

GOB DISTRIBUTOR FOR A MACHINE FOR FORMING GLASS ARTICLES

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a gob distributor for a glassware forming machine, comprising, a housing; at least an arcuate or straight scoop located above the housing, which has an upper end aligned at all times with at least an orifice of a feeder, and radially moves so that its lower end coincides with the upper ends of straight fixed channels of a forming machine. An independent support structure connected by each of the scoops; at least one first shaft vertically placed within the housing to rotate on its own axis, one upper end of each first shaft extends outside the housing to connect to each independent support structure, each first shaft includes a first gear section for motion transmission. At least one second shaft horizontally or vertically placed within the housing to rotate on its own axis, one end of each second shaft extending out of the housing; each second shaft including a second gear section for motion transmission; each first gear section of each first shafts and, each second gear section of each second shafts are coupled together to form a housing gear. Drive means coupled at each end of each second shaft to simultaneously move the supporting structures and scoops, radially, with a movement to the left or right.

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