

E-RTG™ RTG Electrification







We add the "E" to your RTG Electrification of Rubber-Tired Gantries

RTGs will remain the primary machines for moving containers in terminal yards worldwide

RTGs represent more than 50% of the total fuel consumption at a typical port

Conventional rubber-tired gantry cranes (RTGs) are equipped with diesel gensets that transform diesel fuel into electrical energy. This energy powers the electric motors that are necessary for the movement and positioning of containers in the port.

Electrification of the RTG

Converting a conventional RTG into a fully electric RTG (**E-RTG™**) means shutting down the diesel genset and powering the RTG with electric power

directly from the power grid.

The E-RTG™ conversion can be accomplished with one of two different unique electric power supply systems developed by Conductix-Wampfler:

Motor Driven Cable Reel System or Conductor Rail System.

E-RTG™: A Crucial Contribution to Fuel Savings and Clean Ports!

Low energy costs and minimal environmental impact are key concerns of modern port logistics. With the consumption of many liters of diesel fuel per day and rising diesel fuel prices, powering of RTGs represents a substantial cost factor for port operators.

The conversion of diesel to electric powered RTGs results in a reduction in diesel fuel consumption of about 95%.

The remaining diesel engines are only used to transfer of the RTG from one container lane to another or from the container lane to the maintenance area. During normal operation they remain switched off, which drastically reduces the emission of greenhouse gases such as CO₂ or NO_x into the port environment.

Conductix-Wampfler's core competency is in the development, production, consulting, and installation of tailor made, engineered solutions that provide energy supply and data transmission for our customers' moving machinery.

If you seek a turnkey solution to add the "E" to your RTG, look no further than Conductix-Wampfler – we have the answers!



Motor Driven Reel Solution



Plug-In Solution



Drive-In L Solution

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Motor Driven Cable Reel Solution

Speed and Performance for the **E-RTG™**

To add the "E" with a power cable, a motorized cable reel is mounted on the RTG. Each RTG has its own reel system that operates independently. For this approach, Conductix-Wampfler offers two different technologies:

Modular Motorized Cable Reels with Permanent Magnetic Couplers

Conductix-Wampfler offers a unique "plug & play" system based on interchangeable electrical and mechanical components.

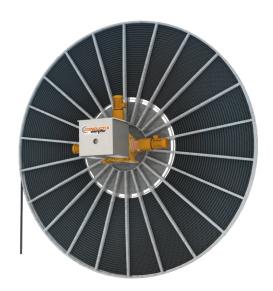
Frequency Controlled Motorized Cable Reels

Conductix-Wampfler offers an extensive array of control units. We can supply pre-programmed hardware controls mounted on a panel or in a control cabinet. We can also supply a software program designed to integrate with existing PLC units.

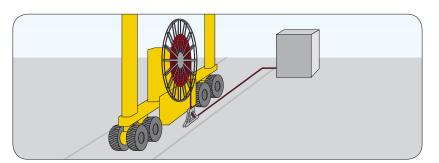
Our range of systems covers low voltage and high voltage applications. A fiber optic core and transmitter can be integrated into the reel and cable. Both technologies are precisely adjusted to the dynamic requirements of the storage applications in container terminals. One to several blocks in the same lane can be covered by the same reel system.

Most worldwide operators already use our reel systems on RMG and STS cranes.











Video cameras monitor the cable trench to assure that the cable remains free to pay out and wind up



A **special "wide" cable guide** is used, designed to accommodate lateral movements of the RTG



Since there are no guiding beams, two **optical sensors**, one on each side of the trench, control the travel deviation of the crane



Yard Junction Box with circuit breaker protection, providing the interface to connect the cable reel to the yard power supply

Plug-In Solution

Reliability for the **E-RTG™**

With the "plug-in" system, conductor rails are mounted on a steel structure system bolted on top of a concrete base. Depending on the terminal conditions or customer requirements, this base is either put on top of or imbedded into the terminal surface. Electrical energy is picked up from the conductor rails using a collector trolley connected to the RTG crane. A steel cable pulls the trolley along the steel framing.

A power cable with a plug and socket connector link the collector trolley electrically to the RTG.

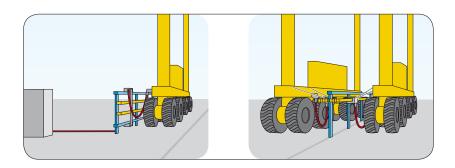
Safety is of paramount importance. Pilot pins are used to assure that the plug will remain powerless during the unplugging process. Two sockets may be installed on either side of the RTG to enable flexible crane operation when changing blocks. Limit switches are installed on the collector trolley to prevent the crane operator from accidentally leaving the block while still connected to the conductor rails.

The steel structure which holds the conductor rails may be installed at various predetermined heights. This allows easy access to the RTG during maintenance, service, or repair procedures.



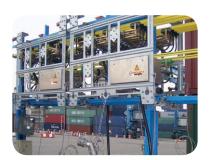








Steel structure and conductor rails for **one container block** to provide the electrical current – the **2+2 version**



Collector trolley including cable and plug for connection to the RTG crane. The socket connector is mounted on the crane side



Steel structure and conductor rails for **two container blocks** to provide the electrical current – the **4 parallel version**



Standardized concrete foundation and **steel structure** to mount conductor rails

Drive-In L Solution

High Flexibility for the **E-RTG**™

With the "Drive-in L" solution, the current collector system is installed on the RTG. Once engaged in the structure and conductor rails, the trolley runs freely.

Drive-in process is fully automated — requiring no additional ground staff. All movements of the RTG are fully electrically driven — no additional hydraulics or pneumatics.

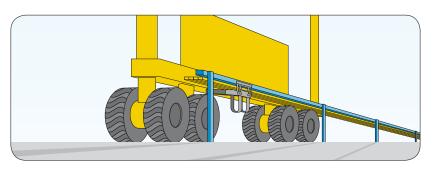
The design is very compact to fit into the very narrow installation space on the RTG.

The modular concept allows integration of data transmission systems as a next step towards RTG automation.











The unique track profile serves as the running beam for the collector trolley and also carries the conductor rail system, thus allowing full control of tolerances



lightest system on the market and suitable for any kind of RTG



The short **Drive-In zone** allows the E-RTG to run with electrical power from the very first container row. It only takes 20-30 seconds to drive in or drive out.



The Drive-In L provides the **highest** compensation of RTG working tolerances





Conductix-Wampfler's specialists provide complete support from the initial programming and design to the final assembly on site — worldwide!

Custom Services!

The Turnkey Solution

As a system supplier, Conductix-Wampfler offers a complete turnkey solution to all customers. This includes the delivery of all necessary parts to complete the project.

We can also provide auto-steering technology for RTGs as well as data transmission via fiber optic cable or contactless data transmission with our iDAT^{Plus} system.

Important elements of Conductix-Wampfler's business activities include qualified consulting, project engineering of the complete system, the choice and selection of the right components, optimizing the accessories, the adequate logistic concept, and commissioning on site.

Planning and Development

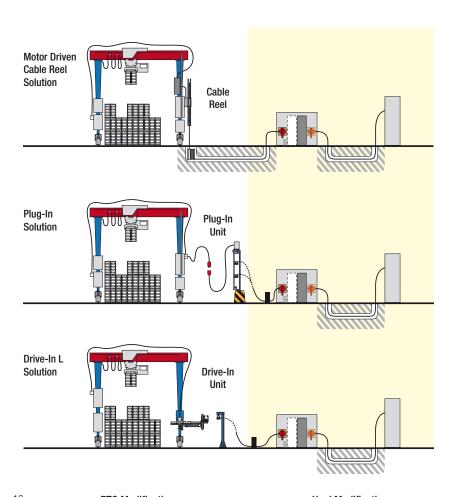
- Definition of the application parameters
- Selection of the right components for the required system – optimized to fulfill our customers' requirements, application parameters, and environmental targets
- Selection of the optimum energy supply solution in cooperation with our customers, considering cost, service life, operating parameters, installation, and site conditions

Final Assembly

- Supervision of construction, assembly, and mounting on site, or
- Complete installation by our trained specialists

Service Agreement

- Regular maintenance and inspections to increase the operational life of the facility, and to ensure longterm performance and availability
- All services required on site in the event of an incident, including spare parts and replacement materials
- Conductix-Wampfler service agreements: The "Worry-Free Package"



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Your Applications - our Solutions

The products described in the this catalog represent a few of the products from the broad spectrum of Conductix-Wampfler components and systems for the transfer of energy, data, gases, and fluids. The solutions we deliver for your applications are based on your specific requirements. In many cases, a combination of several different Conductix-Wampfler products are needed to fill the application. You can count on all of Conductix-Wampfler's business units for hands-on engineering support - coupled with the perfect solution to meet your energy management and control needs.



Motor driven cable reels

Motor driven reels by Conductix-Wampfler are the perfect solution for managing long lengths of heavy cable and hoses in very demanding industrial applications. Monospiral, level wind, and random wind spools.



Slip ring assemblies

Whenever powered machinery needs to rotate 360°, field proven slip ring assemblies by Conductix-Wampfler can flawlessly transfer energy and data. Here, everything revolves around flexibility and reliability.



Conductor bar

Whether they are enclosed conductor rails, expandable single-pole bar systems, or high amperage bar for demanding steel mill use up to 6000 amps. Conductix-Wampfler's conductor bar is the proven solution to reliably move people and material.



Spring driven cable reels

We have 60 years experience and trusted brands such as Insul-8, Wampfler, and IER. We offer small cord reels all the way to large multi-motor units, a wide range of accessories, and hazardous location reels.



Cable Festoon systems

It's hard to imagine Conductix-Wampfler cable trolleys not being used in virtually every industrial application. They are reliable and robust and available in an enormous variety of sizes and models.



Push Button Pendants

Our ergonomic pendants are ideally suited for industrial control applications. They are available in a wide range of configurations for overhead cranes and other machinery.



Radio remote controls

Safe, secure, and reliable radios use the latest in microprocessor technology. Available in several models for overhead crane control and other types of machinery.



Inductive Power Transfer IPT®

The contact-less system for transferring energy and data. For all tasks that depend on high speeds and absolute resistance to wear.



Energy guiding chains

The "Jack of all Trades" when it comes to managing energy and data cables and air and fluid hoses. A wide range of energy guiding chains are available for many industrial applications.



Air hoists and balancers

ENDO Air hoists accurately place delicate loads and continuously vary the speed for precise positioning. They run cool in continuous operations.



Bumpers

Conductix-Wampfler offers a complete range of bumpers for the auto industry, cranes, and heavy machinery. These include rubber, rubber/metal, and cellular types.



Spring balancers and retractors

ENDO spring balancers by Conductix-Wampfler are rugged, reliable 11 high-precision positioning devices that reduce operator fatigue and assist with accurate tool placement.

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Conductix-Wampfler has just one critical mission: To provide you with energy and data transmission systems that will keep your operations up and running 24/7/365.

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