

# **Closed Coke Slurry System**

#### **An Advanced Coke Handling Process**

- Environment-Friendly
- Economical
- Safe

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## Summary

TRIPLAN is offering a unique system for coke handling in a Delayed Coker Unit (DCU).

### Unique in a way that the system;

- eliminates hazardous emissions
- provides the utmost safety to operators
- requires less water
- requires less operators
- reduces maintenance cost
- requires less space
- provides flexibility in plot plan

compared with traditional DCU design.

During our presentation we will highlight these unique features of the system, the benefits, and the many years of experience with extremely good results in an operating unit in Germany.





# **TRIPLAN AG**

- German Engineering company listed on Frankfurt Stock Exchange
- Specialized in Process Improvement & Optimization.
- India subsidiary since 2014.
- TRIPLAN Technology GmbH, Karlsruhe.
  Patented Technology for state of the art coke handling for Delayed Coking Unit
   > CLOSED COKE SLURRY SYSTEM









# Delayed Coker Unit

### How they are presented

Source: IOCL

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# Delayed Coker Unit

How they are presented







# **Conventional Coke Handling**







# Conventional Pit/Pad System



Source: Google Maps

# Disadvantages

## ... of Conventional Open Pit/Pad System

#### **High Emission**

 Coke Fines & 20% VOC to the Atmosphere with Exhaust Steam from Open Pit

#### Separate Coke Crushing Step

• Coke Fines to the Atmosphere

#### **Poor Dewatering**

- Unhomogeneous in Different Coke Pile Regions
- Post-Drainage within Load Area / Railcars / Trucks Required

# High Water Loss due to the Exhaust Steam from Open Pit

High Quantity of Make-Up Water

#### **Maze Clogging**

Repeatedly Manual Sludge Disposal

#### Low Efficiency of Water Clarification System

Fines in the Cutting Water

#### Poor Reliability and High Maintenance Cost

• e.g. Bridge Crane & Pumps

## **Closed Coke Slurry System**



- Open System
- No In-Line Crusher
- Crane or Front-End Loader for Coke Transport
- Sludge Settling in Maze

### **TRIPLAN's Proprietary Closed Coke Slurry System – CCSS**



- Closed System
- Continuous Process between Cutting & Unloading

# **Process & Operating Features of CCS System**



- In-Line Crushing during Cutting Operation
- Water Feeding for Coke Transport and Further Cooling
- Forwarding Coke Slurry into the Dewatering Bin
- Water Diffusing through the Voids of the Coarse Material into the Drain Water Basin
- Forwarding Drain Water into the Water Settling Tank for Separation of Remaining Coke Fines (<0.5%)

- Flushing Water for Cleaning Equipment and Piping
- 07 Coke Product from Dewatering Bin
- 08 Quenching Water for Decoking
- 09 Cutting water

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- Make-up water for Compensating Water Losses
- 11 Discharging Collected Sludge into the Slurry Basin

# Advantages

## ... of Closed Coke Slurry System

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#### **Environment-Friendly**

- No Effluents
- Minimum Steam Exhaust



#### Safe

- Safe & Healthy Environment for Fellow Worker
- Minimization of Occupational Accidents & Fire Hazard within the DCU





#### **Efficient & Economical**

- Effective Water Clarification
- Extensively Automation / Low Manpower

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- No Emission of Coke Fines & VOC to the Atomosphere
- Less Footprint
- Omission of Open Pit/Pad with walls up to 17 Meter
- Low Water Consumption
- Low Operation & Maintenance Cost





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# **Double Roll Crusher**

## **Dedicated Crushing Principle ...**

Holding the full coke drum inventory positively back – No avalanche outlet

Handling any type of Coke from Premium Calcinate Grade to Shot Coke

In-line grinding from 40"/1,000 mm to 4"/100 mm in one single step



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# **Double Roll Crusher**

## **Critical Equipment**

- 80 Tons of Special Material
- Unique Design & Construction Features
- 50 mm / 2" Wall Casing Thickness
- German Craftsmanship, under 100 % TRIPLAN Supervision
- High Torque Direct Drive Each Roll
- Crushing Ratio till 10:1; 40" --> 4"
- Safe & Remote Operation





# Slurry Pump

### **Critical Equipment**

- No fines generation at low speed 600 RPM
- Design, construction and materials selection enable long cycle life
- Cavitation protection by impeller design



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# **Transition Piece**

### **Critical Equipment**

- Compensation of axial and radial expansions caused by temperature differences in Coke Drum
- Closed system
- Cladded surface which has contact with abrasive medium - Coke/Water mixing





# **Dewatering Bin**

### **Dedicated Dewatering Principle ...**

Hydrostatic Pressure enhances Drain Water Velocity

Coarse Material of Coke serves as Filter for Trapping and Retaining Coke Fines

Maximum Fines Retention (Sludge Retention Rate in Dewatering Bin >99,5 %)



# **Dewatering Bin**

### **Critical Equipment**

- Closed Drum with Vent
- Drum Wall and Cone Section Fitted with Special Screens
- Uniform and Fast Dewatering
- Non-Clogging Type Screens
- Permanent Water Removal due to Static Draft







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# **Dewatering Bin**





# **Dewatering Bin**

It can be placed anywhere where you need dry coke. ... thus kilometers away from your DCU location.

# Features of CCSS







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## **Reduced Hight of DCU Superstructure**

#### Note:

Structure height for NEW DCU can be lower

O.o.m up to 10 meters Against conventional PIT design



## What can be expected from the Closed Coke Slurry System?

#### **Measures to Improve Coke Handling Operation**

#### Low Make-Up Water Consumption

Water Cooling -> Less Exhaust Steam Losses

#### **No Emissions**

Closed System to "cover" Processing

#### **Continuous Operation**

In-line Crusher

#### **Efficient Dewatering**

Special Dewatering Bin (Water Content ≤ 10%)

#### Low Manpower Requirement

High Level of Automation

#### **Effective Water Clarification**

Water Filtering and Internal Sludge Recycle

#### **Higher System Reliability**

Unique Design & Construction

# **Closed Coke Slurry System**

## ... for existing plants

#### **Retrofit e.g. Replacement for Open PIT/PAD**

- Suitable for Multi-Drum Coker
- Footprint fits into any existing Coker Unit, maximum layout flexibility
- System Flexibility Slurry Transport via pipeline (up to several kilometers) for Petcoke supply to remote customer (power stations / gasification plants / calciner plants)
- Basin construction in Concrete (above-/underground) or Steel (aboveground)





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# Thank you for your attention



#### More on Wikipedia: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Closed-Coke-Slurry-Verfahren

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