DUST FREE

Containerised Bulk Handling

Case Studies of Ports adopting innovative systems to stop dust pollution









Workers who are involved in the daily handling of certain bulk cargo are exposing themselves to harmful airborne pollutants which cause respiratory problems.

This exposure can lead to lung diseases such as:





Silo-Filler's disease

Caused by exposure to nitrogen oxide gas which is given off during grain fermentation in the silo. As nitrogen oxide is heavier than air it can escape through the silo chute into barn areas.





Black Lung disease

Caused by exposure to coal dust with similar symptoms to inhaling silica dust and tobacco smoke.





Farmers Lung disease

Caused by exposure to tiny microorganisms which inhabit moldy hay. Inhaled it provokes the creation of antibodies that circulate the bloodstream.





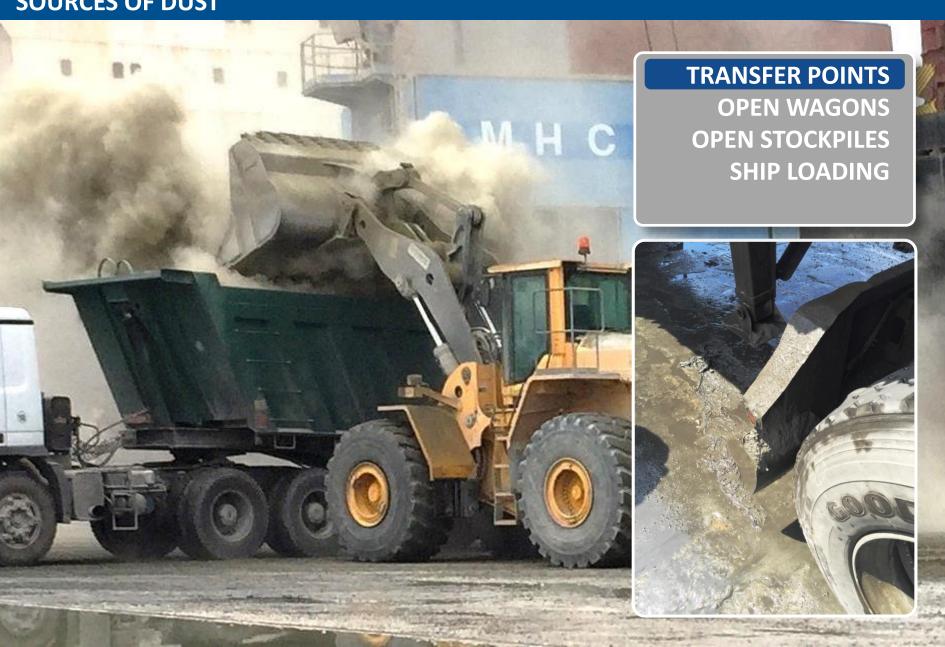
In order to reduce airborne pollution and meet global environmental guidelines,

bulk ports, terminals and bulk commodity handling facilities are having to find ways to reduce the levels of dust generated during the handling and unloading of bulk commodities.









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TRANSFER POINTS
OPEN WAGONS
OPEN STOCKPILES

SHIP LOADING





During these processes the commodity is handled *multiple times* resulting in *losses and dust!*





Dust is generated <u>at any point</u> in the logistic cycle when energy is added to materials





CURRENT BULK HANDLING METHODS

Many companies are now looking at systems **to reduce** levels of contamination, but also cost effective systems to meet current environmental guidelines





A NEW METHOD OF HANDLING BULK

A new method to export bulk is available

Containerised Bulk Handling is in operation at various bulk and standard container terminals and has already won 2 awards for its environmental benefits and innovative technology







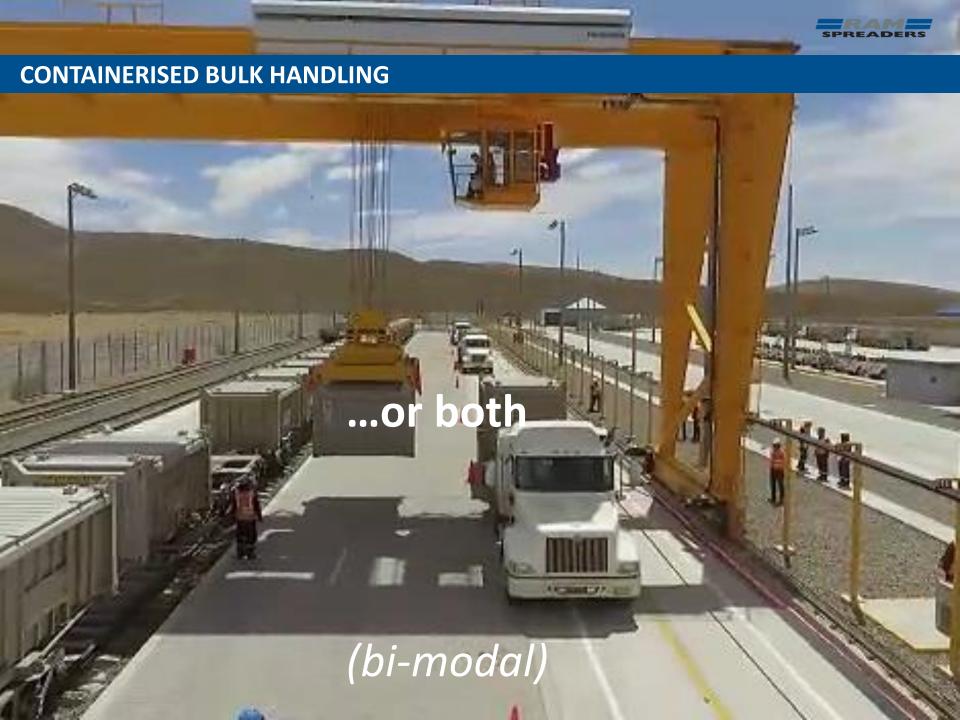
The CBH system uses:

Sealed containers as a method of storage and transport...









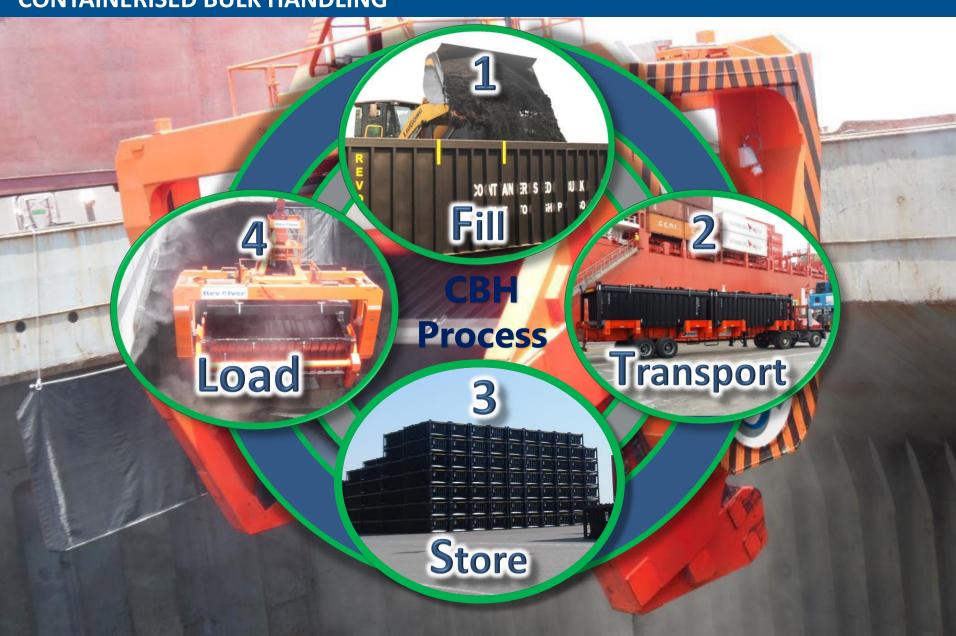




The CBH system also uses:

RAM Revolver®, a rotating spreader which handles the container, lifts the lid and rotates the container, gently tipping the commodity out.







THE PROCESS

FILL

SEAL

TRANSPORT

STORE

LOAD



- EXISTING SITE EQUIPMENT USED
- NO LOSS OF COMMODITY
- NO CLEAN UP REQUIRED







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SEAL the CONTAINER

- EXISTING SITE EQUIPMENT USED
- SELF LOCKING LID SYSTEM
- SEALS COMMODITY UNTIL LOADING
- NO CONTAMINATION







THE PROCESS

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SEND CONTAINER by RAIL

- SEALED CONTAINERS NO DUST
- NO CONTAMINATION
- NO LOSS OF COMMODITY







THE PROCESS

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Or SEND CONTAINER by ROAD

USING EXISTING ROAD NETWORK







THE PROCESS

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STORE CONTAINERS AT PORT

- **NO** STOCK PILE **NO** DUST
- NO CONTAMINATION
- FAST & EFFICIENT LOADING
- STORE MULTIPLE TYPES OF COMMODITES AT SAME AREA WITH **NO** CROSS CONTAMINATION





THE PROCESS

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LOAD using RAM Revolver

- FOR ALL TYPES OF CRANE
- LOADS OF UP TO 1,000 TPH*

*subject to commodity & loading conditions

- SWL UP TO **45T**
- LID LIFTER TECHNOLOGY –
 NO CONTAMINATION NO DUST
- TWISTLOCK & GRIPPERS SECURE CONTAINER
 DURING ROTATION









MISTING SYSTEM



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OFF



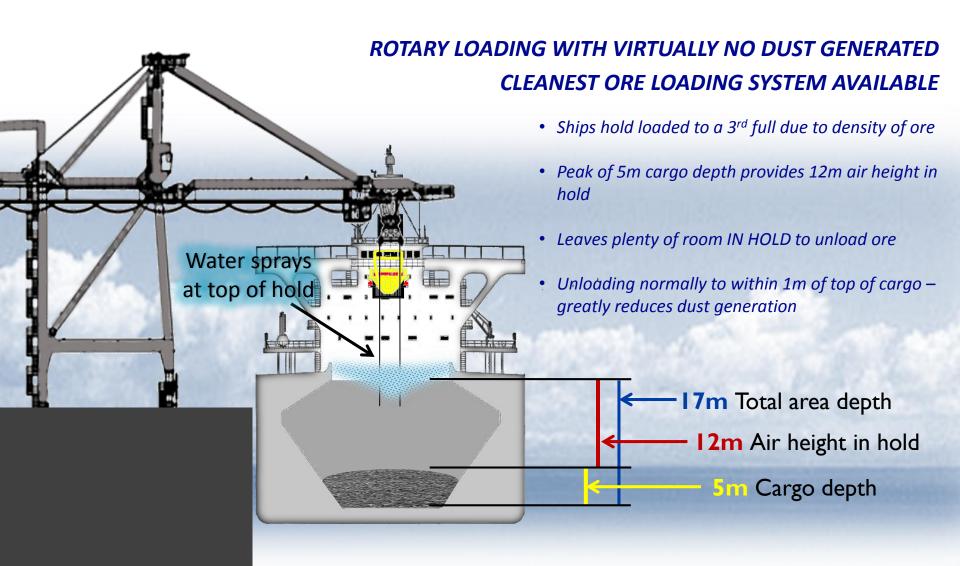
MISTING SYSTEM

ON

contamination material loss



LOADING PROCESS





CBH BENEFITS

COST

Lower set up costs

No conveyor, ship loaders or storage sheds

ENVIRONMENTAL

Zero Dust - No clean up

Best practice by EPA with fast approval

SAFE & FAST

Virtually unmanned operation

With loading rates of 1000 tonnes per crane per hour

PROVEN & REPRODUCIBLE

Providing a simple proven turnkey solution to importers







CASE STUDY 1

COMPANY: Transnet Port Elizabeth

COMMODITY: Manganese

EQUIPMENT: Ship to Shore Crane





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PORT ELIZABETH









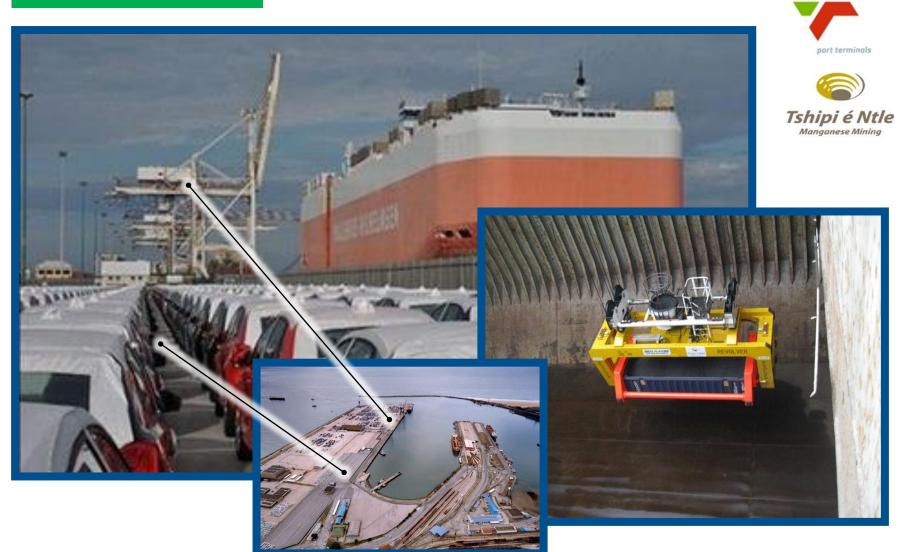


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PORT ELIZABETH

South Africa



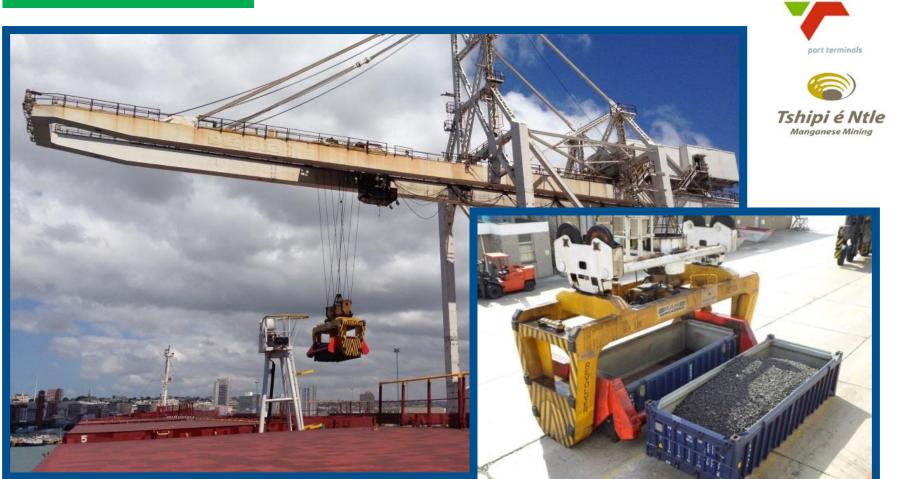


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South Africa







Transnet's introduction of Containerised Bulk Handling delights customers and is breaking bulk handling records in South Africa



A record breaking 14,230 tonnes of manganese was loaded in just 12 hours



COMPANY: TPR Rosario **COMMODITY:** Grain **EQUIPMENT:** Ship Crane



TPR Rosario - Argentina

Overview

TPR Rosario is the first terminal in the world to utilize Containerised Bulk Handling.

The terminal is a key gateway hub for Argentina, handling all types of import and export cargo.





TPR Rosario - Argentina

Challenges

Growing business of exporting grain required TPR to find a method to improve productivity whilst also simplifying the operation.

Limited investment capacity – existing equipment has to be used or modified.

Traditional contamination of commodity from open stockpiles.





TPR Rosario - Argentina

Fill at the Farm

Agri-bulk loaded into specially designed high cube 20ft containers



Containers as Transport and Silo

Multipurpose use:

Fill | Transport | Store | Empty | Re-use





TPR Rosario - Argentina

The Problem

Contamination of Commodity

Open stockpiles at risk of "spoil" due to:

- Contamination from vermin & birds
- Moisture
- Airborne contaminants
- Open top transport from farm to port
- Other physical external contaminants



The Solution

Contamination free

CBH contamination free process down to:

Commodity

- Being stored in sealed containers
- Kept secure and dry throughout the process

Lid on Container

 Lifted <u>only</u> during rotation of commodity into the ships hold





TPR Rosario - Argentina

Benefits

- Fast loading rates with CBH
- Handling process can be as high as 25 cycles per hour
- Up to 1,000 tons per hour can be achieved
- Minimal material loss
- Innovative lid system means no material loss during CBH process





TPR Rosario - Argentina

Solution

Any container terminal

 CBH allows exporters to take the grain to any container terminal

Storage – Sealed Container

- Grain stored in high cube 20ft or 40ft containers with lids
- No material loss

Portable

Containers can be re-located to other operation port with the rotating spreader

















Environmental Benefits

"Turning DP World Adelaide from a standard container terminal into a bulk handling terminal raised an interesting reaction".

"The sailing squadron next to the terminal came to me one day to protest about the new system of bulk export being introduced at the terminal, and they wouldn't allow us to operate the system as it would create red dust on their sailing boats".



"They had slack jaws when I told them the system had already been running for six months with zero emissions"

DPW Adelaide



...and terminal growth

"DPW Adelaide was an under utilized terminal with low berth occupancy and little growth prospects"

Ray Lee

Regional Director

DPW Australia | 2009-2011

"....to grow the terminal we needed to think outside traditional income sources"

DPW Adelaide



Low capital expenditure

"Patrick was able to utilize this new revolving spreader technology to export copper concentrate for our client with very little capital" Adrian Howard

Commercial Director
Patrick Ports & Stevedoring

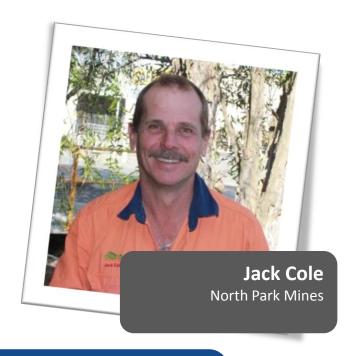
"Our Client was extremely pleased with the dust free solution"



High loading rates minimize shipping costs

Miners Perspective

"Environmentally it is a very clean system due to containers being emptied directly into the ship's hold thereby minimizing a number of dust generating points"



"Loading rates of 15,000 wmt/day being achieved are such that it helps to minimize shipping costs"

North Park Mines



MAPUTO







COAL

IRON ORE
MANGANESE
COPPER
GRAIN

MHC CRANE

SHIPS CRANE
STS CRANE
BRIDGE CRANE



EAST LONDON



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ADELAIDE



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CONGO



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CHILE



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COSTINGS

CBH - COMPARISONS

MHC model



- Cranes x 2 =
- *Containers x 30 =*
- CHE =
- Revolver's =

- USD\$ 8,000,000.00
- USD\$ 300,000.00
- USD\$ 500,000.00
- USD\$ 1,500,000.00

= 10 MILLION

Ships Crane model



- Revolver's x 2 = USD\$ 800,000.00
 - *Misting System = USD\$ 200,000.00*
 - Container = USD\$ Leased
 - Fork Truck = USD\$ Leased

= 1 MILLION



CONTAINERISED BULK HANDLING - BENEFITS



Flexible Berths - No fixed bulk berths



Fast to start



No dust



Low cost





CONTAINERISED BULK HANDLING - BENEFITS



Cost

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Environmental

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Safe & Fast

 Virtually man less operation with loading rates of 1700 TPH per crane



Proven & Reproducible

 Providing a simple proven turnkey solution to exporters





EQUIPMENT

INTEGRATED APPROACH











EQUIPMENT





COMMODITIES HANDLED















Bagged Materials



Mineral Sands



Copper Concentrate













CBH COMPANIES

ETI Bakir Exxaro **Grinrod Port of Quijarro HPH Timsa DP World** Eletheni/ SNR BHP B exxaro **Oz Minerals** Hillgrove Copper **Transnet FQML TPR** Argentina Ironclad **Patrick MMG Las Bambas** Riga Universal Terminals









AWARD WINNING



Containerised Bulk Handling with RAM Revolver® is being recognized by the bulk handling industry as an innovative and environmentally friendly solution...

IBJ - 2014

Environmental Protection Award



For contamination & dust free Containerised Bulk Handling

IBJ - 2016

Innovative Technology Award



For Bi-Modal Containerised Bulk Handling from Las Bambas Mine to Matarani Port

