

Entertainment Technology Energy and Data Transmission





When Your Event Must Go On

Today, more than ever, successful operations of performing arts centers, houses of worship, sporting events, and other stage venues rely on state-of-the-art energy and data management technology.

An essential aspect of modern stage systems is the dynamic interplay between individual components and parts. Spotlights on lighting bridges, speakers on media towers, video screens, and even complete areas of the stage are all in motion, being moved, directed, or lowered. At the same time, these elements need to be reliably supplied with power and data.

Conductix-Wampfler has been in the business of supplying innovative mobile electrification system solutions for more than 70 years. We are the specialists to call when it comes to finding the optimum energy and data transfer solutions for your stage, theater, and event applications.

As a system supplier, Conductix-Wampfler offers a comprehensive array of products appropriate to the application, including spring driven or motor driven cable reels, conductor bar systems, contactless inductive power transfer systems, slip ring assemblies, cable festoons, and cable chain. We also offer consultation, project planning, selection of the optimum cables and accessories, comprehensive logistical concepts, and on-site commissioning.

Thanks to Conductix-Wampfler systems, important data and essential power are delivered safely, reliably, and continually in venues all over the world. Anywhere you find stage machinery in motion, you will find Conductix-Wampfler's custom-engineered solutions for the flexible transmission of electric energy and data.



Inductive Power Transfer



Slip Rings



Cable Chain



Conductor Bar



Cable Festoon

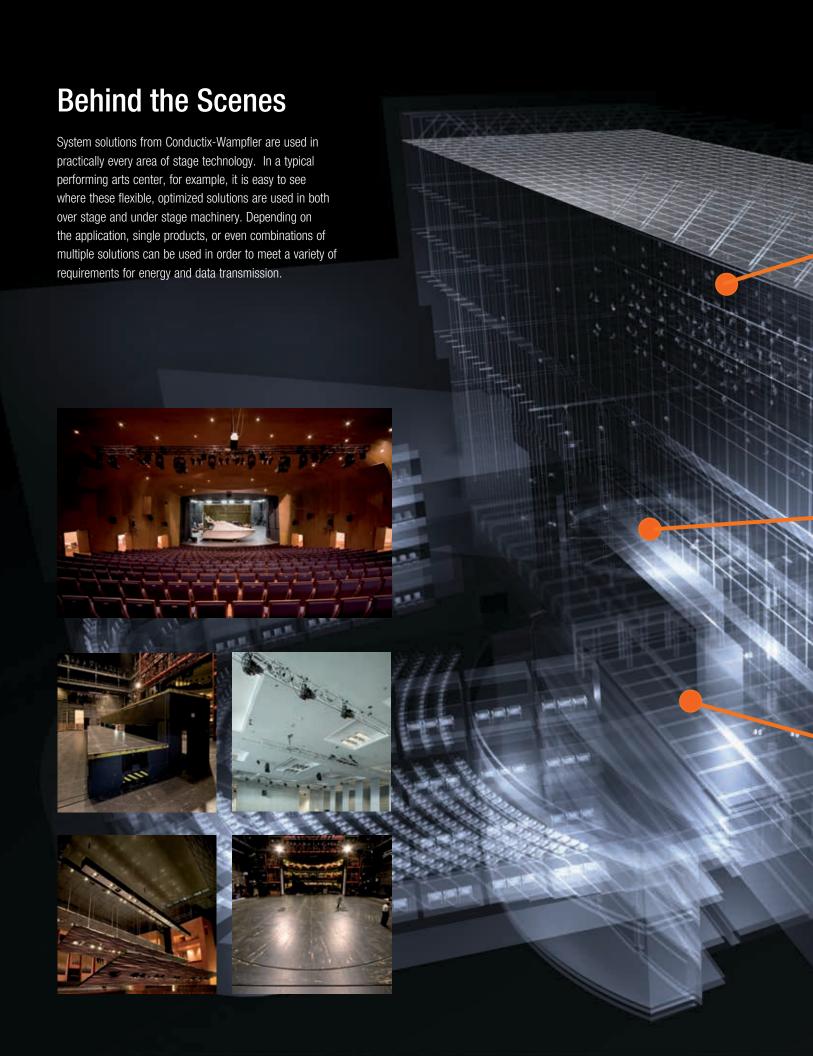


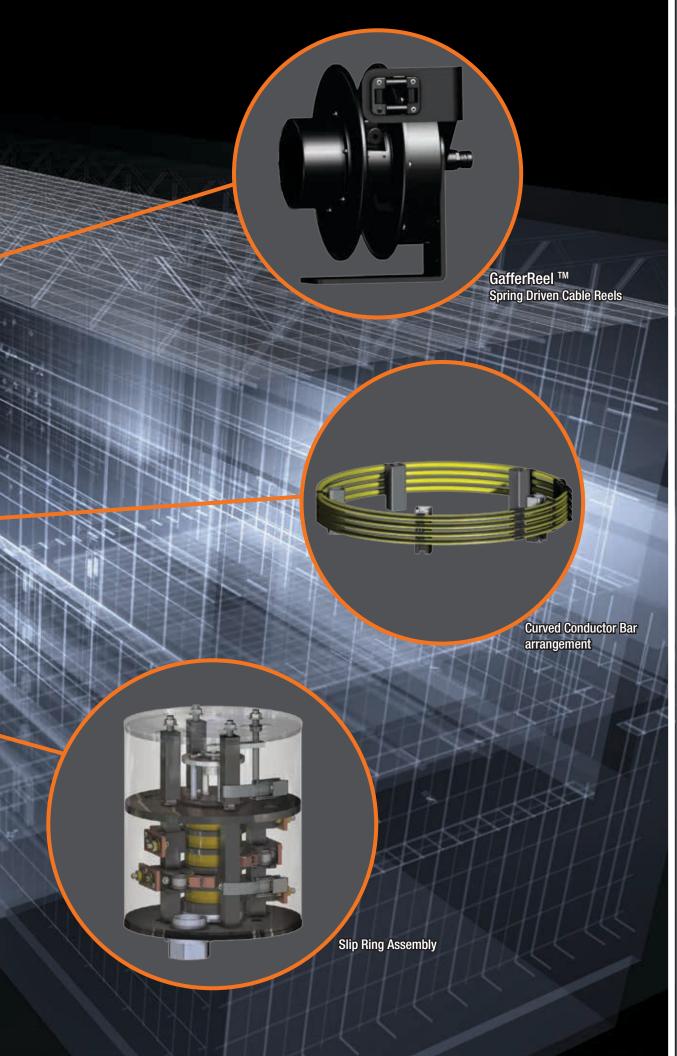
Spring Driven Cable Reels



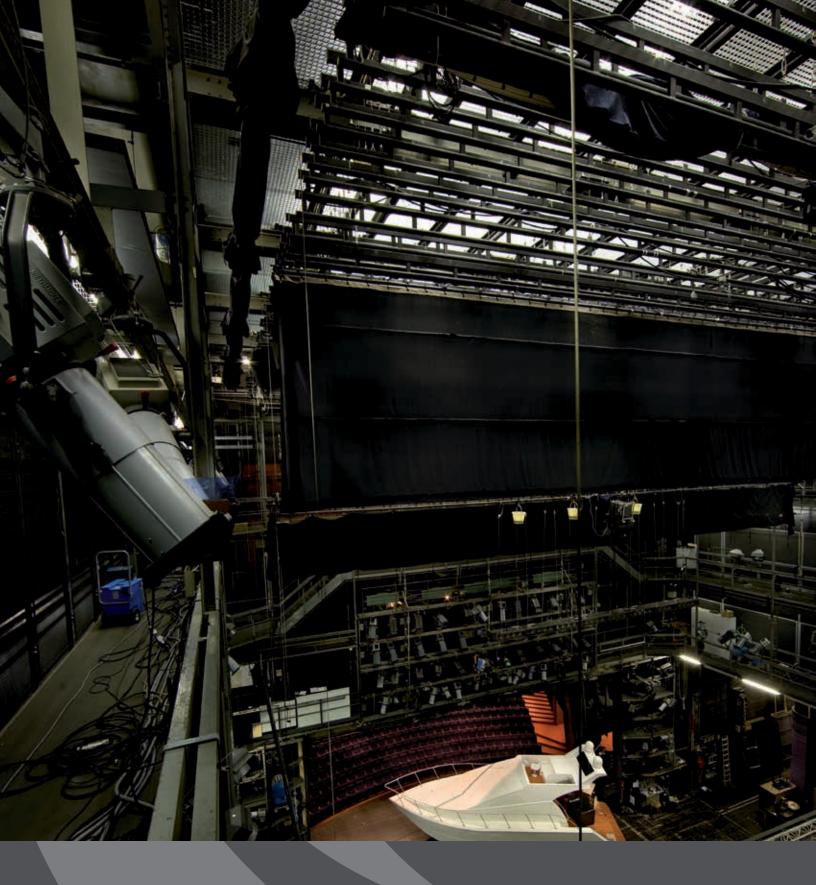
Motor Driven Cable Reels







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Behind the scenes – Power and control for mo

The Conductix-Wampfler series of **GafferReels** [™] delivers superior cable management solutions for theatrical, lighting, audio, or acoustical applications.

Produced in a matte black finish, GafferReels come in a variety of sizes and profiles to help keep them out of sight. Backed by more than 70 years of design and manufacturing experience, these reels will deliver years of reliable service, giving peace of mind that the show will go on!

- Built to supply power and control signals to mobile riggings, including lights, speakers, acoustic panels, chandeliers, etc
- Installations include theaters, churches, auditoriums, convention centers, museums, sports venues, and casinos
- Installation supervision available for larger projects

System advantages

- Cables no longer need to be manually managed by using our spring driven or motor driven reels.
- Transmission of DMX512, Ethernet, or fiber optics for reliable data transmission at higher data rates
- Double-brushed, silver-plated, or gold slip rings are used for sensitive applications to prevent signal degradation
- Conductix-Wampfler offers a complete line of roller guides and sheave assemblies





Part Number	<u>Application</u>
MULTIREEL-14	To LIFT 60' of 12AWG / 14-conductor cable
MULTIREEL-18	To LIFT 60' of 12AWG / 18-conductor cable
Doth rools include the fol	lowing

Both reels include the following:

19-pin female receptacle and cable grip installed on active cable

4' feeder cord with 19-pin male plug



oving lights and sound . .









GafferReels™ for DMX and Ethernet Applications

Conductix-Wampfler engineers have developed a **GafferReel** ™ specifically designed for sensitive DMX applications. The DMX GafferReel features a signal slip ring, low-capacitance cable, and industry standard connectors for superior performance and ease of installation. Compact and weighing less than 25 pounds, the DMX GafferReel can be installed in any location. Like all GafferReels, DMX models come with a standard 2-year warranty and are produced with a matte black finish.

In addition to standard DMX512 cable configurations, fiber optic and Ethernet connections are also available for reliable data transmission at higher data rates

Signal slip ring features

- Gold on gold contacts to protect signal integrity
- Sealed enclosure to prevent oxidation of rings
- Grooved ring design and precision ball bearings for smooth rotation and low electrical noise



Conductix-Wampfler uses full scale modeling for fit and function prior to any manufacturing of parts. This helps to reduce lead times on new designs and modifications. Electronic drawings can be provided in any common format.











Standard sizes available:	
Part Number	<u>Application</u>
CA14220-50	To LIFT 50' of DMX Cable
CA14220-50E	To LIFT 50' of Ethernet Cable (CAT5)
CA14220-50E6	To LIFT 50' of Ethernet Cable (CAT6)
CA14220-100	To LIFT 100' of DMX Cable
CA14220-100E	To LIFT 100' of Ethernet Cable (CAT5)
CA14220-100E6	To LIFT 100' of Ethernet Cable (CAT6)





Revolving Stages

Applications

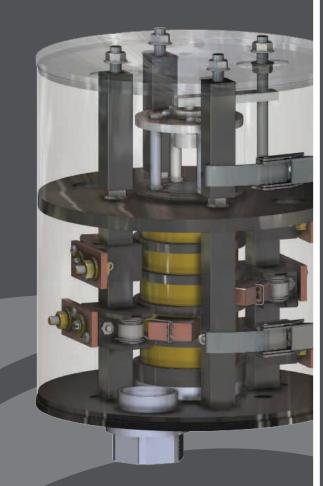
- Energy supply for lighting and junction boxes
- Transmission of audio, video, and standard bus signals

Slip Ring Assemblies

- Transmission of high power levels even when apparatus is stationary
- Reliable transmission of all current data signals (DMX, Ethernet, Profibus, CAN bus, etc.)

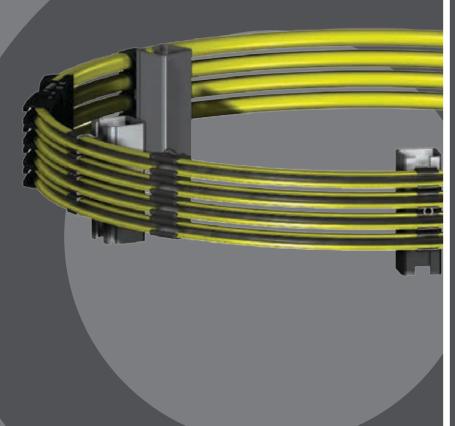
Curved Conductor Rails

- Ideal solution for low installation heights (using a horizontal arrangement of conductor rails)
- Solution for energy supply of independently rotating single rings
- Used for energy supply if insufficient room exists in pivot bearing area















Stage Wagons

Applications

- Energy supply to stage wagon electrical systemsEnergy supply to junction boxes

Inductive Power Transfer IPT®

- Contactless power and data transmission for straight or curved applications

 Noise-free

 Wear-free

- Completely hidden from the audience

Conductor rails

- Standard sliding contact system
- Suitable for currents of up to 400 A













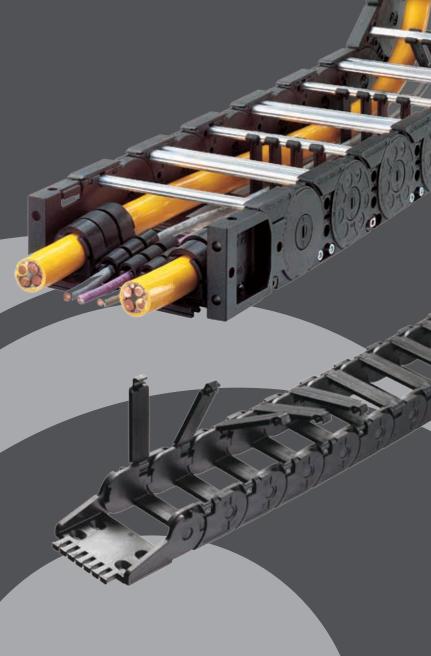
Energy Guiding Chain Systems

Advantages

- Allows a variety of cable types and cross-sections to be combined into one protective package
- High power levels can be transmitted, even when stationary
- Reliable transmission of all current data signals, such as Ethernet, Profibus, CAN bus.









System advantages

When moving mobile lighting and speaker towers, cables are guided accurately and in a controlled manner.

Applications

- Energy supply and control of spotlights
- Transmission of audio signals

Conductor Rails

- Multiple towers can be supplied independently using one conductor rail system
- Compact conductor rails have high power capacity
- Available with optional black insulation profile

Festoon systems

- Reliable transmission of data signals; no sliding contacts
- Easy rolling with special coating for quiet motion
- Complete range of cables for energy and data transmission, with or without shielding







Cable Sheaves

Use a Cable Sheave when the cable must pay out in two directions and is terminated at the center of travel or when a structural member or obstruction would interfere with the normal payout and retraction of the cable.

	Bend Dia	Max. Cable OD	
Туре	inch	nes (mm)	Part No.
Single Sheave	12 (305)	1.0 (25.4)	CA11397
Single Sheave	18 (457)	1.5 (38.1)	CA11518
Single Sheave	24 (610)	2.0 (50.8)	CA11199

CA11397

Ball Stops

Generally used for manually operated "Lift/Drag" applications to govern retraction length. Stops are required when cable-end accessories such as hand lamps and receptacle boxes are installed on the reels.

For Outside Cable Dia of:	
inches (mm)	Part No.
0.19 to 0.44 (4.8 to 11.2)	34885
0.44 to 0.62 (11.2 to 15.7)	34474
0.63 to 0.75 (16.0 to 19.1)	34475
0.75 to 1.05 (19.1 to 26.7	34476
0.44 to 1.38 (11.2 to 15.7)	533328-K



Roller Guides

Used to center the cable on the spool for payouts not more than 15 degrees from tangent to the drum in single-direction stretch applications.

Maximum Cable 0.D.	Roller Guide
inches (mm)	Part No.
1.25 (32)	A2
2 00 (51)	A3A



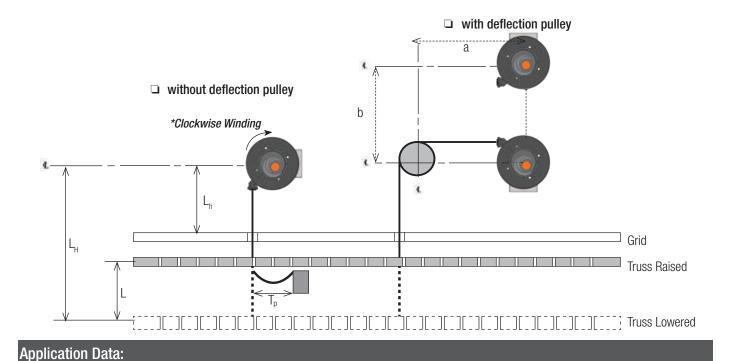
A3A

Cable Grips

Recommended to maximize cable life by relieving the concentrated strain on individual conductors at the cable termination point. The eye of the cable grip is usually connected to an eye bolt or U-bolt to allow free movement between cable and grip.

For Outside Cable Dia of: inches (mm)	Part No.
0.43 to 0.61 (10.9 to 15.5)	03622
0.61 to 0.74 (15.5 to 18.8)	03623
0.74 to 0.99 (18.8 to 25.1)	03624
0.99 to 1.24 (25.1 to 31.5)	03625
1.25 to 1.49 (31.8 to 37.8)	03626





 Attachment point of cable on the truss
Centered and Symmetrical, if several reels
Offset - at the end of the truss
Weight of the truss [lbs.]
 Type of application / transmission
Truss Static During Operation
□ Truss Moving During Operation
• Cycles (2 / day)
Per day Per week Per month
• Lifting speed [fpm] (80)
• Acceleration [ft. / s ²] (0.444)
• Run time to full speed [s] (3)
• Will the cable be disconnected from the truss, requiring the
reel to retract the cable without a device attached?
Yes (motorized reel is required) \(\bigsir \mathbb{No}\)
 If yes, what power is available for the electric
motor(s) Power

• Ambient temperature min. ____ [F°] (50) max. ____ [F°] (104) • N.E.M.A. (National Electrical Manufacturer Association) rating _____ (4) Travel Length \(\overline{L}\) ______ (ft.) Hanging Length \(\overline{L}\) _______ (ft.)
Mounting Height \(\overline{L}\) _______ (ft.) (5)
With deflection pulley □ Yes □ No • Distance from reel to pulley (horizontal) *a* (ft.)(5) • Distance from reel to pulley (vertical) b _____ (ft.)(0) Length for Termination ______ (ft.) (**2**) • Reels will be used for different trusses ☐ Yes ☐ No, cable will remain in one fixed position on the same truss Winding direction (viewing the slip ring assembly)* □ clockwise (see sketch) □ counter clockwise • Only for motorized reels. Will the reel need to interface with the winch controls? ☐ Yes ☐ No • Will third party certification be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes which one:
UL CSA CE

☐ Base Up

• How will the reel be mounted:



■ Base Down



■ Base Wall









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Reel 1 Reel 2 Reel 3	Reel 4 DMX Quantity of Reels:	
No. of Circuits*	Ethernet Quantity of Reels:	
lo. of Conductors	Fiber Optics Quantity of Reels:	·
Gauge Size	No. of Fibers	
Voltage	☐ e9 / 125 Singlemode	
Amps	□ 50 / 125 Multimode	
e circuit = 1-hot +1-neutral + 1-overall ground in determining the number of conductors required. For example 18 ci ual 36 "useable" conductors, plus one over all ground, for a total of 37 total conductors required per reel.	ircuits would	
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