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MEASURING MOISTURE IN FINE CLAY

Customer

The customer, based in Australasia is a major brick manufacturer. The clay bricks and pavers are used for commercial and residential design and specification.

Installation

Two MoistScan® MA-500 online microwave moisture analysers are installed on conveyor. One analyser is installed prior to the wet pan and the second is installed after the wet pan which is the major mixing and crushing point in the brick making process.

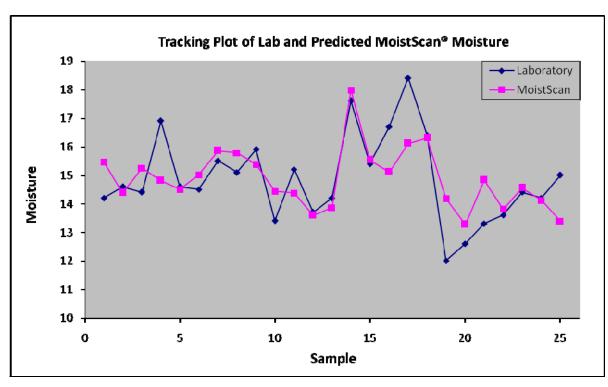
Benefit

The MoistScan® is used to operate an automatic valve adjusting water addition based on the proximity of the outlet moisture to the required target moisture of the clay.

Application Note

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Application Summary

Material	Fine Clay
Instrument	MA-500 MoistScan II
Location	Belt Conveyor
Bed Depth	30mm (min)
Particle Size	200mm

Moisture	12% - 18%
Belt Speed	1m/s
Temperature	ambient
Precision	N/A
Use	Moisture monitoring and control