 27 September 2010.

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***The novel fold-down capability of Hapman's Helix Hi/Lo flexible screw conveyor is now protected by a US patent***