

Vibratory & Rotary Equipment / Systems / Solutions for Foundries

For over 50 years, General Kinematics has had significant impact on vibrating material handling equipment in the foundry industry. Automation, cost control, better equipment reliability and higher production are of growing importance to the well managed foundry.

Innovative engineering

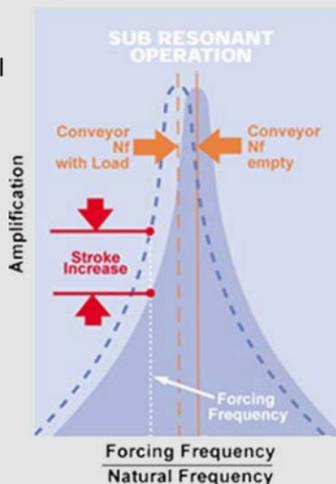
Our specialized engineering knowledge, field application experience and use of the most up-to-date materials and manufacturing techniques are just a few of the reasons GK is unmatched in the development and application of vibratory and rotary foundry equipment.

The Principle of Natural Frequency

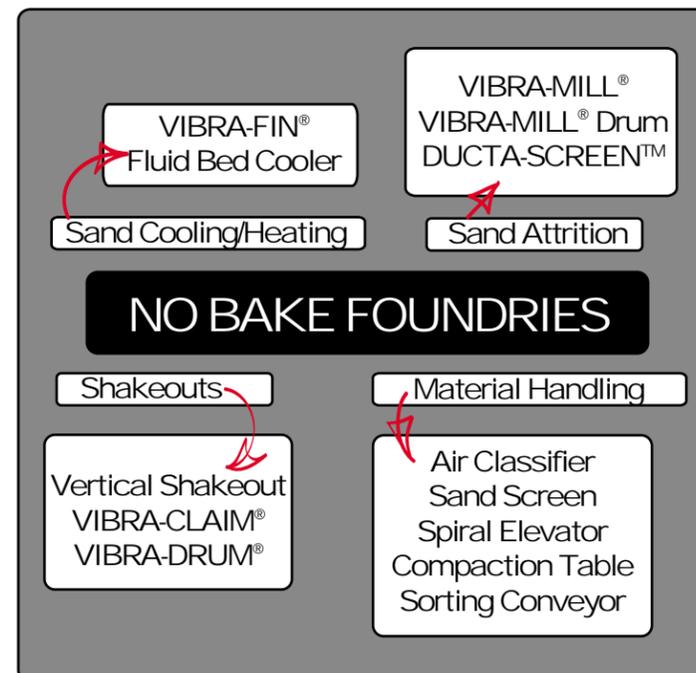
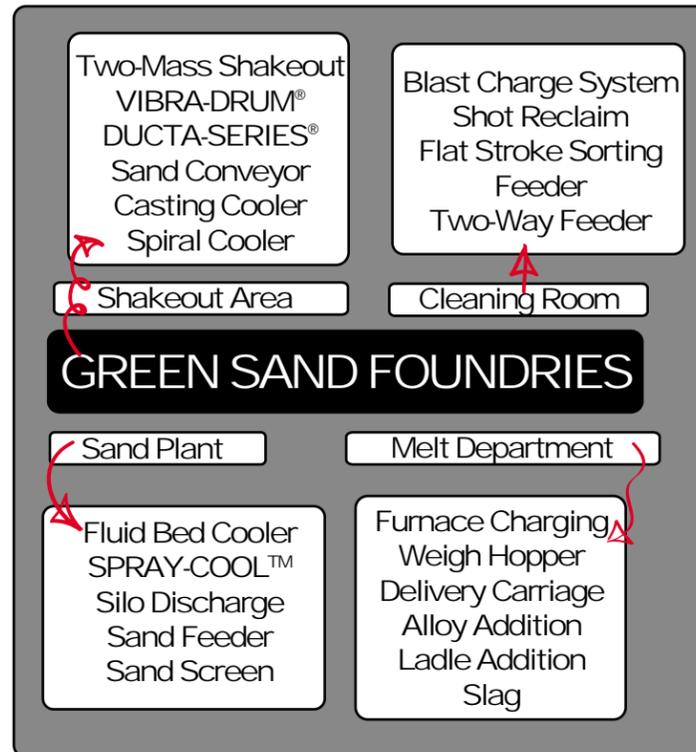
Natural frequency conveying moves materials smoothly and efficiently in a gentle series of "throws and catches." Spring systems are custom engineered and tuned to the weight of the conveying trough material.

This produces a system that resonates at the most desired natural frequency. Most important, when the conveyor operates near its natural frequency, more than 90% of the driving force is provided by the spring system. The eccentric drive provides only the additional energy lost because of friction.

Since each spring functions as an individual drive, all forces are uniformly distributed along the unit. No large destructive stresses appear at the trough connection, and power requirements are kept to a minimum. Equally important, there is a built in compensation for load surges – with smooth, even product flow.



GK foundry equipment



CONVEYORS

Versatile vibratory conveyors by General Kinematics do more than just move materials. The inherent motion of continuously tossing and throwing material forward creates the opportunity to perform one or more processes along the way. GK manufactures conveyors for sand and casting transfer, cooling, screening, degating, and more.

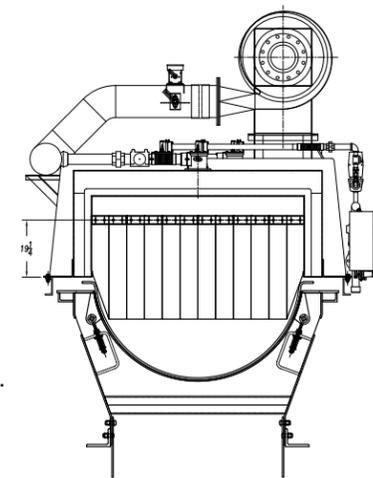


SHAKEOUTS

General Kinematics is the only foundry equipment supplier which offers every type of vibratory and rotary shakeout solution (plus some solutions that nobody else can). This means that when a GK Foundry specialist recommends a shakeout solution, it is based on what is best for your application, not on what is in our product catalog.

CHARGING SYSTEMS

By combining weighing, alloy addition, pre-heating, automated transfer and charging into a single automated process, General Kinematics gives your melting operation a new level of cost efficiency.



FEEDERS

General Kinematics vibrating feeders offer an unequalled record of dependability and performance in the controlled feeding of bulk materials. Designed to operate with significantly less horsepower than brute force designs, our feeders are ideally suited for handling of castings, sprue, or sand.



Who we are

General Kinematics is the premier manufacturer of vibrating equipment for the processing of bulk materials. From vibratory feeders to entire process systems, GK can create the solution you require to process even the most difficult materials.

What we do

No company in the field of vibratory equipment has consistently produced more innovative equipment ideas and problem solving application techniques than General Kinematics. For more than five decades we've maintained a solid reputation for design leadership – with exclusive vibratory drive systems, simplified spring reactor systems, and the most rugged and reliable construction available. Thousands of application tailored technical advancements have made General Kinematics' vibratory feeders and equipment excel in the most difficult environments.

Why buy from GK

When facing the decision of purchasing capital equipment, a lot is on the line. Will the equipment work as promised? Will the equipment be reliable? Will it be a maintenance nightmare? What if it doesn't work? General Kinematics has proven through one successful installation to the next that our solutions reduce your risk of buying while helping to improve your process and increase profit to your bottom line.

GK Highlights

- Extensive install base: 40,000+ installations in 35 countries.
- 24/7/365 customer service and support, with the ability to have a GK service representative on-site anywhere in the world in under 22 hours.
- Available same day shipping on all off the shelf, in-stock components.
- Industry leadership in innovation... 4 times the patents than the next leading vibratory equipment manufacturer.
- General Kinematics has the largest install base of vibratory foundry equipment in the world.
- All U.S. and many leading European automotive manufacturers choose General Kinematics vibratory equipment to solve their vibratory process solution needs.
- 100% Process Guarantee: GK has never walked away from a customer with a problem and is committed to getting your process up and running.
- General Kinematics is recognized by the editor of the leading recycling trade journal as providing the best recycling system solution to the C&D industry.
- 150 power plants in the US trust GK vibrating feeders to keep their coal flowing.
- General Kinematics is the only heavy-duty vibratory equipment company certified in ISO:9001.

General Kinematics partners with our customers to provide vibratory equipment that improves their throughput, increases their profitability, and reduces maintenance costs. The employees of GK genuinely want our customers to be successful in their businesses, and will do all they can to provide you with equipment and solutions to do so.

