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SmartBob II Measures Just About Anything

The worst environments bring out the best in our products.



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Goodyear Plant Installs SmartBob II Level Measurement Devices on Carbon Black Silos

The Goodyear Plant in Lincoln, Nebraska tried an assortment of time-offlight measurement technologies in their four Carbon Black storage silos, but nothing they tried ever worked consistently. They were frequently adjusting the calibration and replacing PC boards.

In December of 2003 a SmartBob II was installed to evaluate the performance and reliability of the unit. The unit performed flawlessly and in March of this year the remaining three Carbon Black silos were outfitted



Goodyear Belt & Hose Plant in Lincoln, Nebraska

- **Point Level Sensors**
- Inventory Measurement
- **•** Flow Detection
- **Dust Detection**
- Aeration & Vibration



SmartBob II remote installed on roof of a 33 ft. Carbon Black storage silo at Goodyear

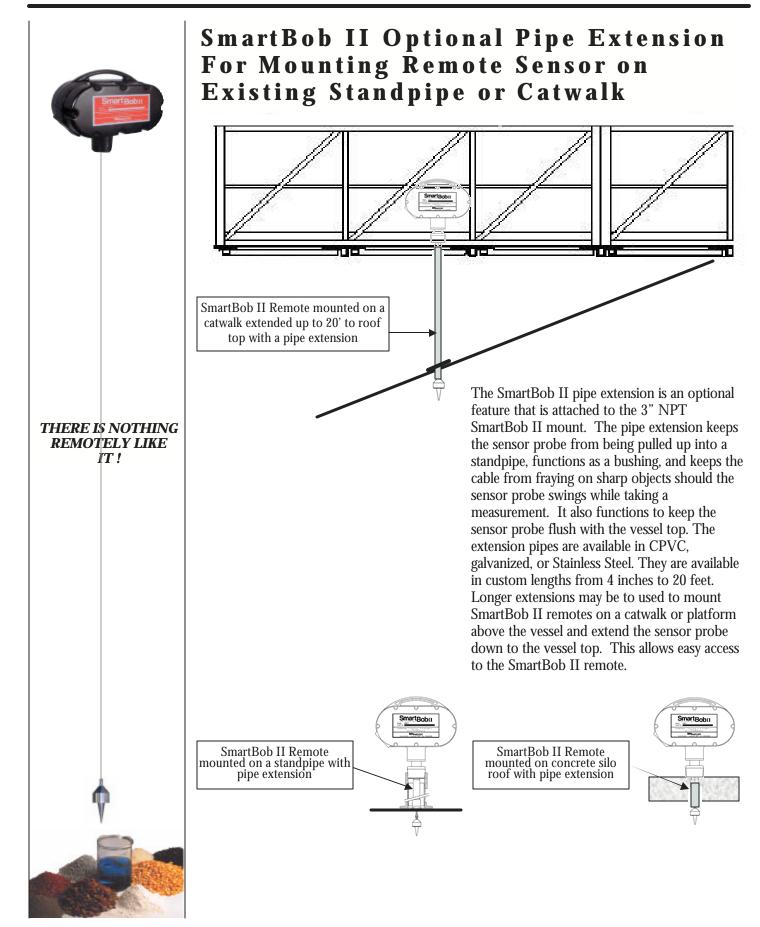
with SmartBob II remotes.

"I would recommend the SmartBob II to anyone interested in a reliable inventory management system that's competitively priced," said Tom Trojan, a project engineer at the Goodyear plant in Lincoln.



Picture of four Carbon Black Silos at Goodyear





New GRX-PLUS Rotary Features Two SPDT Switches and Easy-To-Access Terminal Strip

RELIABILITY IS FOUND INSIDE EVERY GRX-PLUS

From the outside the GRX-Plus looks about the same as every other rotary level control. But inside you find a specially designed motor and shaft assembly that makes the BinMaster GRX-Plus the most reliable rotary level control you can buy period.

SIMPLE, DEPENDABLE OPERATION

The GRX-Plus has few moving parts and features simple operation. A slow-speed synchronous motor rotates the paddle which senses the pressure of the material at the level where the GRX-Plus is placed. The sensitivity can be adjusted with a motor torque adjusting spring allowing the unit to be used in both light and heavy materials. Rotary technology ignores changing material characteristics that can cause other point level devices to fail.

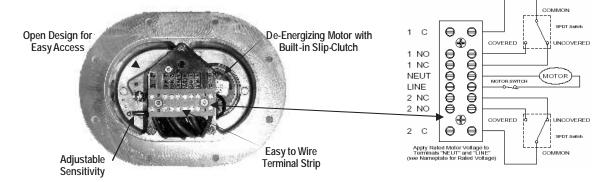
APPLICATIONS

The GRX-Plus is designed for controlling level in bins, silos and hoppers that contain plastics, food, seed, chemicals, and other powder and bulk solid materials.

ALL NEW EASY-TO-WIRE TERMINAL STRIP WITH TWO SPDT 15 AMP SWITCHES



- EASY TO WIRE TERMINAL STRIP FOR QUICK INSTALLATION
- DE-ENERGIZING MOTOR EXTENDS
 MOTOR LIFE
- MOTOR SLIP-CLUTCH PREVENTS GEAR DAMAGE
- ADJUSTABLE SENSITIVITY
- COMPACT DESIGN
- 2-SPDT 15 AMP SWITCHES
- OPTIONAL SENSING PAD DLES
- ALL MODELS APPROVED FOR CLASS
 I GROUPS C & D, CLASS II GROUPS
 E, F & G HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS
- OPERATES IN TEMPERAT URES FROM -40° TO +300° F.



Whether it's chunk coal in a coal-fired power plant or fine granular solids in a plastic processor's material storage silos, SmartBob II technology can handle it. Airborne dust, noise, steam, vapors, temperature, or material density pose no problem to SmartBob II. This system is designed to measure just about anything.





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