

Ext. communication to Host System
A Feeder
B Weighing System
C Control Module
D Operator Interface

Each Coperion K-Tron volumetric feeder consists of the components A, C and D.

Component A is specified here.

Application

Low rate volumetric feeding of free flowing to difficult powders (e.g. lumpy or bridge building materials) and micropellets. The MT12 twin screw microfeeder are ideal for feeding high cost additives in any process that requires second to second performance with a high degree of accuracy.

Design

Twin screw feeder. The motor drive is completely enclosed within the feeder base.

The twin screw feeding units are interchangeable with larger 16mm feeding units. All product contact components can be dismantled from the feeder in one module to allow for processing for improved hygiene. No tools required for disassembly.

A variety of feeder screws allows for handling a wide range of bulk materials. The feeding equipment is easy to dismantle. The agitator gently moves bulk material to the throat and into the feed screws. The agitator's modular design allows for an optimal configuration depending on the bulk material and application. The screw filler ensures minimal residual material is left in the hopper.

This equipment conforms to all applicable European Directives (e.g. Machinery, EMC).

Hazardous Location Options:

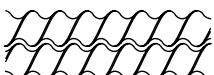
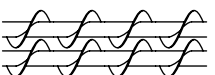
NEC Class II, Div. 2, Groups F & G
ATEX 3D/2D (outside/inside)

Coperion K-Tron Control Module (KCM) (see sheet S-070207)

The KCM combines the control module, the motor drive module and the operator interface in one compact unit. The KCM is generally mounted near the feeder. An optional stainless steel enclosure is available. The SmartConnex™ control system allows individual or multi-component control. Connection between feeders, operator interface and smart I/O is via an industrial network. A variety of protocols is available for connection to the plant's host system.

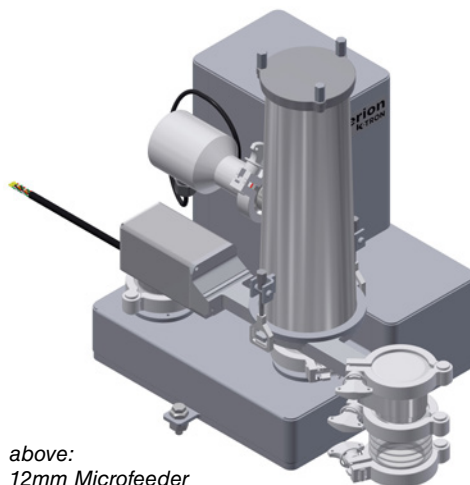
Feeder Screws and Feed Rates

The feed rates below were tested with a free-flowing material (semolina, bulk density 0.783 kg/dm³). Actual feed screws will be determined by the material being fed. Feeder screws are easily interchangeable.

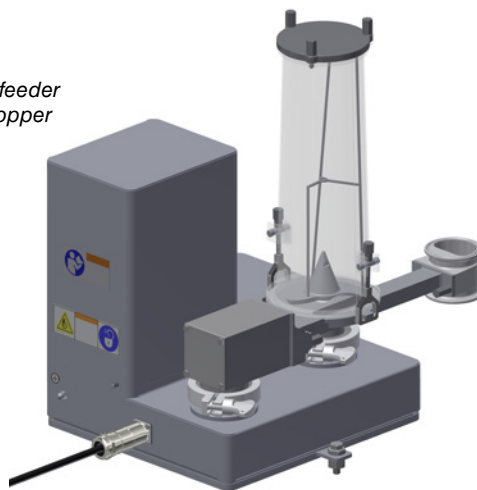
Pitch		Twin concave screws	Twin auger screws	Screw speed range
				
coarse	dm³/h	0.078 - 10.36	0.076 - 10.71	RPM 1 - 150
	ft³/h	0.0028 - 0.3656	0.0027 - 0.3781	
fine	dm³/h	0.045 - 5.89	0.031 - 4.52	RPM 1 - 150
	ft³/h	0.0016 - 0.2079	0.0011 - 0.1595	

The feed rate indications are approximate values and vary according to material characteristics.

CAUTION: Minimum feed rate should not be less than 32 g/h. Lower feed rates may be possible for some materials but tests must be done in the Test Lab to confirm feasibility. Material tests are also required for materials with bulk density of more than 0.8 kg/dm³.



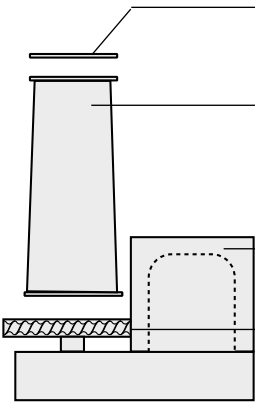
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12mm Microfeeder
with 2 liter hopper and
optional impactor



below:
12mm Microfeeder
with 2 liter hopper

Coperion K-Tron Product Specification
Volumetric Twin Screw Microfeeder

K-CV-MT12

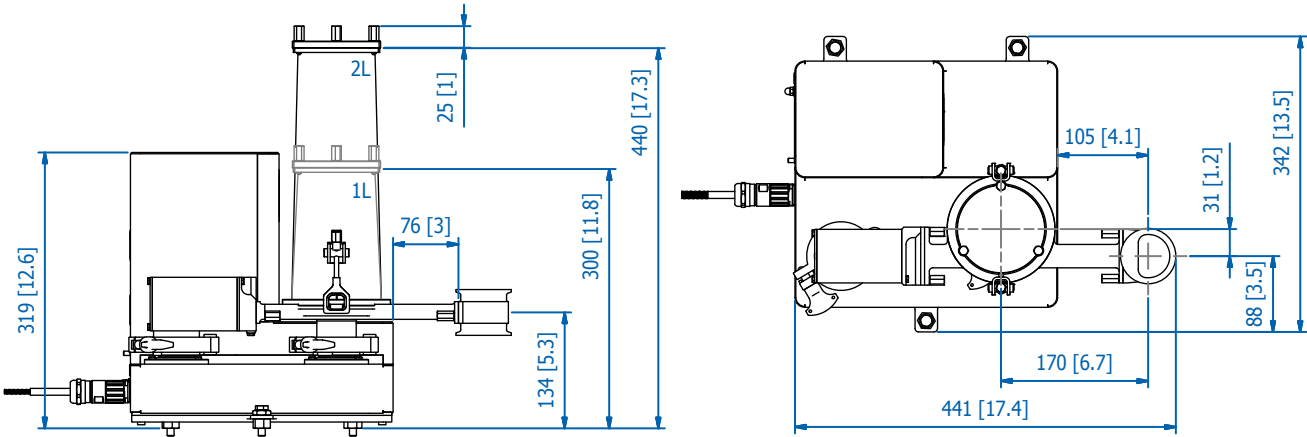
Configuration	Description	Alternatives	Remarks	Weight kg [lb]
	Cover		Standard (SST)	0.3 [0.7]
	Hopper		1 dm³ [0.04 ft³]	1 [2.2]
			2 dm³ [0.07 ft³]	1.6 [3.5]
	Motor drive	Stepper-Motor 110 W 65 V IP65		10.1 [22.5]
	Feeding unit	Horizontal outlet Vertical outlet (std)		

Materials:
Product contact parts: Stainless steel
EN 1.4435/1.4404 (AISI 316L),
X2CrNiMo 17-12-2
Seals: Alloy 60, Silicone (food grade),
mineral filled PTFE (food grade)

Temperature-Limits:
Operating temp.: 5 ... 45°C [41 ... 113°F]
Material temp.: 5 ... 45°C [41 ... 113°F]
Protection: IP65 (NEMA 4X)

Dimensions mm [in]

- Options**
- impactor
 - pressure compensation
 - quick change feeder module
 - baseplate



Caution: these measurements are for general reference only. Please consult dimensional drawing for exact measurements