

Cutaway view of the Lukenweld packaged process cottonseed oil extraction plant

## Packaged Plants for Solvent Extraction of Cottonseed Oil

A new development in cottonseed processing is the series of "package plants" for the solvent extraction of cottonseed oil. The plants are designed and engineered by the Lukenweld Division of the Lukens Steel Co. The designers claim that the process is cheaper than other oil extraction methods because it eliminates the costly prepressing operations.

The process is based on a filtration extraction system developed by the Southern Regional Research Laboratory of the US Department of Agriculture.

The Lukenweld solvent plant is made of standardized components, and is available with capacities from 75 to 150 tons, or larger. Lukenweld claims that their packaged plants reduce labor costs in oil extraction up to 75%, because of simplified operation which is continuous and automatic. **PE8** 

## Vibrating Feeder with Flexible Feed Rates

A vibrating solids feeder with a wide range of out put rate is being marketed by the Richardson Scale Co. The feeder can be regulated to deliver from 0.1 to 20 cubic feet of material a minute. It is designed to handle a wide range of solid materials including grain, feed, rock and other chemicals.

The feeder is powered by a 1/8 horsepower motor. The motor gives a vibration frequency of 1850 vibrations per minute, at maximum amplitude. The conveying rate is 50 feet per minute. Feed rate, controlled by a handle at the side of the machine, can be adjusted while the feeder is operating.

Normal angle of feed is 5 degrees downhill. Richardson claims that the feeder will deliver at an angle of 5 degrees uphill, with somewhat decreased output. **PE9** 



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