



Minebea Intec offers a wide range of checkweighers to suit your individual requirements in terms of accuracy, throughput, hygienic design, regulation compliance and cost.

### We make daily life safer

Minebea Intec, formerly known as Sartorius Intec, provides products, solutions and services to the industry for increasing the reliability, safety and efficiency of production and packaging lines. This we give evidence through our promise to our customers and consumers:

'We make daily life safer.'

Our core market position, that of a leading global product and solution provider together with our aim to set strong standards in all areas of our business, are both reflected in our company motto: 'The true measure'.

We have almost 70 years experience in supporting the industry to ensure that manufactured goods have the right quality and do not contain any foreign bodies. Our ability to do this is based on the 'German Quality' of our products and services combined with our continuous investment in developing leading technology. As a result, tens of thousands of customers put their trust in our company, having allowed us to supply them with millions of products and solutions during our long history.

Via our world-wide presence, we stand beside our customers around the globe and through the whole life cycle of our products and solutions; from assistance with selecting the right equipment, design-in support, installation & calibration and maintenance & repair services, up to realising equipment upgrades and refurbishments and providing user trainings.



For more information on Minebea Intec, our products and services or for locating our office and partners in your country, please visit www.minebea-intec.com.





#### The Minebea Group

The Minebea Group is a global precision electromechanical components manufacturer, providing products for various industries. Minebea was founded in 1951 in Japan and today has more than 70,000 employees as well as production and sales & service facilities in 20 countries around the globe. For many products, The Minebea Group is No. 1 in terms of global market share.

#### Introduction

Checkweighers are used in a wide variety of applications in the food and other industries for verifying product weight or completeness. Depending on the application, the requirements in terms of accuracy, throughput, hygienic design and compliance with legal and industry regulations, can be very diverse. At the same time, a checkweigher needs to be able to handle fast and frequent change of line configurations and products.

The performance and functionality therefore not only needs to be in line with your present requirements; making sure you do not pay for functionality you do not need but at the same time a checkweigher needs to offer flexibility for meeting future requirements ensuring a secure investment.

Minebea Intec offers a wide range of checkweighers, each configurable to suit your individual requirements. Or, when your requirements are very special, we can even custom engineer or design a checkweigher for you. All Minebea Intec checkweighers are able to handle a large variety of products and packaging. Specifically the latest addition to our portfolio, Flexus®, offers extreme flexibility even after you have installed it in your production or packaging line.

#### Although our range of checkweighers is very wide and they all have the following in common

- Intuitive and multilingual operator interface. Products can be set up or adjusted fast and error-free by line operators without requiring special training or knowledge and without the involvement of an engineer. This ensures maximum uptime and productivity
- Quick and tool-less belt release for ensuring minimum down time when cleaning or changing belts
- A wide variety of available interfaces allows an easy integration into data networks
- Optional trend control function for optimizing filling processes and reducing expensive product
- Highly accurate weighing ensuring you comply with legal and other requirements while at the same time avoiding false rejects and thus saving money
- German Quality combined with 45 years of experience in designing, building and servicing checkweighers, quarantee you a reliable operation and long life time making the investment in a Minebea Intec checkweigher a secure one



## In-line checkweighers

With the Econus®, Synus®, Flexus® and EWK CD VV, we offer a complete product portfolio in this segment, covering a product throughput of up to 600 pcs. per minute. Each of the checkweighers feature a durable and sturdy mechanical construction with sufficient mass to ensure weighing accuracy and repeatability at the highest speeds.

#### Flexus<sup>®</sup>

Flexus® combines hygienic design with flexibility and maximum performance. It was engineered in accordance with the strict hygienic requirements for packaged foods. With its wide range of configuration options, it meets practically any requirement. Further features include:

- Optional weights & measures approval
- EMFC high-resolution weigh cell technology, combining maximum throughput with maximum
- Optimised standard configurations for versatile applications
- Can be combined with Vistus® metal detectors
- Minimum machine weight: approx. 260 kg, depending on configuration





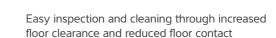
Flexus® was developed in accordance with the strict hygienic guidelines for packaged food



Quick release of weighing and transportation belts without the use of tools

The open frame, without any hollow parts, enables quick inspection and easy cleaning

Rounded edges, minimal horizontal and contact surfaces between screwed parts reduce contamination and cleaning times





To learn more about Flexus®, scan the QR code and watch the video

www.minebea-intec.com/en/videos/flexus

#### Easily adjustable through intelligent design

Packaging lines and the critical control points they contain, need to accommodate fast and easy switching between products and changing line configurations. Flexus® makes this possible with minimum effort:

- The upper frame construction allows simple mounting of additional modules
- The width of the conveyor belts can easily be altered for different product sizes
- Always at the right level: the transport height can be varied using the adjustable feet



We develop our products based on a wide range of hygienic design guidelines.

## In-line checkweighers

#### **Econus**®

Econus® is the ideal economic solution for non-approved weighing applications, completeness checks and for optimizing filling processes. Furthermore it offers extreme operator friendliness and through its open tubular construction, easy inspection and cleaning. Further features include:

- Maximum throughput of 120 pcs. per minute
- Integrated learn function allowing an easy and fast product change by line operators without the involvement of an engineer
- IP54 protection class, IP65 available as an option
- Weight: approx. 120 kg (depending on configuration)



#### **Synus®**

With its modular and configurable design, Synus® can cover numerous applications including those requiring Weight & Measures approvals. Further features include:

- EMFC high-resolution weighcell technology offering a high throughput combined with maximum accuracy
- Maximum throughput of 250 pcs. per minute
- Optimized standard configurations for versatile applications
- Possibility for integrating a Vistus® metal detector, even after initial
- Adjustable conveyor height, allowing you to adapt the checkweigher to changing situations
- Weight: approx. 250 kg (depending on configuration)





#### **EWK CD VV**

Fully encased checkweigher for the food industry. Through its IP69 protection class, cleaning with a water hose is no problem at all. Further features include:

- EMFC high-resolution weighcell technology offering a high throughput combined with maximum accuracy
- Optional Weight & Measure approval
- Maximum throughput of 600 pcs. per minute
- Weighing capacity: up to 20 kg
- Optionally available as all-stainless-steel version
- Possibility for integrating a Vistus<sup>®</sup> metal detector, even after initial installation
- Weight: approx. 320 kg (depending on configuration)







# Multi-lane checkweighers for maximum throughput in the smallest of space

Multi-lane systems offer significant space-saving, price and throughput advantages. They furthermore feature:

- Simultaneous checkweighing in 2 to maximal 6 lanes
- All lanes managed by one central user-friendly operator interface
- Throughput up to 600 pieces / minute
- Track related control and rejection



Multi-lane checkweigher



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## End-of-line checkweighers

Minebea Intec offers a complete range of high capacity checkweighers for a wide range of applications, including end-of-line completeness checks and weighing of large bags and containers in the construction materials- and chemical industry.

#### WM module

The WM module is an extremely economical solution for weighing large products. It features:

- Maximum weighing capacity: 120 kg
- Very robust and durable construction
- Wide variety of interface possibilities
- Optionally available as a stainless steel version

# WM module

#### **EWK WS 30/60 kg**

The EWK is a high accuracy checkweigher, utilizing our renowned EMFC load cell technology. It features:

- Weighing capacity 30 or 60 kg
- High accuracy combined with high throughput
- W&M approval (option)
- Possibility for integrating a Vistus® metal detector, even after initial installation



# Combination units checkweigher/metal detector

Our combination units offer you next to the checkweighing functionality, the reliable detection of metallic foreign bodies through integrated Vistus® metal detection technology. This solution significantly reduces required line space and optimizes user control. Both the checkweigher and metal detector are controlled via one ergonomically designed user interface.



## Vistus® metal detectors for optimum consumer protection

Vistus® metal detectors are specifically designed for the food industry. They feature:

- Multi-frequency technology offering premium detection performance
- Fast and easy switching between product batches via extensive product memory
- Via the automatic learn-function, products can be set up or adjusted fast and error-free by line operators without requiring special training or knowledge and without the involvement of an engineer



# Configuration options and complementary products

#### **Rejector systems**

As part of our checkweigher solutions, we offer a wide range of high-speed rejector systems for guaranteeing a reliable and effective removal from the line in case of a detected weight variance beyond the set tolerance. The rejector systems include among others pushers, blowers, swivel arms and multi-segment separators.

Other configuration options include:

- A wide variety of available data interfaces
- Trend control function for optimizing filling processes and reducing expensive product give-away
- User defined access control
- Product guidance systems, e.g. side-grippers
- Covers and wind protectors



#### **SPC@Enterprise**

The statistical process control software SPC@Enterprise helps manufacturers to secure product quality, food safety and productivity.

The proven software offers configurable interfaces for recording data from a wide variety of machines, equipment and sensors in the processing or packaging line. It transforms this data into useful information via powerful and comprehensive reporting functionalities, making it possible to react instantly if and when required.



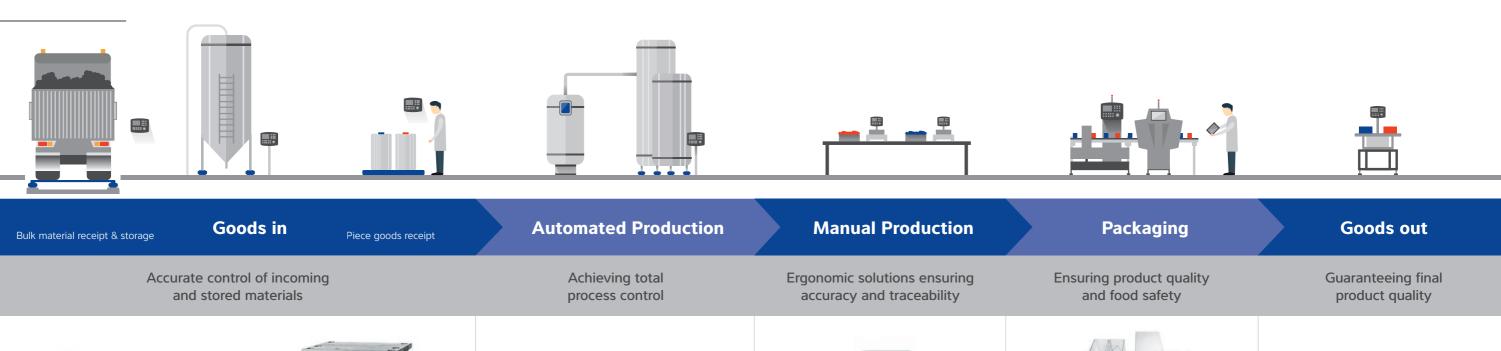
#### **Customer individual solutions**

Today's wide variety of different food products, being offered in an even larger variety of cartons, boxes, pouches, bags, trays, sachets and bottles, each have their individual requirements when it comes to product handling and transportation. Although our checkweighers are constructed in such a way that as a standard they already offer extreme flexibility, in some cases in depth consultancy or bespoke solutions are required. Our in-house Engineering Support services provide both. They listen to your individual requirements based on which they will propose solutions to optimally suit your needs. Our engineering team can also provide you with design-in support for integrating our machines or solutions into you production or packaging line.

Specifically for checkweighing applications, they can run tests with your products, advising you of achievable throughput and accuracy.

# Minebea intec

## Our product portfolio





Truck Scale Components and Solutions



Silo Weighing Solutions



Bulk Material Metal Detection Systems



Floor Scales

We provide products, solutions and services to the industry for increasing the reliability, safety and efficiency of production and packaging lines. Our portfolio covers applications from goods-in to goods-out, including automated as well as manual processes and filling and packaging.



Batching Solutions



Process Vessel Weighing (standard/digital solutions)



Process Vessel Weighing (hygienic solutions)



Portioning & Checkweighing



Formulation & Manual Recipe Weighing



Metal Detection



Checkweighing



X-ray Inspection



Filling Solutions



Statistical Process Control



Floor Scales



High Capacity Checkweighing

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#### **Engineering Support – ensuring optimal solutions**

- Consultancy assistance for selecting optimal products or solutions in terms of required performance, accuracy and cost
- Design-in support for integrating our products and solutions into your equipment, installation or production line
- Customisation: products or solutions designed to suit your individual needs



# Maintenance and repair – ensuring equipment availability and performance

- Equipment calibration or verification to legal metrology and measurement standards
- Preventative maintenance safeguarding continued availability and performance
- Repair services, including emergency service contracts for a quaranteed response time
- Remote services



# Upgrades – prolonging equipment life time and boosting performance

- Hardware and software upgrades
- Equipment refurbishment

#### **Training – enhancing staff capabilities**

- User trainings covering daily operation and/or repair
- Seminars providing knowledge on regulations and technologies



# Start-up – ensuring equipment performance and on time production commencement

- Mechanical and/or electrical installation, commissioning, set-up and user instruction
- Equipment calibration or verification to legal metrology standards
- Equipment qualification (IQ/OQ)





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