

Design and Fabrication of Bottle Crushing Machine Using PLC & SCAD

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Abstract: A bottle crusher is a device used for crushing plastic bottles for easier storage in recycling bins. While most recyclers don't require you to crush bottles, if you do recycle a lot, your normal bin may fill up quickly. The crusher gives you extra space by flattening either single or multiple bottles. This project is about designing and fabricating the recycle plastic bottle crusher to help people to crush the bottles and make easier transportation. This project involves the process of designing the crusher considering forces and ergonomic factors for easier handling. After the design was complete, it was transformed into its real product where the design is used for guideline. These projects also require ensuring the human safety. Methods and process involved in this project are joining using bending, welding, drilling, and cutting process. This project is mainly about generating a new concept of plastic bottle crusher that would make easier to bring anywhere and easier to crush with the bottle.

KEYWORDS: DCV, FCV Compressor bottles, Double acting Cylinder, Hopper, Electric motor ICS.

I. INTRODUCTIONS

This project consists of designing and fabrication of an automatic crusher machine. A bottle crusher can be defined as a device used for crushing aluminum cans or plastic bottles for easier storage in recycling bins thereby giving you extra space by crushing of cans. The main aim of the project is to reduce the scrap. In order to reduce the waste, we planned to create a bottle crushing machine that will reduce the volume of plastic bottles by approximately 75 percent by which transportation volume will increase and transportation cost will reduce. We can crush cold drinks bottles and other beverage bottles by using this machine. Commercial establishments like cafeterias and bars, have to deal with leftover cans. Storage is often a problem and bottles consume a lot of space, thereby increasing total volume of trash. The transportation cost is also high for moving such a huge number of cans. This machine will help to recycle and maintain an eco-friendly environment also. In this design it uses

5/2 DCV's, FCV, Two single acting cylinders one for pushing and another for crushing, a frame, hoses & connectors. PLC, relay & ultrasonic sensor. Its frame is of vertical type which can be placed on a wall. In 2004, 60 billion aluminum cans were landfilled, littered or incinerated, that's 10 billion more than were wasted in 2002. This is enough to fill the Empire State Building twenty times. It is also a quantity equivalent to the annual production of three to four major primary aluminum smelters. The energy required to replace just these wastes in 2001 was equivalent to 16 million barrels of crude oil, enough to meet the electricity needs of all homes in Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, San Francisco and Seattle etc. During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 more 12-ounce plastic bottles are made. Americans throw away 25,000,000 aluminum beverage cans every hour. Thus this crusher machine will help to recycle them and maintain an eco-friendly environment.

II. Literature Survey

We studied that bottle recycling is very important part of any family and community recycling program. Plastic recycling is one of the easiest things you can do to help the environment. Recycling of bottles began a long ago and started to become common in early 1970's. Bottle is 100% renewable. This means that we can recycle a new bottle from used bottles. Just we have to crush the used bottles and we have to transport them to the factory. Because of crushing of bottles, transportation cost will reduce and less space is required to store them. You might be surprised to know that within 60 days a plastic bottle is able to go from your recycling center and become a brand new bottle to be used by consumer.

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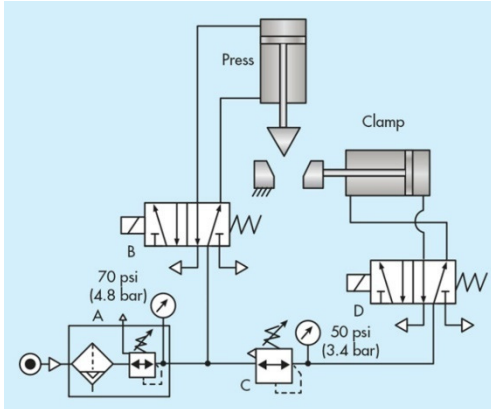
A crusher is a machine designed to reduce large solid material objects into a smaller volume or pieces. Crushers reduce the size or change the form of waste materials so they can more easily be disposed or recycled.

2.2. Pneumatic system

Pneumatics is a section of technology that deals with the

study and application of pressurized gas to produce mechanical motion. Pneumatic system, which are used extensively in industry and factories are commonly plumbed with compressed air or compressed inert gases.

3. Pneumatic Circuit



4. Design & Calculation

The main aim of this is to study the completed design of Automatic bottle crusher machine. We have to design pushing and crushing cylinder.

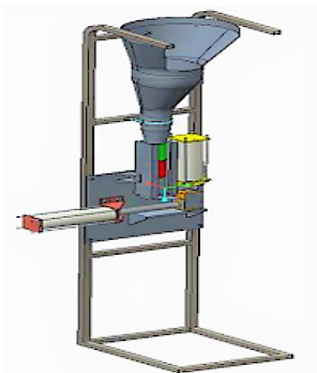


Figure 4.1 Modeling of machine

4.1 Cylinder

The material used for the cylinder is aluminum; it holds a piston and gives direction to a piston. Under a vertical cylinder, a bottle is crushed. In a horizontal cylinder, an actuator is used to push the bottle for crushing.

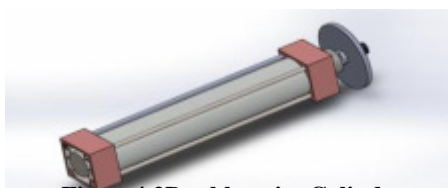


Figure 4.2 Double-acting Cylinder

i. Force generated by crushing cylinder

1. Diameter of the cylinder - 37.5 mm
2. Diameter of the piston rod - 10 mm
3. Operating pressure range - 1-9 bar
4. Endurance pressure - 10 bar $F = P \times A$

$$A = 3.14/4 \times D^2$$

$$A = 3.14/4 \times 37.5^2$$

$$A = 1105 \text{ mm}^2 = 1.105 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \quad P = F/A$$

$$6.5 \times 10^5 = F / (1.104 \times 10^{-3}) \quad F = 717.90 \text{ N}$$

Force during retracting stroke: $-P = F / (A - a)$

$$1 \times 10^5 = F / (1.104 \times 10^{-3} - 7.853 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$F = 102.54 \text{ N}$$

ii. Force acting on pushing cylinder

1. Diameter of the cylinder - 15 mm
2. Diameter of the piston rod - 7 mm
3. Operating pressure range - 1-9 bar
4. Endurance pressure - 10 bar

Force during extending stroke: $-F = P \times A$

$$A = 3.14/4 \times D^2 \quad A = 3.14/4 \times 15^2$$

$$A = 176.625 \text{ mm}^2 = 1.761 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$6.5 \times 10^5 = F / (1.761 \times 10^{-4})$$

$$F = 114.465 \text{ N}$$

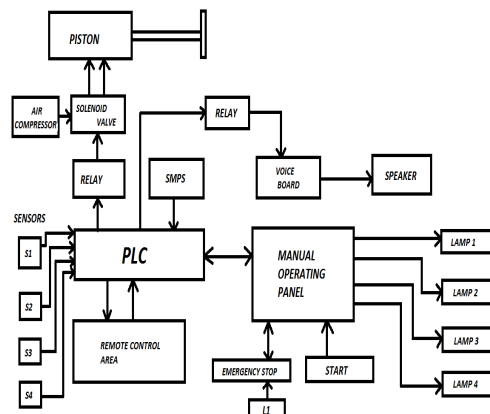
Force during retracting stroke: $-P = F / (A - a)$

$$1 \times 10^5 = F / (1.7671 \times 10^{-4} - 3.848 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$F = 13.82 \text{ N}$$

Block Diagram

BLOCK DIAGRAM



When the shutter is opened relay 2 activates the voice board. After insert the bottle in the hopper, the sensor 1 get activated and gives the signal to the PLC. After the shutter closed the leaf switch get activated. when the start button is pressed the PLC check the sensor state when the sensor 1 state is high the PLC will gives the 24v output signal to relay 1 to activate the solenoid value to move the piston cylinder forward to crush the pet bottles after few seconds the output signal changes its state to low and the piston move backwards.

After that crushed pet bottle falls in to the container and the sensor 2 activated to counter the no. number of bottles collected in the container and the lamp 3 blinks. sensor 3 is act as the low sensor of the container. Sensor 4 is activated when the container is full. if the sensor 4 activated the whole system will stop. Emergency switch is provided to stop the process during emergency situation and the Emergency lamp will glow.

4.2 Bottle Holder



Figure 4.3 Bottle holder

- i. Its name itself suggest that it holds a bottle.
- ii. A bottle holder can hold 3 bottles coming from Hopper.
- iii. It is generally made of steel material. Its cross section is of C-shape.
- iv.

4.3 Hopper



Figure 4.4 Hopper

A hopper in bottle crusher is used for collecting all the bottles thrown at the top. In this design we have made hopper with five parts. It is so designed that if the bottle is thrown at the top of hopper it will fall vertically downward and the bottle will be collected

at the bottom in a straight position. The bottle will also not get stuck at the mid way of the hopper. In two to three bottles are thrown simultaneously.

4.4 PLC



Figure 4.5 Program in logic controller

It is used to control overall system. A program is installed in it. It is intelligence part of this system.

4.5 Sensor

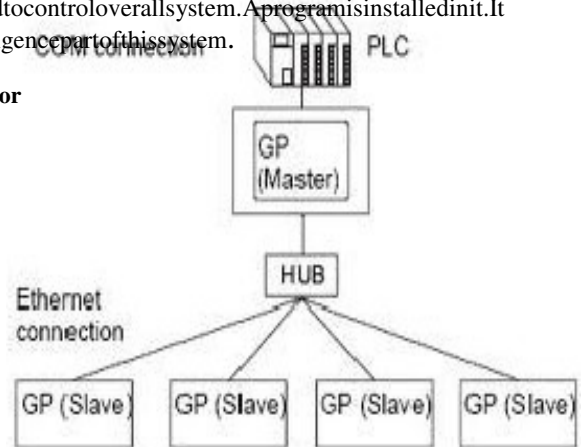


Figure 4.6 Ultra sonic sensor

Electric Parameters:

Working Voltage DC	24V
Working Current	15mA
Working Frequency	NIL
Range	2cm to 400cm
Object sensor	10uS TTL pulse

SYSTEM CONTROL USING PLC & SCADA



PLC is used for centralized management. It is a Master PLC. Many Slave PLCs are connected to Master PLC. SCADA is used for outer loop management. In each power unit there exists a slave PLC, which is connected to the master PLC through a Profibus network. This power unit PLC monitors and controls the on-line power delivery to the electric grid. Similarly each ESS has a slave PLC controlling the income/outcome energy in the system. Each PLC hosts several control programs whose selection is made either locally, via an HMI (Human Machine Interface) or remotely, via the Master PLC. The Master PLC is connected to the server PC, via RS232/ MPI Siemens protocol, where the SCADA application is running.

The server PC is simultaneous a SCADA server and an internet server, as the implemented SCADA application is web enabled. All process variables are available at the SCADA PC as these variables are on-line available through a Profibus/ DP connection protocol (Siemens, 2001a).

The four slave PLCs for windfarm, PV, Hydro & Biomass respectively. A Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System is used as an application development tool that enables system integrators to create sophisticated supervisory and control applications for a variety of technological domains, mainly in the industry field. The main feature of a SCADA system is its ability to communicate with control equipment in the field, through the PLC network. As the equipment is monitored and data is recorded, a SCADA application responds according to system logic requirements or operator requests. In the developed control strategy, the SCADA application performs the outer control loop of the energy plant system. At this outer loop several complex control structures can be used to manage the overall system dynamics.

Assuming that the projected hybrid power plant had been optimally designed (Shaahid&Elhadidy, 2008), the role of the platform here developed is basically to minimize the energy supplied by the oil-based back-up power units. We use the potential of the SCADA supervisory platform to integrate the monitoring of the real production figures on the optimization problem.

The proper electricity production to each power unit is presented below in below eqn [15].

$$\min J = \sum c_{PV} y_{PV} + \sum c_{wind} j + \sum c_{oil} w_{oil}$$

where: c_{PV} = production cost associated with PV plant i ;
 y_{PV} = requested Watt-power to be supplied by PV plant i ;
 c_{wind} = production cost associated with Wind plant i ;
 c_{oil} = production cost associated with oil-based thermal plant i ;
The optimization algorithm implemented for the

energy management, at the SCADA outer loop control, could not be implemented directly on the SCADA system, as this complex controller needs mathematical operations that are not present at usual available SCADA systems. In this paper we developed a strategy to couple the SCADA system with the MATLAB software (Mathworks, 2005). [13] The communication between SCADA and MATLAB was performed using the DDE protocol (Dynamic Data Exchange). This communication protocol, developed in the 90's but still very common, permits the exchange of data between two independent running software programs (Client and Server).

6. Software & Hardware Requirements

The software used for the PLC programming was the Delta. The SCADA system was developed over the platform Wonderware (INTOUCH)

6.1 PLC Properties:

- PLC Company : Delta
- PLC Programming Language: Ladder
- PLC Model : DVP 14SS
- Power supply : 24V
- I/P Rating : 7
- O/P Rating : 5
- Max I/O's : 230
- Protocol: RS 232

6.2 SCADA Properties:

- SCADA Company: INTOUCH
- SCADA Prog. Language: Assembly Language
- SCADA S/W: IN Touch 9.5V
- SCADA/PLC Interfacing server: : kepserver
- No. of Tags : 1600
- Relay O/P: 24 V [DC]

6.3 Push Buttons:

- (I/P) = 1

6.4 Lamps:

- 24V DC = 5

6.5 Hardware Cost Analysis:

- Delta PLC : 6000
- Air compressor : 6500
- Solenoid Valve : 1635
- Pneumatic piston : 1500
- Push Button : 50
- Connecting Wire : 200
- Ply wood : 1000
- Voice board : 800

7. Result And Discussion

The SCADA system used to implement this monitoring and control strategy permits the selective access to the application, depending on the user responsibility degree. In this paper we developed Bottle Crusing Machine for reduce

the plastic waste. we (human) are responsible to make the plastic less world.

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9. CONCLUSION

Using this project we plastic bottled dispose more number of bottle in less space. Also energy required for recycling the crushed bottle will be less as compared to cans which are not crushed. The transportation cost for this will also be less.

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