## Converta-Screen<sup>®</sup> Heating



Reduce screen plugging due to wet or damp material by adding a screen heating transformer. The system can be added to an existing Midwestern high-frequency screener or installed on most other makes and models. This simple and effective process to eliminate blinding is a cost-effective way to maintain higher production rates.

Screen efficiency is often affected by moisture-induced blinding or moisture in the material being processed. That's because cold wire mesh becomes easily clogged with a buildup of damp, fine material that causes the screen to blind. Attempting to clean your screens with hammers, chains, or using expensive specialty slotted screen panels, doesn't offer a permanent solution.

Damp, fine material tends to stick to cold wire mesh causing continuous buildup, closing the opening in the screen. These same damp particles will not adhere to a warm wire. Low-voltage, Converta-Screen electrical heating equipment heats the wire enough to keep the damp material from adhering to the wire, keeping the screen open and allowing the material to pass through.



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Screen heating installed on a Midwestern MEV<sup>®</sup>.



Two screen heating units installed on a non-Midwestern Industries screener.



A brick plant utilizing screen heating on multiple MEV screeners.

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## **Stop Moisture Induced Blinding**

Adding moisture can control dusty material that may be a health hazard or cause annoying clouds of airborne particulate. This dampness can clog an unheated screen, but with Converta-Screen<sup>®</sup> Heating equipment, your material is processed without any interruption. Converta-Screen Heating is safe and shock-proof. All exposed conductors carry only as much voltage as a toy electric train.

By working closely with a Midwestern Industries screening professional, we can help determine the best way to eliminate your moisture-induced blinding. Whether it's a single deck or more, Midwestern's screen heating system can help improve your screening process.

## **Before Screen Heating**



The damp material is plugging up the screening surface by adhering to the wire mesh, reducing the efficiency, capacity, and overall performance of the screener.

## **After Screen Heating**



By applying a low-voltage current through the screen mesh, the surface tension is broken and the damp material is unable to stick to the wire mesh.

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