

# KAL I H

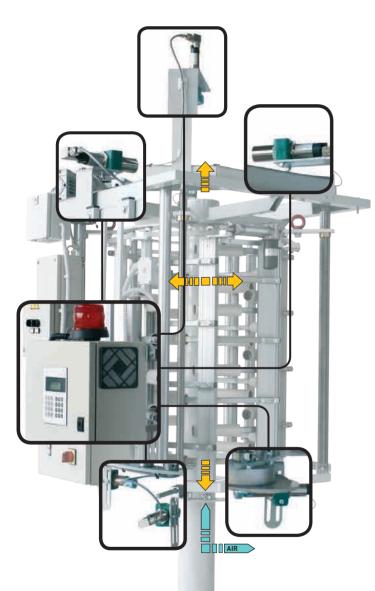
AUTOMATIC CAGE CONTROL SYSTEM





#### Suitable for blown film lines:

- $\rightarrow$  already provided with IBC;
- → with stationary or rotating die:
- $\rightarrow$  also for gusseted film.



#### MEASURING SYSTEM AND ACCURACY

- → Ultrasonic sensors for stable and repeatable measurement
- → Measurement resolution 0.1 mm
- → Display resolution 1 mm
- → Control accuracy +/-2 mm (for lay-flat up to 1800 mm).

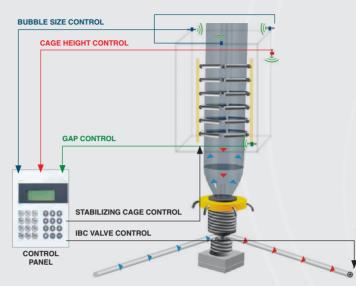


## **ADVANTAGES**

- → Ideal in case of:
  - frequent lay-flat size changes (on-the-fly);
  - low line speed:
  - personnel with limited experience.
- → Simple to use: just set the lay-flat set point and tolerance targets.
- Save time and reduce waste during start-up and size changes.
- -> Lower tolerances and much better control than with manual adjustments.
- → Constant lay-flat stability, all through the production process.
- Supplies process information needed to validate the production lot as required by quality assurance.



### SYSTEM OPERATING MODE AND FUNCTIONS



## MAIN FEATURES

- High speed iris valve for controlling the cooling air flow.
  Control panel with operator HMI ( touch screen ).
- Process alarms and diagnostics in plain text.  $\rightarrow$
- → Statistical reporting for product quality assurance.



### COMMUNICATION INTERFACES FOR REMOTE CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION

- → OPC via Ethernet (one entry-point)
- → OPC via CanBus (one entry-point or multi entry-point)
- ÷ ModBus TCP/IP (one entry-point)
- → RS485/422 ModBus (one entry-point or multi entry-point)
- Profibus (one entry-point or multi entry-point)
   CanBus (one entry-point or multi entry-point)

- $\rightarrow$  Measurement and control. by ultrasonic sensors:
  - of the bubble diameter:
  - of the distance between the bubble and the cage [gap]:
  - of the calibration cage height;
  - of the cage opening.

→ Just setting a new lay-flat, the system performs automatically the width size change:

- adjusting the cage height to suit the BUR value;
- adjusting the cage opening to suit the width set-point; •
- opening the IBC valve to inflate or deflate the bubble up to the right size;
- the bubble diameter, hence also the lay-flat width, are kept stable by constantly controlling the gap and the IBC valve opening.
- → Continuous display of the lay-flat measurement.
- → Reaches and maintains the lay-flat set value.
- → Prevents lay-flat variations due to changes of the environment temperature (day / night).
- → Manual and automatic operating mode.





KALIBRO is also available in the following versions: → IBC Control, only for bubble size control (keeps the gap between the bubble and the calibration cage); → W-Scan, only for lay-flat monitoring.



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