# INSTRUCTIONS <br> FOR <br> FIXED ANGLE CONVEYOR 

| VICF $\quad$ MODEL NO. |
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| SERIAL NO. |

PPE Conveyors are manufactured and sold direct by Plastic Process Equipment, Inc. We are not associated with any other manufacturer except Budget Molder's Supply, Inc. Always specify
genuine PPE or Budget Hi-Line conveyors! Do not genuine PPE or Budget Hi-Line conveyors! Do not accept substitutes.

Thank you for purchasing a Fixed Angle Conveyor from Plastic Process Equipment. This instruction booklet is intended as a guide for your new product. If you have additional questions, contact Plastic Process Equipment, Inc. at 1-800-321-0562.

## RECEIVING

Thoroughly inspect your new conveyor before unpacking for setup. Report any damage to the motor freight carrier; they are responsible for damages incurred during transit.

## ATTENTION!!

Please read through the entire booklet first.
You must be trained and authorized by your employer in the proper installation operation, maintenance and setup of your new equipment. Safety First Always!

## SETUP <br> (REQUIRES TWO PEOPLE)

Your new conveyor is crated and shipped from the factory fully assembled.
After uncrating:

1) Adjust conveyor to required height.
2) Remember to lock the casters after adjusting the conveyor and setting it into position.

## ELECTRICAL

1) Always use a grounded 120 volt outlet and a suitable three wire grounded extension cord.
2) All conveyors are equipped with a starter switch and an overload protection heater properly sized for the drive motor. The On/Off switch on some models is resettable, should the switch get overloaded for some reason it may be necessary to reset it before the conveyor will run again. See switch cover for reset instructions.

## WARNING DRIVE MOTOR

The standard drive motor is not designed for repeated start stop operation, if you turn the conveyor on and off more than 10 times per minute you damage the motor by overheating. There are special order motors available for start/stop operations, please consult the factory.

## CAUTION DURING USE AND OPERATION OF CONVEYOR

- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry around the conveyor.
- Do not wear rings, necklaces, or jewelry.
- Long hair must be tied and netted.
- Keep all hands, arms, and fingers away from any moving parts except the conveyor belt surface.
- Never stand on the conveyor belt for any reason whatsoever.
- Do not operate any conveyor with the guards removed.
- Do not operate the conveyor with parts missing, removed, or in a disassembled state.
- Pay special attention to the ON-OFF switch location.
- Wear safety glasses if your company or process requires them.
- You must unplug the conveyor before performing any repairs or maintenance.
- If you are unsure about installation, operation, maintenance, or setup call PPE!


## BELT ADJUSTMENT, TENSION \& TRACKING

PPE conveyors feature automatic spring loaded belt tension adjustment. All conveyors and separators are thoroughly tested in our factory after final assembly. The belts are adjusted to track properly so no adjustment will be necessary. Because of the endless 2 -ply monofilament belt (no lacing to snag or tear) and Vee-guide tracking, there should never be a tracking problem with a PPE conveyor.

## LUBRICATION: CHAIN DRIVE UNITS

(BIC, FT, FS, VICB, PC 06, PC 12, PC 18, PC 24, PCS, PUC, VIB, ICG, PCS)PPE chain drive units use permanently lubricated drive chains that do not require lubrication. All bearings are permanently lubricated, therefore we do not provide a grease fitting.

## BELT REPLACEMENT

(REQUIRES TWO PEOPLE)

1) Disconnect all power to the conveyor.
2) Remove the eight hopper bolts on top of frame (see Figure 1) and the two Allen head screws and the A5470 plastic transition covers where the hopper meets the incline section.

Figure 1

3) Remove hopper.
4) Remove end caps (and optional part drop tray if purchased).
5) Using a pencil draw a vertical line across the frame and side rails (used to align side rails during reassembly).
6) Loosen the bolts on the incline side rails (DO NOT REMOVE BOLTS).
7) Slide the incline side rails up \& out of the conveyor upper side frame.
8) Untuck the power cord from the side base frame.
9) Remove the leg stand frame by removing the four (4) button head bolts at the bottom of each side of the frame. DO NOT REMOVE THE FRAME ATTACHMENT BRACKETS OR TRANSITION PLATES!
10) Carefully lift conveyor off of leg stand frame. Install button head bolts back into square nuts on frame temporarally to hold square nuts in place.
11) Place conveyor on it's side (drive side down), conveyor must be elevated to clear variable speed control.
12) Remove plate on non-drive side (see Figure 2). DO NOT REMOVE THE FRAME ATTACHMENT BRACKET!

Figure 2

13) Free the top belt edges from under the transition rollers and free the bottom belt edges from within the frame track so the belt hangs below the frame.
14) While compressing the roller on the non-drive end, pull the belt half way up and off of the drive roller.
15) Continue compressing the non-drive roller while pulling the belt halfway off the non-drive end. When belt is halfway off both ends, it can be removed the rest of the way.

## CAUTION: ROLLER AND ENDS UNDER SPRING TENSION!

16) To reassemble conveyor, follow instructions in reverse order. When reinstalling the belt, the Vee-Guide on the bottom of the belt is seated in the groove of the rollers.
17) After installing the new belt and reassembling the conveyor, return conveyor to required height and angle of operation.

## WARRANTY

All PPE Conveyors have a full two year warranty. This warranty doesn't include conveyor belts because they are subject to excessive wear damage and abuse by the user. This Warranty should not extend to goods subjected to misuse, abuse, neglect, accident or improper installation or maintenance, or products or goods which have been altered, modified or repaired by anyone other than seller or its authorized and approved representatives.

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SEE BELT SHEET FOR BELTS

## VICF CONVEYOR PARTS



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