



# GRAIN INDUSTRY



CHAINS · SPROCKETS · VIBRATING CONVEYORS

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### **ABOUT US**

Webster Industries, Inc., headquartered in Tiffin, Ohio, is an innovative leader in the engineered class chain, sprocket and vibratory equipment markets. Since its start in 1876, Webster has evolved into a vertically integrated chain manufacturer that serves a variety of industries. The company now employs around 300 people nationwide and has facilities in Ohio, Mississippi and Oregon. Throughout its 150 years in business, Webster's focus has consistently been on American materials, American labor and American pride. A strong concentration on customer service,

Newberg, OR Tiffin, OH Meridian, MS based on seamless vertical integration ensures that Webster's clients receive the highest quality products and

### **VERTICAL INTEGRATION**

service in the industry.

While many companies rely increasingly on outsourcing for production needs, Webster Industries has invested in building, maintaining and growing a vertically integrated manufacturing system. With full services under one roof at our Tiffin, Ohio, headquarters, Webster offers superior product design, consistent product quality and the best delivery time in the industry. Our 350,000 square foot manufacturing facility includes the following departments:

- Punching & Stamping
- **Heat Treat**
- Chain Assembly & Welding

- Machining Fabrication
- Sprocket Fabrication
- Metal Fabrication

#### **OUR PRODUCTS**



**ENGINEERED CLASS CHAINS** 



**SPROCKETS** 



**VIBRATING CONVEYORS** 



**ACTION PROCESS EQUIPMENT** 

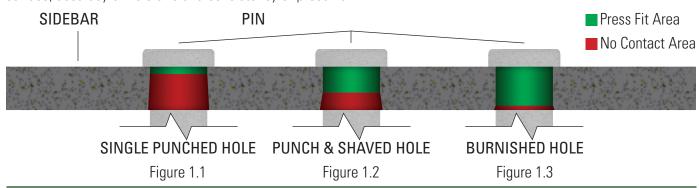
## WEBSTER'S MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

Webster Industries utilizes a variety of manufacturing processes to ensure the highest quality solution is delivered to our customers. Webster's burnished holes and induction hardening are two of those value-added processes.

### THE BEST HOLE IN THE INDUSTRY

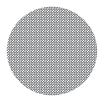
Burnishing is a unique cold-forming process where a graduated mandrel (punch) is used to punch the sidebar pitch holes. First, the punch pierces the sidebar material, producing a heavy tapered slug. The punch rubs the metal surface of the pitch hole with sufficient force to cause plastic flowing of the metal. This rubbing or smearing (burnishing) action of the metal fills the breakout or tapered portion of the hole that was produced during the initial piercing operation. Single punched holes, as shown in Figure 1.1 below, only allow for 15-20% bearing surface. Punch & shaved holes, as shown in Figure 1.2 below, allow for 60-75% bearing surface. Webster's burnished holes achieve 85-90% bearing surface, as shown in Figure 1.3. Compared to single punched holes, burnished holes allow at least five times more surface against which the pin can rest, resulting in minimized material deformation of the hole under heavy loads.

The burnishing process results in a high quality, tighter tolerance, fatigue resistant, work hardened side bar holes, which are all primary keys to extend chain life. The major advantages of burnished pitch holes are the amount of bearing surface, accuracy of hole size and consistency of press fit.



#### THE BEST PIN IN THE INDUSTRY

Induction hardening is a non-contact heating process that utilizes the principle of electromagnetic induction to produce heat inside the surface layer of a workpiece. By placing a conductive material (pin) into a strong alternating magnetic field (coil), electrical current can be made to flow in the material, creating heat. The current generated flows predominantly in the surface layer of the part; the depth of the hardened layer is determined by the frequency of the alternating field, the surface density and permeability of the material, the heat time, and the pin diameter or material thickness. Then, by immersing the part in a water, oil or polymer-based quench, the surface layer is altered to form a martensitic structure which is harder than the base metal. The core of the material remains the same, and its original properties are unaffected by the induction hardening process.



# WEBSTER THRU-HARDENED PINS

Webster's pins are made of Duralloy®, thru-hardened to 35/40 Rc where the diameter is less than 3/4".



# COMPETITORS SELECTIVE INDUCTION HARDENING

Typically, other companies harden only the area that will experience wear. The pin must be oriented properly during assembly to receive the benefit of the induction-hardened surface, and the stop and start area of this induction-hardened zone can promote cracking, ultimately leading to chain failure.



# CIRCUMFERENTIAL INDUCTION HARDENING

The load-bearing surface of the thruhardened pin is induction hardened to 55/60 Rc to the appropriate depth typically 10% of the body diameter is 360°. The IH areas extend into the press fit areas of the pin to maintain the integrity of the pin and guard against failure due to pin shear. This also puts the IH stop and start areas under compression, eliminating potential cracking.

### WELDED STEEL MILL CHAINS



Welded steel mill chains are designed for rugged, abrasive and demanding environments. The design allows for operating conditions that are less than desirable. Their rugged welded construction permits high speeds, minimal lubrication and easy modification for application specific attachments.

### **MATERIAL**

Sidebars and barrels are medium carbon steel. Pins are medium carbon alloy steel and are thru hardened for maximum chain life. Pins can be induction hardened for even more wear resistance. The WH chains also have thru hardened sidebars and barrels for greater strength and wear resistance. All parts can be furnished with additional heat treatment on request or as the operating environment requires.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Welded steel mill chains are riveted construction with cottered connecting pins. Cottered or press fit construction is available upon request.

### INTERCHANGEABILITY

Welded steel mill chains are interchangeable with other standard makes of corresponding sizes and numbers.

#### **APPLICATION**

Welded steel mill chains are typically used in en-masse conveyors in the grain



industry to move bulk materials such as corn, wheat, and soybeans. These chains use both steel flights and UHMW paddles attached to a chain to push the grain through a closed conveyor system. This combination offers strength, durability, ad quiet operation with less wear on the equipment. These chains are available with custom options to best suit different conveying needs.

### **OPERATION**

Maximum chain speed depends upon size of sprockets. For Conveyor Service see Table 2, Section A in Webster Master Catalog.

	CHAIN STYLE					GRAIN	General Dimensions			
CHAIN NO.		AVG PITCH INCHES	APPROX. LINKS IN 10 FT	AVG. WEIGHT PER FT. LBS.	AVG ULTIMATE STRENGTH IN LBS.	RATED WORKING LOAD IN LBS. **	LENGTH OF BEARING	TO COTTER END	TO HEAD OR RIVET END	
WH78USA	0	2.609	46	4.0	30,000	4,300	2	119/32	17/16	
WHC78USA	S	2.609	46	4.0	30,000	4,300	2	119/32	17/16	
WHX78USA	0 or S	2.609	46	4.0	30,000	4,700	2	119/32	17/16	
WS78USA	0 or S	2.609	40	4.1	20,000	3,500	2	119/32	17/16	
WH82USA	0	3.075	39	4.8	36,000	5,300	21/4	123/32	119/32	
WHC82USA	S	3.075	39	4.8	36,000	5,300	21/4	123/32	119/32	
WHX82USA	0 or S	3.075	39	4.8	36,000	5,800	21/4	123/32	119/32	
WS82USA	0 or S	3.075	39	4.9	25,000	4,200	21/4	123/32	119/32	
WH124USA	0	4.000	30	8.3	69,000	8,600	23/4	29/32	21/32	
WHC124USA	S	4.000	30	8.3	69,000	8,600	23/4	29/32	21/32	
WHX124USA	0 or S	4.000	30	8.3	69,000	10,300	23/4	29/32	21/32	
WS124USA	0 or S	4.000	30	8.5	47,000	7,200	23/4	27/32	21/32	
WH132USA	0	6.050	20	14.2	115,000	19,200	43//8	27/32	31/16	
WHC132USA	S	6.050	20	14.2	115,000	19,200	43/8	27/32	31/16	
WHX132USA	0 or S	6.050	20	14.2	115,000	23,600	43//8	27/32	31/16	
WS132USA	0 or S	6.050	20	15.0	78,000	13,000	43//8	31/4	31/8	
WH157USA	0	6.050	20	20.6	161,000	22,700	45/8	39/16	33/8	
WHX157XHD	0	6.050	20	23.7	200,000	33,000	45/8	39/16	35/16	



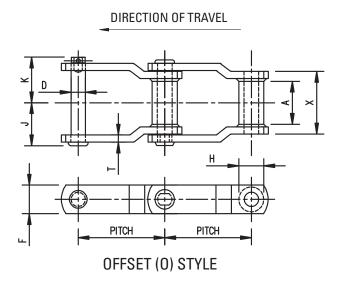
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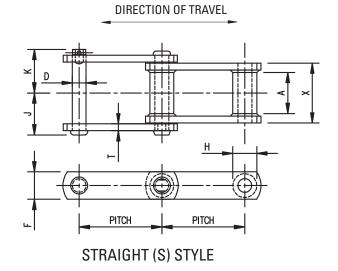
NOTE: Hybrid chains available in combination of carbon and stainless steel

Subject to Service Factor Table 9 and Speed Factor Table 11, Section A of the Webster Master Catalog



# WELDED STEEL MILL CHAINS





**Abbreviations of Material and Treatment** M.C.H.T. . . . . . Medium Carbon, Heat Treated ALY.H.T. . . . . . . Alloy Steel, Heat Treated

		PINS		SIDEBAR	S	BARRE		
	DIA.		ТНК	HEIGHT		OUTSIDE DIA.		MAX SPKT. WIDTH
CHAIN NO.	D	MATERIAL	Т	F	MATERIAL	н	MATERIAL	Α
WH78USA	1/2	ALY.H.T.	1/4	11//8	M.C.H.T.	7∕8	M.C.H.T.	11/8
WHC78USA	1/2	ALY.H.T.	1/4	11//8	M.C.H.T.	7∕8	M.C.H.T.	11/8
WHX78USA	1/2	ALY.I.H.	1/4	11//8	M.C.H.T.	7∕8	M.C.H.T.	11/8
WS78USA	1/2	17-4 PH	1/4	11//8	316L SS	7∕8	17-4 PH	11/8
WH82USA	9/16	ALY.H.T.	1/4	11/4	M.C.H.T.	11/16	M.C.H.T.	11/4
WHC82USA	9/16	ALY.H.T.	1/4	11/4	M.C.H.T.	11/16	M.C.H.T.	11/4
WHX82USA	9/16	ALY.I.H.	1/4	11/4	M.C.H.T.	11/16	M.C.H.T.	11⁄4
WS82USA	9/16	17-4 PH	1/4	11/4	316L SS	11/16	17-4 PH	11/4
WH124USA	3/4	ALY.H.T.	3/8	1½	M.C.H.T.	11/4	M.C.H.T.	1½
WHC124USA	3/4	ALY.H.T.	3/8	1½	M.C.H.T.	11/4	M.C.H.T.	1½
WHX124USA	3/4	ALY.I.H.	3/8	11/2	M.C.H.T.	11⁄4	M.C.H.T.	1½
WS124USA	3/4	17-4 PH	3/8	11/2	316L SS	11/4	17-4 PH	1½
WH132USA	1	ALY.H.T.	1/2	2	M.C.H.T.	1¾	M.C.H.T.	23/4
WHC132USA	1	ALY.H.T.	1/2	2	M.C.H.T.	1¾	M.C.H.T.	23/4
WHX132USA	1	ALY.I.H.	1/2	2	M.C.H.T.	1¾	M.C.H.T.	23/4
WS132USA	1	17-4 PH	1/2	2	316L SS	1¾	17-4 PH	23/4
WH157USA	11//8	ALY.H.T.	5/8	2½	M.C.H.T.	1¾	M.C.H.T.	23/4
WHX157XHD	11/4	ALY.I.H.	5/8	3	M.C.H.T.	1¾	M.C.H.T.	2¾





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## STEEL BUSHED ROLLER CHAINS



Steel bushed roller (SBR) chains are used for a broad range of conveyor and elevator applications. They are the appropriate selection for long life and heavyduty service where difficult operating conditions prevail.

### **MATERIAL**

Sidebars are heat-treated, medium carbon steel. Pins are alloy steel, through hardened and induction hardened to provide maximum toughness, excellent wear resistance and a flexible inner core to deliver the ultimate chain life. Bushings are case hardened steel to provide maximum wear resistance and chain life. Rollers normally provided as plain tread and plain faced.

### **ASSEMBLY**

SBR chains for elevators are typically furnished in cottered construction.

### INTERCHANGEABILITY

SBR chains are interchangeable with other standard makes of corresponding sizes and numbers.

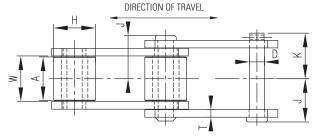
### **APPLICATION**

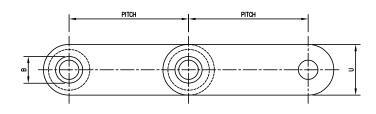
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### **OPERATION**

SBR chains are designed for slow or moderate-speed applications. Maximum chain speed depends upon size of sprockets. For Maximum Recommended Conveyor Speed see Table 2, Section A, in the Webster #400 Master Catalog.





							GENERAL DIMENSIONS			PINS			
CHAIN	CHAIN	AVERAGE PITCH	APPROX. LINKS IN	AVERAGE WEIGHT PER FT.	AVERAGE ULTIMATE STRENGTH	GRAIN RATED WORKING LOAD IN	INSIDE SIDE- BARS	© TO COTTER END	© TO HEAD OR RIVET END	DIA.			
NO.	STYLE	INCHES	10 FEET	LBS.	IN LBS.	LBS.☆	w	K	J	D	STYLE	MATERIAL	
81X*	S	2.609	46	2.5	24,000	3,000	11/16	15/32	1	7/16	F	ALY.H.T	
81XH*	S	2.609	46	3.8	33,000	3,400	11/16	13%	113/16	7/16	F	ALY.H.T	
81XHH*	S	2.609	46	4.5	42,000	3,700	11/16	1 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>32</sub>	19/32	7/16	F	ALY.H.T	
S2436+ USA	S or O	4.000	30	4.8	44,000	7,400	11/4	115/32	111/32	9/16	В	ALY.H.T	
S2400+ USA	S or O	4.000	30	4.8	44,000	7,400	15/16	1%	1½	9/16	В	ALY.H.T	
S2450+ USA	S or O	4.000	30	6.0	52,000	8,650	1½	125/32	1%	5/8	А	ALY.I.H.	

\*NOTE: Available in domestic or imported versions

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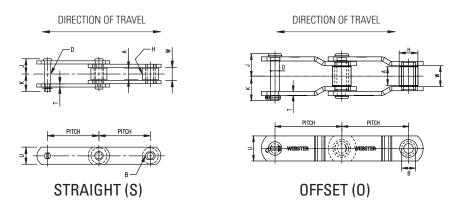


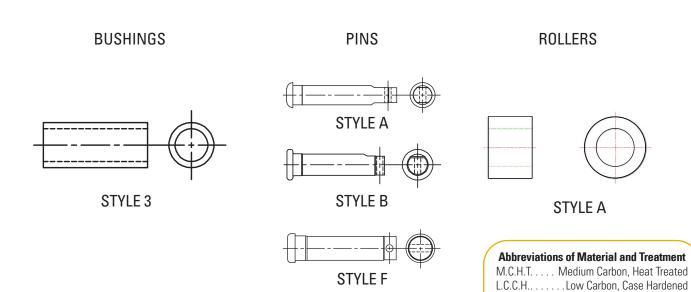


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# STEEL BUSHED ROLLER CHAINS





	SIDEBARS				BUSHINGS		ROLLERS				
CHAIN	ТНК.	HEIGHT		OUTSIDE DIA.			TREAD DIA.	TREAD WIDTH			
NO.	T	U	MATERIAL	В	STYLE	MATERIAL	Н	Α	STYLE	MATERIAL	
81X USA	5/32	11//8	M.C.H.T.	19/32	3	L.C.C.H.	29/32	31/32	А	L.C.C.H.	
81XH USA	5/16	11/4	M.C.H.T.	19/32	3	L.C.C.H.	29/32	31/32	А	L.C.C.H.	
81XHH USA	5/16	11/4	M.C.H.T.	19/32	3	L.C.C.H.	29/32	31/32	А	L.C.C.H.	
S2436+ USA	1/4	11/4	M.C.H.T.	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	3	L.C.C.H.	11//8	11//8	А	ALY.H.T.	
S2400+ USA	1/4	1½	M.C.H.T.	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	3	L.C.C.H.	11//8	13/16	А	L.C.C.H.	
S2450+ USA	5/16	1½	M.C.H.T.	7/8	3	ALY.C.H.	11/4	1¾	А	ALY.C.H.	





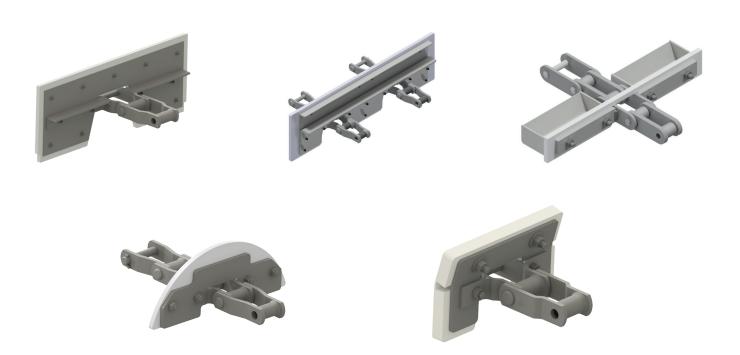
ALY.C.H. . . . . . . . Alloy Steel, Case Hardened

### **ATTACHMENTS**



### **FLIGHT AND PADDLE ASSEMBLIES**

- Durable Construction: Each flight features a robust steel attachment paired with a high-performance UHMW paddle for superior material handling.
- Premium Material Options: Choose from Carbon or Stainless Steel, with Stainless available in corrosion-resistant 304 or 316 grades to meet your needs.
- Versatile Color Selection: Stocked in White, Green, and Black UHMW, with additional colors available to match your specifications.
- Tailored to Your Needs: Custom cuts, bends, and designs ensure a perfect fit for your specific application.



### **BUCKETS**

Fabricated steel, cast, and plastic buckets are available for the application required. Modern manufacturing methods and technical expertise insure quality and quantity production. Buckets are available in a variety of materials with numerous options such as hardface welding or wear lips to reduce abrasion.





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## WEBSTER SPROCKET DESIGN

Webster Sprockets are designed and manufactured according to the same core quality standards as Webster chain. Each sprocket is carefully designed by Webster's experienced engineering team, and is then manufactured with the highest quality USA made medium carbon steel by skilled American laborers.

Pairing Webster Chain and Sprockets on your application, ensures that your conveyor is performing at the highest level of productivity, reliability and service.

# WHY WEBSTER SPROCKETS?

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Made In The USA

### WEBSTER'S SPROCKET DESIGN

Webster Sprockets are designed and manufactured per the ASME/ANSI specification. The sprocket selection and design depend on the chain and the customer's application. Webster's standard design utilizes low profile teeth to ensure the sprocket does not interfere with the chain and its attachments. Various material options and numerous teeth profiles, plating options and special features are available upon request. Please consult our engineering department for any special needs.

### **WEBSTER SPROCKET FEATURES**

### LIFTING HOLE

WEARLINE

Are positioned directly above the key and provide easy placement of a lifting strap, rod or other device to make sprocket installation easier and safer. Lifting holes are provided on all sprockets unless restricted by space.

### FLAME HARDENED TEETH

Webster's automated, computer-controlled hardening process increases wear resistance and sprocket longevity. Our hardening process allows us to achieve precise hardness levels. All Webster sprockets have a minimum 40 Rc in all critical wear areas and utilize USA made 1045 steel plate.

## WEAR LINE INDICATORS

Indicate when it is time to replace the sprockets. When the sprocket face is worn to the scribed line the sprocket needs replaced along with the chain. Wear line indicators are an easy visual tool to help guide best practices in chain sprocket and conveyor operations.

### LIGHTENING HOLES

Provided on some sprockets so that weight can be reduced. Lightening holes come standard on most bucket elevator sprockets and upon customer request unless restricted by space.

### MACHINED CHAMFERED TEETH

All teeth are machine chamfered at a 15 degree angle on each side of the tooth to ensure proper chain and sprocket engagement. This reduces the likelihood of sprocket and sidebar scrubbing or improper chain engagement resulting in premature, unexpected failures.

### LOCKING HEAD FEATURE

Split sprockets come with a locking head feature which allow for ease of assembly. The hub holds the head of the bolt against its flat edge. This allows one tool and one person to easily torque the locking nut in place securing the sprocket to the shaft.

# **SPROCKET CONSTRUCTION & TYPE**



### **MATERIAL**

### FLAME CUT, FLAME HARDENED SPROCKETS AND TRACTION WHEELS

Flame cut, flame hardened sprockets and traction wheels are manufactured to a standard hardness of 40 Rc minimum at the surface. The inherent strength and flame hardened teeth of these sprockets provide maximum service in abrasive applications with high shock loading. The versatility of flame cut sprockets allows for specialized designs for a variety of customer requirements.

### STAINLESS STEEL SPROCKETS

Stainless steel sprockets are available for extremely harsh, abrasive or highly corrosive applications. Webster offers multiple grades of stainless steel including 300 and 400 series.

### CONSTRUCTION



### SOLID

Solid sprockets are the standard body option. This sprocket is manufactured in one piece and will need to be slid on the shaft during installation in the conveyor.

### **SPLIT**

Split sprockets are manufactured in two pieces. They are used where ease of installation or replacement is required without disturbing the shaft, bearings or other sprockets.



### **TYPE**

- Mud Relief Sprockets
- Hunting (Walking) Tooth Sprockets



### ARMORMAX® SPROCKETS

For severe duty applications and the demanding requirements for bucket elevators, we offer **ArmorMAX**® Sprockets. These sprockets have superior hardness specifications. all **ArmorMAX**® Sprockets are hardened to 55 rc minimum at the surface.



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# FS SERIES VIBRATING CONVEYORS





This series includes the FSL, a light-duty, low-headroom conveyor for small-particle, low-capacity applications; the FSM, a medium-duty conveyor for small-particle, highercapacity applications; and the FSH, a medium- to heavy-duty conveyor for a larger particle size and increased capacity applications. All FS conveyors incorporate the natural frequency principle, controlled vibration, positive eccentric drive and standardized sectional construction. They provide a rugged and economical answer to many bulk material conveying and processing jobs.

FS series vibrating conveyors will convey granular or lump material ranging in size from minus 100 mesh to any lump size which will fit into the pan. They can handle weight from several pounds to several hundred pounds per cubic foot, and are particularly effective for conveying heavy, sharp or abrasive materials that are not readily handled on other types of conveyors. They also may be adapted to processing operations, such as inspecting, sorting, screening, washing, dewatering, heating, cooling and drying.

The following pages detail the dimensions of our standard pan sizes. Other pan sizes and shapes are available. FS series vibrating conveyors can be custom-designed for your application.

### **MATERIAL**

series vibrating conveyors incorporate fabricated steel pans, a natural frequency spring system, a positive eccentric drive powered by an electric motor and v-belts on an adjustable base.

### **ASSEMBLY**

Standard drive and extension sections are delivered in preassembled sections. Jig-fixtured, bolted pan flanges make field assembly easy.

#### **AVAILABLE WITH**

- Windows
- Screens
- Covers
- Feed End Drives
- Slide Gates
- Flanged or Straight Sides
- Coil Springs

#### **APPLICATION**

FS series vibrating conveyors feature smooth troughs that gently handle grain and can be equipped with covers, screens, windows, and slide gates for enhanced control and versatility. Ideal for dump areas, they utilize feed-end drives for easy maintenance and are commonly used in sorting, screening, and seed treatment applications. These conveyors are well-suited for seed processing plants, feed mills, and grain storage facilities - offering reliable performance while preserving grain quality. For heavier-duty applications, coil spring conveyors provide increased capacity with wider pans, longer singledrive runs and efficient sorting capabilities







### THE WEBSTER VALUE

For over 145 years, Webster has provided conveying solutions to a diverse range of markets with our extensive variety of products and industry expertise. A key to our success is making a difference through industry, work, self, family and community.



### AMERICAN MATERIALS, AMERICAN LABOR & AMERICAN PRIDE

Webster's reputation for high-quality products originates from the same principles they were founded on in 1876. Our Made in the USA brand is demonstrated through our domestic supply chain partners and our American workforce.



### VERTICALLY INTEGRATED MANUFACTURING FACILITY

While companies are relying increasingly on outsourcing for production needs, Webster has invested in building, maintaining and growing a vertically integrated manufacturing system.



### **WORLD CLASS CUSTOMER SUPPORT & DELIVERIES**

Providing value to customers is Webster's top priority. Our commitment and responsiveness to customers, industry best deliveries and our engineered solutions are what set us apart from the competition.



### SUPERIOR QUALITY & INNOVATION

Webster's strict manufacturing, ISO quality standards and continuous innovation ensure that we are providing our customers with the highest quality products in the industry.

### ESTABLISHED 1876







