

RTN-X Automated High-speed Transportation and Sorting Vehicle

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Traveling speed of 250 m/min (820 ft./min), industry-leading transport capability

Rail-guided high-speed sorting vehicle (RTN-X)

The rail-guided high-speed sorting vehicle, RTN-X can build a complex system using various methods, like combining receiving and shipping conveyors into AS/RS and transporting them between processes.

By placing work stations and storage/ retrieval stations individually, more than one activity can be conducted at the same time. The vehicle-to-vehicle communication function enables the control of the optimum vehicle distance, therefore collisions are prevented and the transport/ sorting capacity is greatly increased.





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Component names



Smart remote controller

The RTN-X is operated from a tablet terminal using a smart remote controller that incorporates an emergency shutdown unit (certified according to international safety standards), enabling machine operations and monitoring from a single device and/or smartphone.



Transport at high traveling speeds of 250 m/min (820 ft./min)

The state-of-the-art transport equipment has the industry-leading and world's fastest transport capability.

Collision prevention function

By vehicle-to-vehicle communication, RTN-X can keep distance from other RTN-X. The RTN-X behind acquires data, such as the current and traveling speed of the RTN-X ahead, reduces its speed to equal speed and keeps optimum distance in order to avoid collision.

Features LCX (Leaky coaxial wireless LAN)

LCX (leaky coaxial) cable is installed along the rails. This communication method uses waves leaked from the cable, however because the cables and antenna are located close together, this has little effect on other systems, allowing for the maintenance of stable communications.

Energy-saving design

Automatic evacuation line

The automatic evacuation line streamlines the operation by using the optimum number of vehicles, in accordance with the amount of goods.

Power consumption is lowered and running cost for parts replacement and others is reduced.

Ejection Control

With ejection control, carts on the transport route are ejected while requested carts are transported to designated stations, so only the minimum number of carts necessary are moving at any given time.

This contributes to lower running costs by both reducing energy consumption and extending the useful life of system parts.

Maintenance area

If a RTN-X is faulty, it can be moved to the maintenance area where maintenance can be safely performed without stopping the entire system operation.





RTN-X active in various situations

Various configurations can be made depending on purpose and use by combining conveyors and stations.

High-speed transport and sorting in distribution center in order to support receiving and shipping work



Sorting and transport to more than one station in front of AS/RS



Sorting capacity is improved by the dual system (2 vehicles on 1 rail).



Also active as a transport system between processes



Line-up

Various types of transfer units can be mounted and the most suitable type can be selected depending on purpose and use.

Chain conveyor type



Roller conveyor type

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Loading platform type

Slide fork type





Basic specifications

Туре		VX2-1000	VX2-1500	VX2-2000	VX2-3000
Rated load (Max.)		1,000 kg (2,200 lb.)	1,500 kg (3,300 lb.)	2,000 kg (4,400 lb.)	3,000 kg (6,600 lb.)
Traveling speed		250 m/min	200 m/min	160 m/min	125 m/min
		(820 ft./min)	(656 ft./min)	(524 ft./min)	(410 ft./min)
Load transfer speed	High-speed	40,30 m/min	30 m/min		
	transfer type	(131,98 ft./min)	(98 ft./min)	-	-
	Standard				
	transfer type	12 m/min (39 ft./min)			
Operating environment		Indoor normal (No hazardous gas, no dust particle, no volatile gas,			
		no exposure to direct sunlight, illuminance of 30 ~ 75 lx or more)			
Temperature/ Humidity		Temperature:0 - 40 °C (32 - 104 °F)/ Humidity: 40 ~ 80 % (non condensing)			
Host communication method		Reciprocating layout including curve: LCX (Leaky coaxial wireless LAN) Optical			
		Loop layout: LCX (Leaky coaxial wireless LAN)			transmission
		Linear reciprocating layout: Optical transmission device			device
Communication between vehicles		LCX (Leaky coaxial wireless LAN), Optical transmission device -			
Power feeding method		Insulated trolley power feeding			
Remote controller		Wired connection			
communication method					
Power supply		3ø 200/220V 400V 50/60Hz			

Delivery cases



Goods receiving/shipping work and support in distribution center directly connected to Japanese largest beverage plant







Used for product storage to AS/RS and individual shipping of pallets in drug distribution center

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