

Reach huge cost savings

The manufacturer of Australia's most popular shipping container spreaders, Elme of Sweden, has developed a novel method for tipping and emptying containers.

The Elme design is novel because the same spreader, which would normally be used to lift and move full containers around, also incorporates the tipping mechanism, resulting in a very cost-effective method of operating.

According to Mr Peter Beaumont, Managing Director of Eurolift – the exclusive distributor of Elme in Australia and New Zealand – this method is suitable for any bulk materials which flow, including minerals, bales of waste, grain, fertiliser and coffee beans.

“Depending on the repose angle of the contents, the spreader can tilt up to 45 degrees, if necessary,” Mr Beaumont said.

“The spreader can either be supplied as a telescopic model 817 to handle both 20-foot and 40-foot containers, or alternatively as a 327 fixed 20-foot model with a capacity up to 45 tonnes.

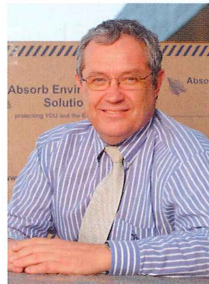
“Providing that the pickup points for the container twistlocks are in the standard location, custom built, non-standard bins can also be accommodated. A hydraulically operated clamp can be incorporated to hold the container doors closed until the operator is ready to release the contents.”

To allow the maximum volume of lower density materials as possible to be loaded, Elme can also provide a static filling station that tips the container.



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Environment demands training



As Environmental Management Systems (EMS) have become an essential part of our standard operating procedures and thought processes, it is necessary for field and operational staff to take on supervising on-site environmental performance.

In response to demand for training in this area, Phil Abernethy, Managing Director of Absorb Environmental Solutions has created a Certificate IV in On-site Environmental Management. Available nationally, it is the only course of its kind in Australia and provides training to a nationally recognised standard in practical environmental skills and management, environmental legislation, and environmental duty of care.

Phil explains: “The objective of an EMS is not just to manage risk and compliance, but to continually improve your site's environmental performance. This course was designed to provide participants with the skills to do just that. The result is to have confident, suitably trained staff with the right equipment and the correct site procedures and policies to minimise potential harm to themselves, the environment, and the company.”

The success of the course is reflected in the large numbers of attendees. More than 750 people from a wide range of industries and occupations have attended in the last three years alone.

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