





# **MEASURING MOISTURE IN TAILINGS**

# **Application Note**

## SN: 07-035

#### Customer

Our customer, located in Brazil has the capacity to process 35 thousand tons of copper concentrate per year.

### Installation

A MoistScan® MA-500HD online microwave moisture analyser has been installed on the conveyor belt that takes the material to the number one drier.

# Benefit

The MoistScan® analyser incorporated into the feed moisture into the control algorithm to improve the efficiency of the system which will save significant amounts of fuel.



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## **Application Summary**

Material	Nickel Ore
Instrument	MA-500HD Series 2
Location	On conveyor
Bed Depth	100 - 300mm
Particle Size	<2.5 inch

Moisture	25 - 30%
Belt Speed	250 – 400tph
Temperature	20 - 30°C
Precision	±1.0%
Use	Process automation