# Linear feeder HLF07-M / 12-M / 25-M



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#### This operation instruction applies to:

	Туре		Order number
Lippor foodor		230 V / 50 Hz	50162923
		115 V / 60 Hz	50162924
l in one foodor		230 V / 50 Hz	50162925
Linear reeder	HLF12	115 V / 60 Hz	50162926
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- Linear vibratory conveyor Hybrid (CA-Patent No.2,636,171)
- Linear vibratory conveyor (CA-Patent No. 2,636,968)



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#### **1** Declaration of incorporation for the incomplete machine

Declaration of incorporation in compliance with the European Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, Annex II B

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herewith declares, that the incomplete machine: Linear feeder HLF

Designation: HLF07-M / HLF12-M / HLF25-M

complies with the basic safety and health requirements of the Machinery Directive **2006/42/EC Annex** I.

The incomplete machine also complies with the following:

Relevant EC Directives:

Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

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EN ISO 12100-2010

The technical documentation for this incomplete machine was prepared in accordance with Annex VII, Part B. Upon request, the manufacturer undertakes to transmit these technical documents electronically to national authorities, if requested.

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The start-up of the incomplete machine is prohibited until installed in a complete machine that complies with the regulations of the EC Machinery Directive and until the EC Declaration of Conformity according to Annex II A is available.

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## 2 Safety instructions

#### 2.1 Explanation of symbols and notes

Symbols: Assembly and commissioning must be carried out by qualified personnel only and according to these operating instructions.

Please observe the meaning of the following symbols and notes. They are grouped into risk levels and classified according to ISO 3864-2.

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Indicates an immediate threatening danger.

Non-compliance with this information can result in death or serious personal injuries (invalidity).

# 



Indicates a possible dangerous situation.

Non-compliance with this information can result in death or serious personal injuries (invalidity).

# 



Indicates a possibly dangerous situation.

Non-compliance with this information can result in damage to property or light to medium personal injuries.

## NOTE



Indicates general notes, useful operator tips and operating recommendations which don't affect safety and health of the personnel.



#### 2.2 Basic safety information

Familiarity with these basic safety rules and regulations constitutes the fundamental prerequisite for safe handling and trouble-free operation of afag HLF linear feeders.

These operating instructions contain the most significant regulations for safe HLF operation. These operating instructions - and in particular the safety regulations - must be observed by anyone working on and with the HLF. The applicable on-site accident prevention rules and regulations must also be observed. These operating instructions must always be kept handy where the HLF is operated.

Operation of the hopper is only to be carried out by technically qualified personnel.

Qualified personnel are deemed to be persons who, by reason of their training, experience and instructions as well as their knowledge of the prevailing standards, regulations, accident prevention regulations and operational conditions, have been authorized by the people responsible for the safety of the system to perform the required activities, and who are capable of recognizing possible hazards and avoiding them (definition of qualified personnel as per IEC 364).

Any malfunctions that may have an adverse effect on the safety of any persons, the HLF or other material assets must be eliminated without delay.

The following instructions are not only intended to ensure the personal safety of the operators but also the operation of the products described and the devices connected to them:

NOTE
<ul> <li>Disconnect the power supply prior to assembling or dis- mantling as well as when changing fuses or carrying out installation modifications.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Observe all current accident prevention and safety regula- tions applicable to particular cases of operation.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Check whether the rated voltage of the hopper coincides with the local power supply prior to putting into operation.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>All E-Stops must remain effective for all modes of opera- tion. Unlocking the E-Stops must not, under any circum- stances, cause uncontrolled restarting of the hopper.</li> </ul>
The electrical connections must be safeguarded!
<ul> <li>Ground wires must be checked for proper function subsequent to assembly!</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Hook-up is only to be carried out by authorized personnel.</li> </ul>

#### 2.2.1 Electrical hook up



#### 2.2.2 Specific danger points

## NOTE

#### Afag HLF linear feeders are state-of-the-art equipment designed in compliance with the EU Machinery Directive and accepted safety regulations. Nevertheless, however, risks may arise from using this equipment that may endanger life and limb of user or third parties and cause interference with the HLF or other material assets.

#### 2.3 Intended use

The HLF is intended exclusively for the transporting and buffering of components and can also be used for component sorting. For maximum permissible dimensions and weights of add-on components, observe details in chapter 3.3 Table 1: Technical data, chapter 4 Assembly instructions and chapter 5 Operating instructions. Appropriate use also includes observation of all Notes in these operating instructions.

	<b>A</b> WARNING
	The KLF may <u>not</u> be used:
	a) in damply and wet area
	b) in temperature lower than 10°C or higher than 50°C
	c) in areas where readily flammable media are present
<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	d) in areas where readily explosive media are present
	e) in heavy polluted or dust- laden area
	f) in aggressive area (e.g. saliferous atmosphere)

None modification or reconstruction are allowed. The Tracks (in the chapter 5.1 Feeder track design and in the chapter 4.3 Mounting of the useful mass) as well as the accessories (chapter 7) are excluded from this arrangement.

## NOTE



Any use other than that described above is deemed to be improper and will cause the warranty to terminate.

Also refer here to our general terms and conditions of sale.



#### **3** Description of the device

#### 3.1 General

Afag Type HLF-M Linear Feeders are used to remove parts from upstream machines and/or feed parts to downstream machines. Afag Linear Feeders are also used for sort-ing parts, with due consideration of various criteria. Linear feeders are fitted in individual feeding units as well as in complex assembly systems.

The different types of Linear Feeders vary in size and application (see Table 1: Technical data)



## NOTE

HLF feeders are to be operated in conjunction with an Afag control unit. This is the only combination that will guarantee perfect transport characteristics.

#### 3.2 Functional description

HLF-M devices consist of two oscillating parts arranged on top of each other which oscillate asynchronously. Slotted leaf springs connect these to a common base plate at which the opposing oscillating forces virtually cancel each other out. The oscillating part on top is used as a structure (working weight) for attaching the feeder track. The lower oscillating part is the counterweight. A magnetic system (magnet armature – magnet core) is fitted horizontally between the two oscillating parts. The positive features of the HLF-M Linear Feeder are based on the balance of the working weight and the counterweight, eliminating the majority of free oscillating forces directly in the machine.



#### 3.3 Technical data

#### Figure 1: Dimensions HLF





(S) = centre of gravity of useful mass



#### Table 1: Technical data

Description		Units	HLF07-M HLF12-M HLF25-N		HLF25-M
	А	[mm]	400	500	600
	В	[mm]	25	30	38
	С	[mm]	10	10	10
	D1	[mm]	7	9	9
	D2	[mm]	4 x M5	4 x M5	4 x M6
	D3	[mm]	2 x 4 <sup>H7</sup>	2 x 4 <sup>H7</sup>	2 x 5 <sup>H7</sup>
Dimonsion	E	[mm]	36	42	50
Dimension	F	[mm]	73	80	108
	G	[mm]	80	100	120
	Н	[mm]	50	59	86,5
	K	[mm]	60	80	100
	М	[mm]	170	200	260
	Ν	[mm]	2 x 4 <sup>H7</sup>	2 x 4 <sup>H7</sup>	2 x 5 <sup>H7</sup>
	Р	[mm]	150	180	240
Ideal track weight		[kg]	$0,7 \pm 0,05$	$1,2 \pm 0,05$	<b>2,5</b> ± 0,1
Max. track weight		[kg]	0,9	1,5	3,0
Weight of basic device		[kg]	1,8	3,0	6,3
Mech. osc. frequency		[Hz]	Double supply frequency		uency
Power supply		[V/Hz]	23	80/50 or 115/	60
Max. power consumption		[VA]	15 19 100		100
Degree of protection		-	IP 54		
Temperature range for oper	ation	[C°]	+10 to +45		
Noise emission: Continuous noise pres- sure level (without transported material)		[dB]	<70		
Measuring height/measuring	g distance	[m]		1,6/1	
Measurement direction with noise source	respect to the	[°]		90	
Measurement method		-	A-evaluation		

Various sizes are available (see Table 1: Technical data) depending on the area of application and available space. The main criterion is the working weight (track length) and the space available for installation.

Two Afag Linear Feeder versions are available: 230V/50Hz and 115V/60Hz.

Various Afag control devices (see chapter 7.3 Control device) are available for controlling the Linear Feeder.



#### 4 Assembly instructions

#### 4.1 Transport

# Improper use of transport means (industrial trucks, cranes, technical aids, sling gear etc.) may lead to bruises and other injuries. Required behaviour: • Observe and follow the transport and maintenance instructions • Proper use of transport means

CAUTION



During transport, the linear feeder must only be held by the base. The linear track is no lifting point.

#### 4.2 Installing the unit

The HLF-M is firmly screwed to the foundation structure by means of slots provided in the base plate (see Figure 2). This precisely defines the interfaces where the feeder track enters and exits as well as allowing adjustment. The substructure should be non-oscillating in a horizontal plane in order to be able to take up any residual forces. Self-supporting profile constructions have to be reinforced with a base plate to which the Linear Feeder is attached. A steel plate of at least 20mm thickness and a width of over 120mm should be used for this purpose. The vertical oscillating forces responsible for energy induction in the foundation structure should be virtually completely eliminated by a careful balance of weights (see chapter 5.2 Balance of weights). Height adjustments can be achieved by means of appropriate substructures. Standard Afag components are available for setting up complete units.







#### 4.3 Mounting of the useful mass

#### 4.3.1 General

The HLF-M Linear Feeder is based on a balance of the oscillating forces by the principle of opposing oscillation (push-pull). In order to ensure an effective balance of oscillating forces, it is necessary to keep the lines of action of the centres of gravity of the working weight and counterweight as close together as possible. The position of the centre of gravity of the counterweight is determined by the Linear Feeder design. The centre of gravity of the working weight (e.g. feeder track). In order to ensure a good balance of oscillating forces with minimum residual oscillation, the overall centre of gravity of the working weight has to be located within the area specified in Table 2: Limiting coordinates for the position of the centre of the working weight.



Figure 3: Centre of gravity range

Table 2: Limiting coordinates for the position of the centre of gravity of the working weight

		HLF07-M	HLF12-M	HLF25-M
Dimension [mm]	Xs	85 <u>±</u> 10	$105 \pm 10$	$135 \pm 20$
Dimension [mm]	Ys	0 ± 9	$0 \pm 10$	$0 \pm 12$
Dimension [mm]	Zs	77 <u>+</u> 8,5	$84 \pm 11$	$110 \pm 15$

#### 4.3.2 Mounting a linear track

The feeder track is attached by means of a side plate (see Figure 4). The side plate is fixed precisely and reproducibly using fitting pins. Vertical slits in the side plate are provided for feeder track attachment, allowing fine adjustment of the track entry and exit interfaces in a vertical direction.



Figure 4: Attachment using a side plate O



Figure 5: Attachment using a side plate S



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The useful mass has to correspond to the values specified in chapter 5.2 Balance of weights.



#### 4.4 Power supply

<ul> <li>Any work performed on the electrical supply may only be performed by trained, authorised, qualified personnel!</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The power supply must be protected by an FI switch (pro- vided by the customer).</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The linear feeder may only be operated with the power sup- ply specified on the name plate.</li> </ul>

The control device IRG1-S is used for the activation of the linear feeder. The MSG801 or MSG802 can also be used. Please note that an additional CEE connector plug is required for the MSG controllers (Order number: 11006982)

Installation of the plug is only to be carried out by technically qualified personnel according Figure 6: End of the wire for additional plug.







## 5 Operating instructions

The first step in adjusting the linear feeders is always to balance the masses and then to adjust the natural frequency.

#### 5.1 Feeder track design

The linear tracks must be unyielding so that the transport pulses generated by the unit are fully transferred to the work pieces and no superimposed natural vibration can adversely affect the transport process. This requirement has priority over mass reduction measures. The preferred material for linear tracks is tool steel (e.g. 1.2842, 90MnCrV8). Linear track design should adhere to the useful masses specified in chapter 3 Table 1: Technical data and Table 4: Obligatory values for the working weight

The following size ratio should be aimed for with regard to the feeder track cross-section:

$$\frac{Height}{Breadth} = \frac{2}{1}$$

The recommended dimensions are listed in Table 3: *Linear track dimensions*. The dimensions are for one vibrating section and can be applied to each of the two vibrating sections.

 Table 3: Linear track dimensions

	HLF07	HLF12	HLF25
Length [mm]	400	500	600
Breath [mm]	17	17	24

#### 5.2 Balance of weights

The oscillating forces in the base plate of the Afag Linear Feeder are compensated almost completely due to the principle of opposing oscillations (push-pull). This balance of oscillating forces is however only achieved if:

**1.** The working weight and the counterweight are balanced as closely as possible. This means that the working weight and the counterweight are equal. The working weights specified for respective sizes are listed in Table 4 below. The working weight is the total weight of all components attached to the mounting plate including the side plate. The balance of weight is verified by simply weighing the working weight.

**2.** The centre of gravity of the working weight is located in the range represented in Figure 3.

Both conditions have to be taken into consideration at the construction stage of the feeder track. An optimal balance of weight is achieved when almost no residual vibrations can be detected in the substructure.



<b>Table T.</b> Obligatory values for the working weigh	Table 4:	Obligatory	values fo	or the	working	weight
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Туре	Ideal useful mass [kg]	Max. useful mass [kg]
HLF07-M	$0,7 \pm 0,05$	0,9
HLF12-M	$1,2 \pm 0,05$	1,5
HLF25-M	2,5 ± 0,1	3,0

## NOTE

Useful and counter masses should correspond to the values specified in Table 4.

NOTE
1. Masses are fully balanced if hardly any vibrations are no- ticeable in the floor.
2. When masses are fully balanced, the transport speeds at useful and counter sides are identical.

#### 5.3 Fine adjustment of natural frequency

The Afag Linear Feeder is a spring/weight based vibrating system that operates by making use of resonance. Weights that are not exactly balanced require a spring stiffness modification. Movable adjustment plates are provided at the base plate attachment of the spring assemblies (see Figure 7). The natural frequency can be adjusted by moving these adjustment plates.





The Linear Feeder always has to be adjusted 'subcritically', i.e. the inducing frequency has to be about 5% less than the natural frequency. This means that a natural frequency of about 103Hz is required for a 100Hz feeder, and a natural frequency of about 124Hz is required for a 120Hz feeder.



#### Adjustment should be carried out as follows:

Put a test part on the feeding track and switch on the control device. Use the turning knob to reduce the feed rate of the Linear Feeder until the part on the feeder track is only moving slowly. Maintain the control device setting and slowly unscrew the adjustment plate screws of a spring assembly of the Linear Feeder (see Fig 5). Check the feed rate of the test part while loosening the screws. If the feed rate first increases briefly and then starts to decrease on further loosening the screw, the Linear Feeder is not adjusted properly, with the natural frequency slightly above the inducing frequency. The adjusting plates have to be reset to the position they were in before loosening the screws.

If the feed rate increases when the screws are loosened and does not or only minimally decrease when fully unscrewed, the Linear Feeder adjustment is too stiff, i.e. the natural frequency is still too high. The adjustment plates have to be pushed downwards or, if the weight difference is significant, a leaf spring may have to be removed. The test has to be repeated afterwards.

If the feed rate decreases immediately on loosening the screws, the Linear Feeder adjustment is too soft. The adjustment plates then have to be pushed upwards or if necessary, an additional leaf spring has to be fitted. The test has to be repeated afterwards.

When moving the adjustment plates, it should be kept in mind that the adjustment plates always have to be horizontal and exactly opposite to each other.

Adjustment plates up  $\Rightarrow$  Natural frequency increases

Adjustment plates down  $\Rightarrow$  Natural frequency decreases



It is vital that the linear feeders be 'subcritically' adjusted (i.e. the natural frequency must be about 5% above the exciter frequency) as otherwise the magnet may overheat and burn out, and the transport speed may decrease as soon as components are placed upon the linear track.

To avoid the vibrating sections from subsiding, make sure to loosen the adjustment plates of one spring assembly only at a time during frequency setting.



## NOTE

The adjustment plates must be aligned horizontally. The top edges must always be arranged opposite each other.



#### 5.4 Setting the air gap

During series assembly, the air gap of the magnet system is set to the values specified in Table 5. If this air gap deviates from the values specified in Table 5, e.g. after a natural frequency adjustment, then this has to be reset. The cover is removed for this purpose, and the side attachment screws of the armature are unscrewed and the air gap is read-justed using a distance gauge (Table 9).





The values specified in Table 5 are only applicable for the respective power supply. When making adjustments, it is imperative that the surfaces of the magnet core and armature are exactly parallel to each other. To achieve the required precision, it is necessary to tighten the screws alternately and in stages.

Туре	Power supply Air gap value [mm]		Tolerance
	230V/50Hz	1,0	± 0,05
	115V/60Hz	1,0	± 0,05
	230V/50Hz	1,0	± 0,05
	115V/60Hz	1,0	± 0,05
	230V/50Hz	1,1	± 0,05
	115V/60Hz	1,1	± 0,05

**Table 5:** Settings for the air gap between armature and magnet core

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Setting an air gap larger than specified may cause the magnet to overheat and the coil to burn out. It is therefore vital that the specified air gaps be adhered to.



#### 6 Maintenance

A Linear Feeder Type HLF-M is generally maintenance free. Under certain conditions, an oxidation layer may however be formed at the contact surfaces of the leaf springs and spacer discs, which may have a negative influence on oscillation over a period of time. Such cases may necessitate dismantling and cleaning the leaf springs, or replacing them. The two oscillating parts have to be supported vertically during such a procedure. Only one spring assembly may be removed at a time, since the oscillating parts will be displaced otherwise, and proper function is then no longer guaranteed.

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The leaf springs must not be oiled or greased as this would make the springs sticky and in turn adversely affect the vibration response.

#### 6.1 Troubleshooting

Conveyor does not run, there is no vibration detectable		
Cause of fault	Fault repair	
Supply voltage too low or instable, e.g. only 180 V	Check the supply voltage, readjust the conveyor to the existing supply voltage, if necessary	
Connection to the power supply interrupted	Check the connection between drive control unit and control mains adapter	
Control unit is switched off <0>	Switch on the control unit <1> or check the jam con- trol signal if a jam control is used	
Control unit is defective	Electrical check of the device, use an exchange or a replacement unit	
The magnet is damaged, the field winding has burnt out	g Electrical check of the magnet, replace damaged magnet. Check settings: 50 Hz position, full wave (exciting frequency = 100 Hz)	
The air gap between magnet and rotor is too small (striking) or too large	Set the air gap according to the operating manual	
Foreign part jammed in the air gap be- tween magnet and rotor	Remove foreign part	
Conveyor runs too slowly, there is no movement recognisable		
Cause of fault	Fault repair	
Supply voltage too low or instable, e.g. only 180 V	Check the supply voltage, readjust the conveyor to the existing supply voltage, if necessary	
Output frequency of the control unit is set improperly	Set the switch in the control unit according to the re- quired frequency: 50 Hz position, full wave (exciting frequency = 100 Hz)	



The conveyor rail is not sufficiently fas- tened to the corresponding drive	Tighten fastening screws, check thread, if necessary
The magnet is damaged, the field winding has burnt out	Electrical check of the magnet, replace damaged magnet. Check settings: 50 Hz position, full wave (exciting frequency = 100 Hz)
The air gap between magnet and rotor is too small (striking) or too large	Set the air gap according to the operating manual
Change of the system's natural frequency due to a broken spring	Undo screws of the spring assemblies, check springs, and replace broken or damaged springs. CAUTION! Cause for a broken spring is often too high oscillation amplitude> Check air gap
The drive is improperly adjusted, i.e. the system's natural frequency does not match the exciting frequency	Adjust the drive by changing the spring stiffness: Change the position of the adjustment plates. Tighten the screws of the spring assemblies. CAUTION! Ad- just the conveyors according to the operating manual!
The weight (moment of inertia) of the conveyor bowl exceeds the maximum permissible limit value for the corresponding drive	Carry out a mass balance according to the instruc- tions in the operating manual
Foreign part jammed in the air gap be- tween magnet and rotor	Remove foreign part
The conveying behaviour	is instable, the conveyor speed varies
Cause of fault	Fault repair
Supply voltage too low or instable, e.g. only 180 V	Check the supply voltage, readjust the conveyor to the existing supply voltage, if necessary
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The conveyor transmit vibrations		
Cause of fault	Fault repair	
The conveyor rail is not sufficiently fas- tened to the corresponding drive	Tighten fastening screws, check thread, if necessary	
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The weight (moment of inertia) of the conveyor bowl exceeds the maximum permissible limit value for the corresponding drive	Carry out a mass balance according to the instruc- tions in the operating manual	
Convey	or rail lifts off or hits	
Cause of fault	Fault repair	
The conveyor rail is not sufficiently fas- tened to the corresponding drive	Tighten fastening screws, check thread, if necessary	
The air gap between magnet and rotor is too small (striking) or too large	Set the air gap according to the operating manual	
Foreign part jammed in the air gap be- tween magnet and rotor	Remove foreign part	
Change of the system's natural frequency due to a broken spring	Undo screws of the spring assemblies, check springs, and replace broken or damaged springs. CAUTION! Cause for a broken spring is often too high oscillation amplitude> Check air gap	
The drive is improperly adjusted, i.e. the system's natural frequency does not match the exciting frequency	Adjust the drive by changing the spring stiffness: Change the position of the adjustment plates. Tighten the screws of the spring assemblies. CAUTION! Ad- just the conveyors according to the operating manual!	



#### 6.2 Wear parts and spare parts

#### Table 6: Wear parts

Туре	Designation	Order number
HLF07	Leaf spring	50203877
HLF12	Leaf spring	50203471
HLF25	Leaf spring	50254134

#### Table 7: Spare parts

Туре	Designation	Power supply	Order number
HLF07 Magnet	Magnat	230V/50Hz	15054450
	115V/60Hz	15002283	
HLF12 Magnet	Magnat	230V/50Hz	50277472
	Magnet	115V/60Hz	50277904
HLF25	Magnet	230V/50Hz	50270048
		115V/60Hz	50280087

## 7 Accessories

#### 7.1 Mounting parts

Table 8: Order data

Туре	Designation	Remark	Order number
HLF07	Trimming weight NM07	mass: 25g	50217298
	Trimming weight GM07	mass: 15g	50216944
	Side plate O-07	-	50197283
	Side plate S-07	-	50217291
	Trimming weight NM12	mass: 50g	50216719
	Trimming weight GM12	mass: 25g	50216708
HLF12	Side plate O-12	-	50197284
	Side plate S-15	-	50216714
HLF25	Trimming weight NM25	mass: 100g	50217316
	Trimming weight GM25	mass: 50g	50217312
	Side plate O-25	-	50197285
	Side plate S-25	-	50217314



#### 7.2 Adjustment aids

Table 9: Distance	gauge
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Designation	Drive type	Order number
	HLF07-M	50185560
Distance gauge	HLF12-M	50185560
	HLF25-M	50273499

#### 7.3 Control device

The HLF is connected to the 230V/50Hz AC system via an IRG or MSG controller and can be rated for other mains voltages and frequencies, e.g. 115V/60Hz. They operate in full-wave mode at double mains frequency, i.e. at 50Hz AC, with a vibration frequency of 100Hz, in half-wave mode at single mains frequency with a vibration frequency of 50Hz.

Vibration displacement and thus the transport speeds are infinitely adjustable due to magnet current and thus magnetic force variability.

Soft-starting, all IRG and MSG types can be mounted in various different ways and offer extra controls for photoelectric barriers, initiator elements, or extern 24VDC signal. For a detailed description of the controllers refer full-range catalogue from AFAG GmbH.

Third-party controllers can also be used as long as they meet the technical requirements.

Туре	Power supply	Order number	Comments
	230 V / 50 Hz	50360105	Control with no timer function
IRG1-5	115 V / 60 Hz	115 V / 60 Hz 50360106 External targ	External target value preset

**Table 10:** Controllers for HLF- Linear feeder



#### 7.4 Ordering address

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#### 8 Disposal

HLF feeders that are no longer in use should not be disposed of as complete units but dismantled into separate materials and recycled. Non-recyclable components must be disposed of correctly.

