How to Install Gravity Skatewheel/Roller Conveyor With Tripod Stands

- 1. Check to make sure you have all the components and tools you will need for installation.
 - a. Conveyors
 - b. Supports
 - c. Tools
- 2. Set your support heights (TOS) to reflect the Top of Roller (TOR) that you require.

TOS = TOR - 1.7" (when using a 2-1/2" frame)

Example: You are using an Ashland Conveyor Products 2-1/2" frame with either 1-3/8" rollers or standard skatewheels, and you want your TOR to be = 35". Your TOS = 35-1.7, or TOS = 33.3"

You will need to slope your conveyor run to allow your product to move smoothly down the line. Slopes will vary depending on what product you are moving; use the chart to the side as a guide. After your slope is determined, use the TOS calculation to set the remainder of your supports to the correct heights.

Example: You have a starting TOS of 33.3" and you will be moving a 10 lb tote over 20'. Your required slope is 5" drop per 10'. The TOS of your second and third supports should be set at 28.3" and 23.3".

*These calculations and charts are a guide, a field test should be completed to assure proper flow.

- 3. Set your first support in place, and lift a section of conveyor into place laying the cross brace underneath the conveyor on top of the T-bar on the support. The unit just rests in place and is not intended for heavy duty or permanent set-up.
- 4. Repeat step 3 with the remaining supports.
- 5. Install any accessories at this point. Ie. Guard rail or end stops
- 6. Check the flow of product down the conveyor. Make any necessary adjustments to get the desired flow.

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Slope Required To Start And

Move Product

Inches/10' 9"

7-1/2"

3-3/4"

3-3/4"

2-1/2"

5"

3-3/4"

3-1/8"

2-1/2" 5"

4-3/8"

3-3/4"

3-1/8"

Inches/Foot

7/8"

3/4"

1/2"

3/8"

3/8"

1/4"

1/2"

3/8"

5/16"

1/2"

7/16"

3/8"

Weight

(Lbs.)

5

10

100

150

300

10

25

50

50

100

250

Item

Firm Cartons

Steel Drums

Tote