

#### Industry: Cat Litter Manufacturing

- A cat litter manufacturer required daily maintenance to clean the tail section of a bucket elevator.
- Martin's Clean Flight<sup>®</sup> wing pulleys eliminated 1.5 hours of daily downtime.

#### Production Increase Value - \$225,000



# Product

Martin manufactures heavy-duty conveyor pulleys offering maximum protection against premature wear in harsh environments.

The unique construction of Clean Flight<sup>®</sup> wing pulleys offers improved material rejection, optimized belt cleaning, and less vibration in operation.

Martin's extensive heavy-duty conveyor pulley product line is available as stock or madeto-order with exceptional delivery times.

## Common Applications

Cement & aggregate, mining, pulp & paper, lumber & wood.

## Challenge

- A cat litter manufacturer required daily maintenance to keep the tail section of 4 critical bucket elevators clean, which led to 1.5 hours of downtime each day.
- The trolley conveyor operated on a rail system so the customer needed to ensure that it stopped in the appropriate location.

#### Solution

- Martin's field support team was able to quickly identify issues with existing standard tail pulleys and recommended replacing them with Clean Flight<sup>®</sup> wing pulleys to improve material rejection.
- Martin produced the Clean Flight<sup>®</sup> wing pulleys at a regional manufacturing branch for quick delivery.

#### Impact

• With the assistance of Martin's local field support team, the manufacturer was able to recover 225 hours of productivity over the following 5 months.





## **Bottom-line Results**

### **Increased Production**

(\$1,000 / hour maintenance cost \* 1.5 hours daily downtime \* 30 days \* 5 months = 225 hours recovered)

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