

What's New at Great Western



**Southeastern, Niagara, Ohio
Valley, Wolverine, Districts**

JEFF SEEGER

Great Western has an extensive history of product innovation.

Introduction to Great Western & our history.



1880's – Acquires designs for milling equipment

1945 – WWII ends with decreased Demand for milling equipment

1858 – Founded as Great Western Foundry & Machine Shop

1886 – Becomes Great Western Manufacturing

1960 – The Box Type Tru-Balance Sifter is developed

1984 – The Stainless-Steel Gravity Flow Sifter, The Tru-Balance Modular Sifter, & the GW Original Agitator are developed

1995 – Pneumatic Sieve Compression modernizes GW sifters

1947 – The HS Free Swinging Sifter is developed

1971 – The Workstation Sampl-Sifter is developed

1992 – The In-Line Tru-Balance Sifter is developed

2001 – The NOVA sieve is developed predominately to increase mill capacity

2002 – The GyroSifter is developed

2005 – The QA Series In-Line Sifter is developed

2009 – The QA Series Gravity Flow Sifter is developed

2012 – The QA Series Mobile Sifter provides portable quality control

2019 – The Summit Sieve is developed to improve sifting performance

2019 – Great Western & Gazel Makina
Alliance provides metal frame free
swinging sifters to the Americas

- 2019 – The EB Series
Agitator/Blender is
developed

- 2021 – Great Western & Uğur Makina
Alliance expands product offering to
include milling machinery.

Great Western Introduces Spouting to our
portfolio

**Mission Statement: We will lead as the premier
manufacturer of commercial equipment for dry
sifting applications in food processing & custom
industrial applications.**



Sales Team



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In 2020 Great Western developed the Flow Rita program to educate and develop our team members to better support our customers by answering their biggest questions on sifting.

Here are a few customers we serve

- Cereal Processing
- Mix Plants
- Bakeries
- Spice Industry
- Confectionery
- Dried Dairy Products
- Pet Foods
- Plastics
- Chemicals
- Minerals



QUESTION TIME!



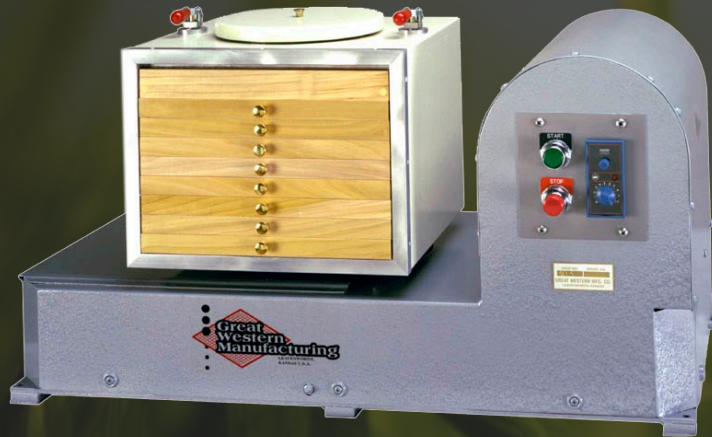
Q: What do you think our customers inquire about most often?

Raise your hand and play along!



A: What is the maximum capacity I can get through my sifter?

How to determine Sifter Capacity

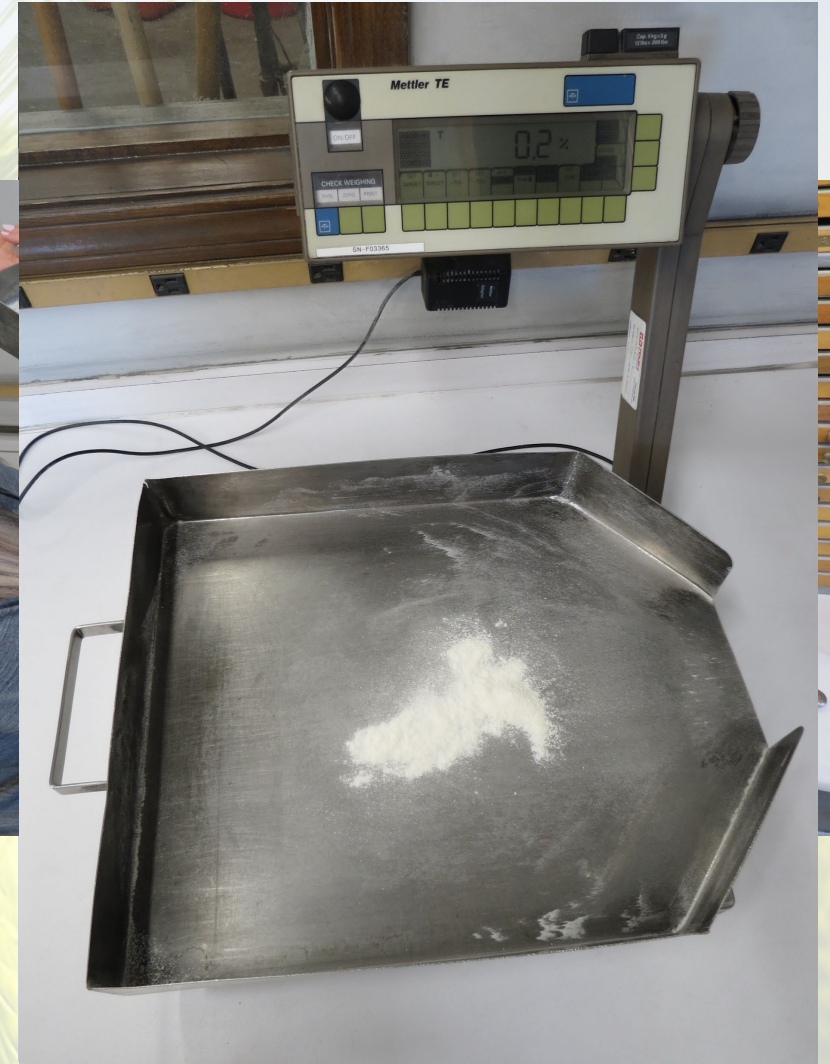


- 8 lb samples tested at fixed intervals of time in our Sampl-Sifter
- Full line of testing sieves with screen apertures to test all product/sifter specifications
- Allows us the ability to match the speed & circle of the proposed sifter (ie: 262 RPM @ Ø2-5/8" or 233 RPM @ Ø3-1/2")

How to determine Sifter Capacity

Take sample test data
and put it into Curve
Fitting
(non-linear regression
analysis data program)

Total time in seconds	% of thrus
1.5	10.6
3	23.6
6	51.8
9	73.3
12	88.7
15	95.1
18	96.8
21	97.6
24	98.4
27	99
30	99.3
33	99.3



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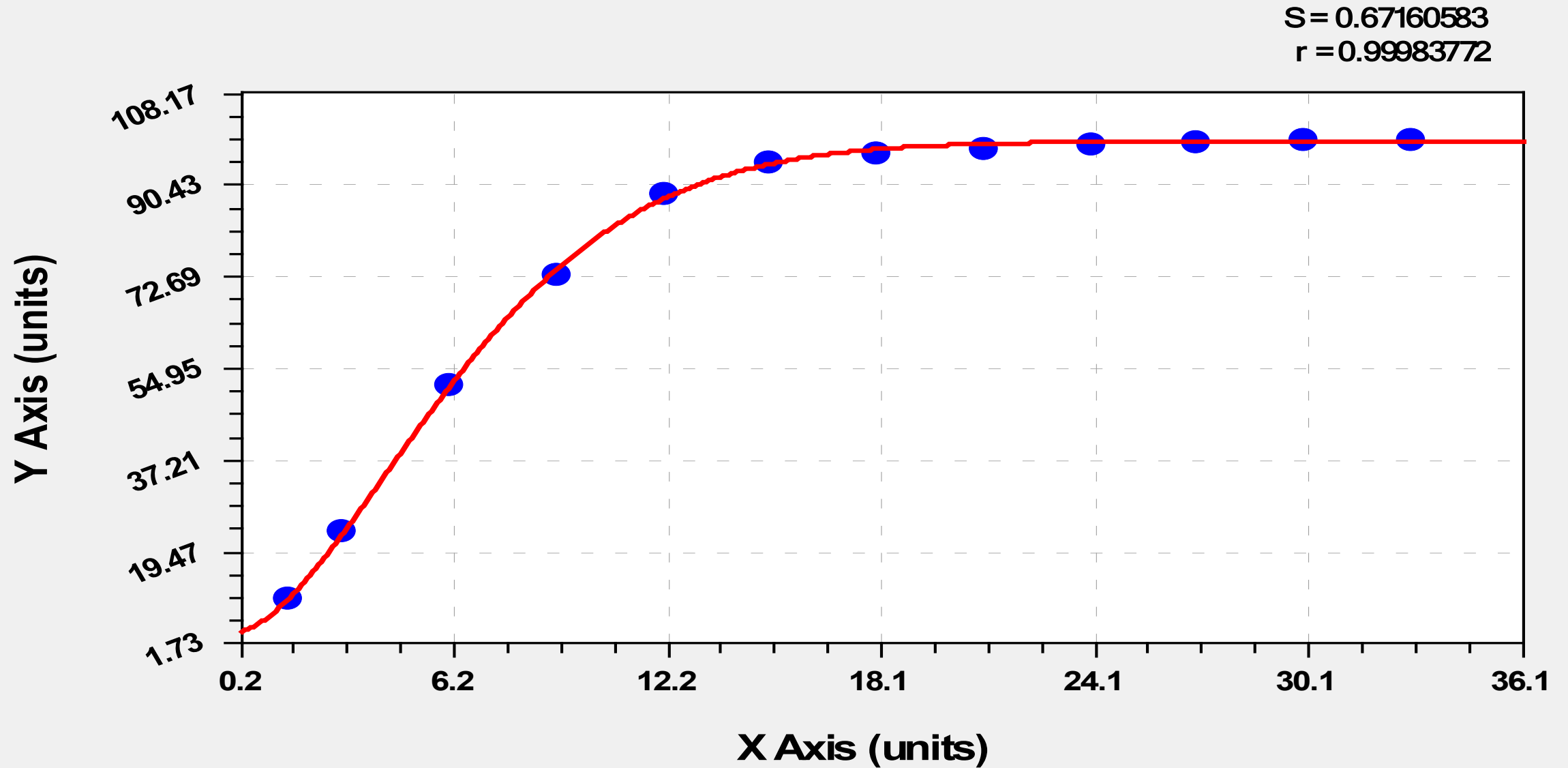
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Coefficient Data

a.	=	9.88760327250E+001	} 98.876% could go through the test screen
b.	=	9.47686606125E+001	
c.	=	3.79460591570E-002	} Factors
d.	=	1.62439250020E+000	

Model results

**Data points plotted*



How to determine Sifter Capacity

Other factors to
consider...

...Inlet & Outlet sizes

Maximum output per outlet (or inlet)
30 lb/ft³/min/in²

Ø	lb/hr
4"	7,200
5"	20,000
6"	38,200
7"	60,300
8"	84,500
10"	136,200

Sieve Depth Calculation Worksheet



			Load									
Product			Sieve	Depth		On	Off	% Over	% Thru	Eff	Error	SqFt/Cwt
Feed Rate (#/hr)	=	50000	Top Space	12.14		50000	38916	77.8%	22.2%			
Thru Put (%)	=	98.9										
Density (#/cu ft)	=	26.54		15.72	1	50000	38916	77.8%	22.2%	22.4%	98.6%	0.01
Sifter			1	12.69	2	38916	25258	50.5%	49.5%	50.0%	97.8%	0.02
Speed (rpm)	=	262	2	8.96	3	25258	14017	28.0%	72.0%	72.8%	96.0%	0.03
Throw (in)	=	2.625	3	5.89	4	14017	6920	13.8%	86.2%	87.1%	91.9%	0.04
Sieve			4	3.96	5	6920	3206	6.4%	93.6%	94.7%	82.5%	0.05
Cloth Width (in)	=	28.9	5	2.94	6	3206	1540	3.1%	96.9%	98.0%	63.5%	0.06
Tray Thickness (in)	=	1.13	6	2.49	7	1540	886	1.8%	98.2%	99.3%	36.6%	0.07
Side Opening (in)	=	1.25	7	2.31	8	886	659	1.3%	98.7%	99.8%	14.7%	0.08
Factors			8	2.25	9	659	588	1.2%	98.8%	99.9%	4.5%	0.09
Friction	=	0.8	9	2.23	10	588	568	1.1%	98.9%	####	1.1%	0.10
Sifter Sieve Area (Sq Ft)	=	5.00	10	2.22	11	568	563	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.3%	0.11
Sample Size	=	8.00000	11	2.22	12	563	562	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.1%	0.12
a	=	98.876	12	2.22	13	562	562	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.0%	0.13
b	=	94.7687	13	2.22	14	562	562	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.0%	0.14
c	=	0.03794	14	2.22	15	562	562	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.0%	0.15
d	=	1.624	15	2.22	16	562	562	1.1%	98.9%	####	0.0%	0.16

Sieve Depth Calculation Worksheet



Product			Sieve	Depth
Feed Rate (#/hr)	=	25000	Top Space	5.14
Thru Put (%)	=	98.9		
Density (#/cu ft)	=	26.54		8.89
Sifter			1	5.51
Speed (rpm)	=	262	2	3.01
Throw (in)	=	2.625	3	2.28
Sieve			4	2.16
Cloth Width (in)	=	28.9	5	2.15
Tray Thickness (in)	=	1.13	6	2.14
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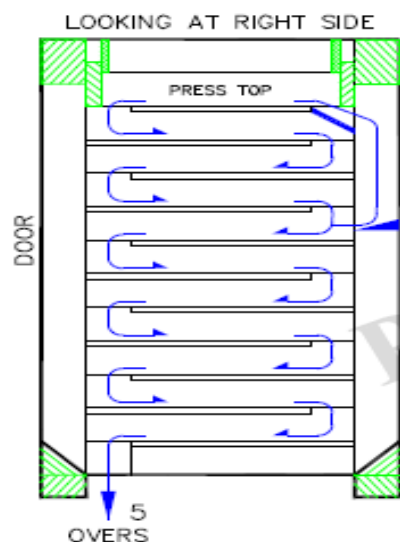
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TRU-BALANCE SIFTER
INTERNAL FLOW SCHEME
30 7/8" SQ. SIEVES

CUSTOMER

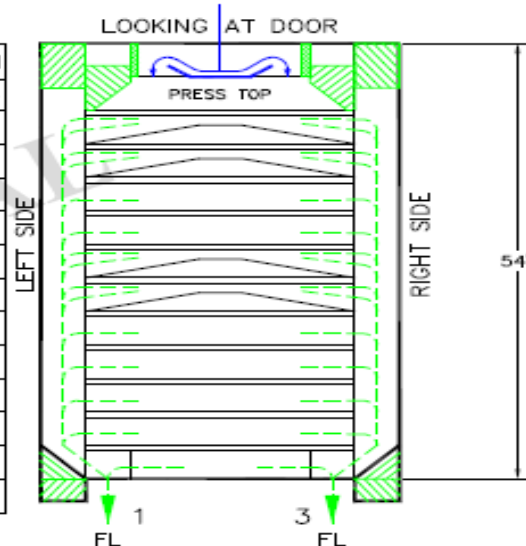
Flow Rita

SHOP NO: -
MODEL NO: 221
SO NO: -



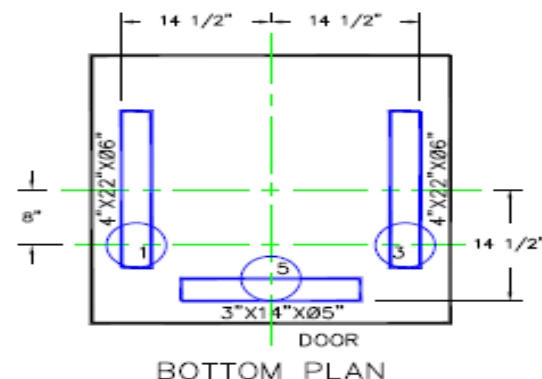
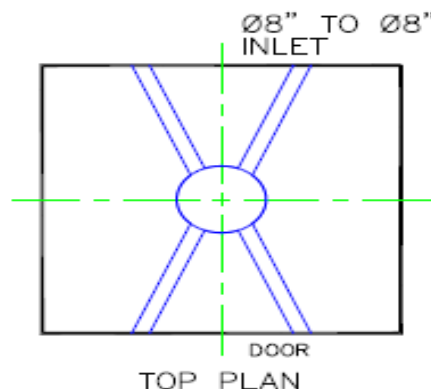
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NO	STYLE	P/N	SCREEN	DEPTH
TOP	ADAD	223-252-170	3-3/4	
1	DXAX	C5B	6-600/51	6
2	AXAX	776	6-600/51	4
3	N	003	6-600/51	3
4	AAMA	66B	6-600/51	6
5	AXAX	66B	6-600/51	6
6	AXAX	666	6-600/51	4
7	N	003	6-600/51	3
8	N	003	6-600/51	3
9	N	003	6-600/51	3
10	N	003	6-600/51	3
11	N	0084B	6-600/51	5-1/4
TOTAL=				46.25



CUSTOMER REVIEW:

Approved _____ Date _____
Approved As Noted _____ Date _____
Disapproved _____ Date _____



TRAY

STYLE Nova Aluminum
COMPT LINER None
PITCH None
BACKWIRE 1-2 & 5-6: Perforated (Welded)
3-4 & 7-11: None
SCREENS Glued-On
SCREEN CLEANERS Buhler Knobbed
NO PER COMPT 1
SCREEN SIZE 34"X32"
No Edge

PAN

PAN TYPE S.S.

CONSTRUCTION

HDPE Food Grade Plastic
Pan To Sieve: 3M Clear Double Stick Tape
Gasketing Sieve To Sieve: Felt

BOX

BOX INTERIOR: Satin Stainless HWL
DOOR RIBS: Satin Stainless HWL
BOTTOM BOARDS: Satin Stainless HWL
BOX EXTERIOR: Laquer
INLET DEFLECTOR: Dish
PVC FOOD GRADE PLASTIC PNEUMATIC
PRESS-TOP & SEALS
INLET THIMBLE
VIBRATION SWITCH
FRONT HINGE GUARDS w/PNEUMATIC SWITCHES
REAR & SIDE GUARDS

2 section Gazel with Summit Sieves



Conclusion...

Factors affecting Capacity and Flow Design

- Screen area requirements
- Sifting efficiency requirements
- Sieve depth requirements for volumetric capacity
- Inlet/outlet sizes
- Sieve constraints/type of sieves

Qi Series





- New Qi series
- 304 ss food contact
- Inline & Gravity
- Drawer style inspection/removal of tray
- Qi= quick inspection!

What questions do you have for us?



Thank you!

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