Fast, Flawless Filling Minimal Engineering Effort









Ready in Minutes

The integrated fill/dose application enables high accuracy filling of a wide range of container types and sizes to meet your unique requirements with minimal setup time. Use the web interface to easily configure your filling system so that you are up and running within minutes.

Flexible Configuration

Whether you require stand-alone filling with I/O control or full PLC integration, IND360 delivers ultra-fast results even when the PLC is busy with other tasks. Condition monitoring and Smart5[™] alarms ensure continued high performance. Easily switch between products using the built-in target table.

Simplified Integration

IND360 utilizes certified automation interfaces including driver files, function blocks and an AOP to reduce valuable engineering hours. With IND360's welldefined state machine, you easily achieve full logical control, and you are always informed via the automation network and HMI.

Continuous Accuracy

Ultra-fast processing speed and I/O control enable fast, accurate results. Built-in algorithms continuously optimize cut-off points and quickly adapt to changes in actuators, material characteristics and environment. Advanced electronic filtering eliminates inaccuracy due to vibration caused by your material handling system.



IND360fill/dose Indicators Repeatable, Ultra-Fast Filling

IND360fill/dose connects to your PLC in less than five minutes and streamlines your filling processes by providing accurate, repeatable results.

Features include:

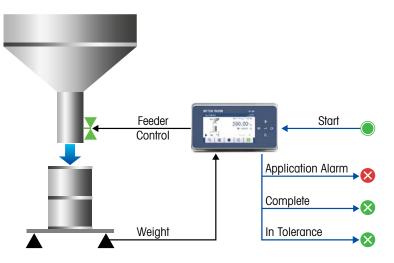
- Automatic tare, tolerance check and jog functions
- Automatic optimization of spill and cut-off points
- Industry-leading vibration reduction
- Legal for Trade OIML R61 approved
- PROFINET, Profibus DP, EtherNet/IP, Modbus RTU/ TCP, EtherCAT and digital I/O, Analog output (4-20mA / 0-10VDC)
- Supports analog, POWERCELL® and high precision (EMFR) scales



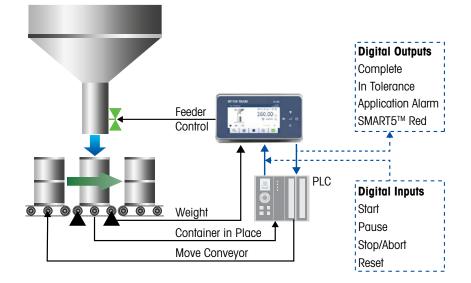
Filling Using IND360's Digital Input/Outputs System Configuration Options

Leverage the web interface or the HMI for setup and control of your filling operation (weighing-in) through IND360's digital inputs and outputs. These configurations are ideal for semi-automatic applications with operators who trigger the filling procedure or for basic PLC/DCS connectivity.

Example 1: Operator-Initiated Filling (Digital I/O)



Operator presses the start button to execute the filling operation; then IND360 autonomously controls the filling process. This is ideal for entry-level systems that need no more than 10 product selections using the built-in target table.



Example 2: PLC-Initiated Filling (Digital I/O)

A filling operation started by a PLC through an IND360 input. IND360 handles the time-critical filling operation and reports status through output signals, while the PLC manages higher-level functions such as placing the next container. Using this complementary control method allows you to choose a lower-priced PLC to reduce your machine cost.

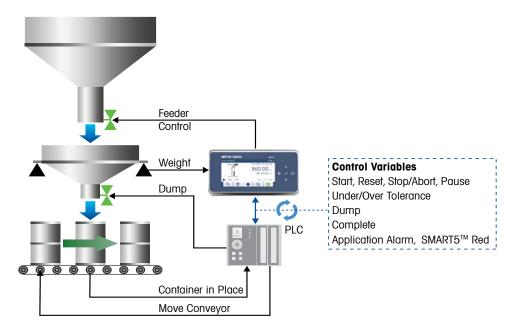
Filling Using IND360's Automation Network System Configuration Options

Example 3: Decentralized Filling (Automation Network)

IND360 is the optimal fit for your automation environment because it allows the PLC/DCS to control all functions via the automation network. The time-critical filling operation is handled by IND360, allowing you to reduce cost, complexity and performance requirements on your PLC/DCS.

Feeder Feeder Control Feeder Control Feeder Control Feeder Control Feeder PLC Control Variables Start, Reset, Stop/Abort, Pause Fast Feed, Feed, Spill Under/Over Tolerance Complete Application Alarm, SMART5™ Red

The control system initiates the filling operation and manages other associated tasks like moving the next container into place. The digital outputs of IND360 directly control the actuators and handle the time-critical actions for common filling tasks, allowing the PLC/DCS to monitor all relevant parameters and manage the filling requirements of different products by sending new target values to IND360.

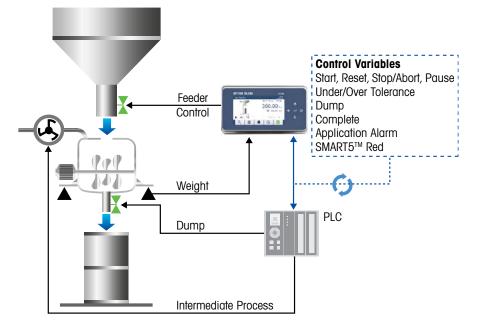


Example 4: Decentralized High Throughput Fill/Dump (Automation Network)

System operation works the same as in Example 3, except the system fills the buffer container with the desired amount of material and executes a consecutive dump operation to dispense all material into the target container. The advantage compared to Example 3 is the increased speed, as you can fill the buffer container while positioning the target container.

Advanced Filling Workflows with Decentralized Control System Configuration Options

By routing the readily available filling status information through the PLC, you can combine the strengths of both the PLC and IND360. The PLC integrates other sensors and actuators, and IND360 executes the filling operation with high accuracy following its well-defined machine states.

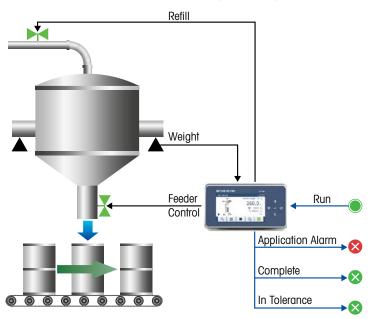


Example 5: Fill/Dump with Intermediate Process

IND360 fills a buffer container with the desired amount of material and then signals the PLC that this step is complete. The PLC executes the intermediate process and triggers the dump operation. Once the weight falls below the configured threshold, IND360 signals the PLC that the buffer container is empty. This example configuration demonstrates a close collaboration between IND360 and the PLC to realize this advanced workflow.

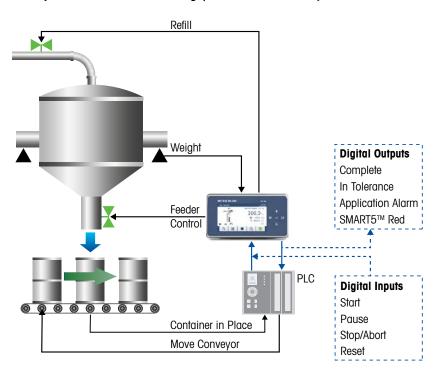
Dosing Using IND360's I/O and Automation Network System Configuration Options

Controlling your dosing operation (weighing-out) through IND360 is as easy and effective as the filling applications previously described with very similar configuration options. Connectivity through digital I/O or the automation network are both possible.



Example 6: Operator Initiated Dosing (Digital I/O)

Operator presses the start button attached to the digital input to execute the dosing operation, and IND360 autonomously controls this dispensing process. This is ideal for entry-level systems that need no more than 10 product selections using the built-in target table.

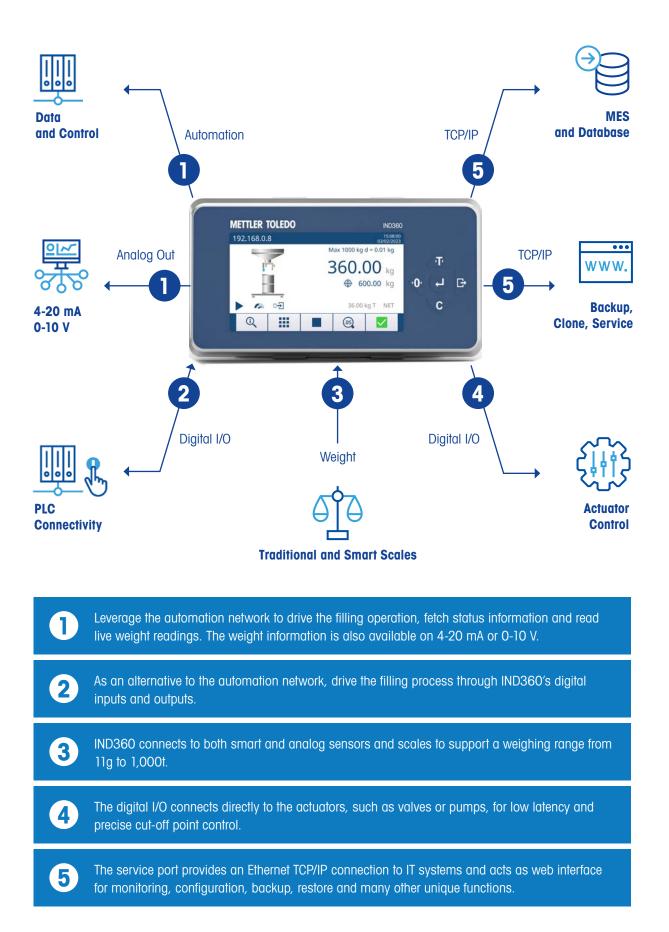


Example 7: Decentralized Dosing (Automation Network)

The control system initiates the dosing operation and manages other associated tasks. The digital outputs of IND360 directly control the actuators and handle the time-critical dosing operation.

IND360fill/dose Connectivity

IND360 offers you a broad set of connectivity options for seamless integration into your PLC or PC-based system.



Powerful Control Variables on your PLC

IND360 offers more than 250 control variables through its automation interface that give you the power to control, monitor, and maximize the performance of your filling or dosing system. Below is a subset of readily available data points. For the full set of data points, please refer to IND360fill/dose application manual and the IND360 PLC programming manual.

	Category	Data Point
State Machine	Control commands	Start, Pause, Reset, Stop, Abort
	Machine Status	Run, Complete
	Error Handling	Application alarm bits (Start weight invalid, auto tare fault, various timeouts, parameter invalid), not enough material, max jog cycles reached SMART5™ Red, SMART5™ Orange
Filling Status Information	Feeding Status	Fast Feed, Feed, Spill
	Filling Result	In Tolerance, Over Tolerance, Under Tolerance
	Advanced	Jog, Refill, Dump
Weight Readings	Live Weight	Net Delivered (amount filled), Current Weight (gross, net, tare), Flow Rate All simultaneously available through cyclic IO image
Application Configuration	Basic Settings	Work Mode (Fill, Dose, Fill/Dump, Refill/Dose) Feed Speeds (One Speed, Two Speed) Output Type (Concurrent, Independent)
	Target	Filling target, pre-set tare
	Tolerances	Lower Tolerance, Upper Tolerance
	Cut-off points	Feed, Spill
	Automatic Tare	Operating Mode, Safety limits
	Jog	Operating Mode, Pulse Duration, Pause Duration, Max. Pulses
	Automatic Optimization	Spill optimization (operating mode and settings) Cut-off optimization (operating mode and settings)
	Advanced	Inhibit Time Various process and safety timeouts
Digital I/O	Input Assignment	Assign function to each digital input
	Output Assignment	Assign function to each digital output

Further Information

For more details on the advantages and unique capabilities of IND360 and the fill/dose application, as well as manuals, drawings, PLC sample code and more, please refer to the following resources:



IND360fill/dose Introduction Video:

http://y2u.be/lpglvKErDmA



IND360fill/dose Application Manual: > www.mt.com/ind-ind360-downloads



IND360base Datasheet:

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PLC Connectivity Introduction Video: http://y2u.be/KkjLIZHIpSM



IND360fill/dose Technical Features

For full device specifications, approvals and additional drawings, please refer to the IND360base datasheet.

	Parameter	Description
Application	Operating modes	Weigh-in (Fill, Fill/Dump), Weigh-out (Dose, Refill/Dose) Semi-automatic with I/O or fully integrated into PLC/DCS
	Feed speeds	Precise cut-off control for maximum throughput and accuracy One-speed feed and two-speed feed; concurrent or independent
	State machine	Derived from ISA-88 and PackML industry standards States: Idle, Run, Complete, Pause, Stopped, Error Control commands: Start, Stop, Pause, Reset, Abort (control by automation network or I/O)
	Basic filling functionality	Automatic tare, tolerance check with timeout, cut-off overshoot control (inhibit time), dump control (time or residual weight), automatic refill for dosing (lower and upper limits)
	Jog	Automatic, single pulse, manual
	Safety functions	Automatic tare weight limits, Initial Feed Timeout, Process Timeout, Refill Timeout, Dump Timeout
	Automatic optimization	Continuous spill optimization with smart environment characterization Continuous cut-off point optimization
	Legal for Trade Approval	OIML R 61(MID, 2014/32/EU); T12250 OIML R 76 (2006), EN45501:2015, WELMEC 2.1 Issue 4
	Target table	Store up to 10 filling targets (products) Select filling targets through local display, web interface or PLC
	Alibi memory	Up to 27,000 entries, access through web interface (.csv), automation interface or IND360 panel
Measuring	Supported scale types	Analog (480Hz), POWERCELL® (4 cells at 100 Hz), single-range Precision (up to 92 Hz)
	Digital filtering	Scale type dependent, removes mechanical and environmental noise, adjustable via PLC/DCS
PLC connectivity	Industrial Ethernet	PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, Profibus DP, EtherCAT, CCLink IE Field Basic, Modbus RTU, Modbus TCF
	Certification	PNO (Siemens), ODVA (Rockwell and others), ETG (EtherCAT), CLPA (CC-Link IE Field Basic)
	Data exchange	Cyclic: 480 Hz bidirectional read/write data exchange via process image 16 bytes, or 64 byte Acyclic: dynamic data size
	Condition monitoring	Heartbeat 1Hz, Smart5™ alarms (NAMUR NE107), Individual POWERCELL® alarms, overload, underload, temperature, sensor network failure, etc.
	Selectable data	Up to 7 high-speed weight values (32-bit float), binary status for condition monitoring Device and application configuration, including set points (read/write) Device and application status information (read)
	Device description files	GSD and GSDML (for Profibus DP and PROFINET) EDS (for EtherNet/IP), Rockwell AOP integrated into Studio 5000 ESI (for EtherCAT) CSP+ (for CC-Link IE Field Basic)
	Command set	METTLER TOLEDO Standard Automation Interface for filling and dosing applications
	Sample code	Fully functional sample project for: Siemens TIA Portal (≥ V14 SP1) Rockwell Studio 5000 (≥ V24)
	4 – 20 mA or 0 – 10 VDC weight output	For Gross, Net, or Absolute Value 16-bit resolution
Digital I/O	Input signals	Up to 5 configurable inputs. Functionality: Start, Pause, Abort, Reset, Clear Statistics, Tare, Zero, Clear Tare, Stop, Stop/Reset, Abort/Reset, Interlock, Jog, Jog Complete (manual jog)
	Output signals	Up to 8 configurable outputs. Functionality: Fast feed, Feed, Spill, Dump, Refill In tolerance, over +tol, under -tol Run, Pause, Complete, Jog, Application alarm, Smart5 [™] red, SMART5 [™] orange Over capacity, Center of zero, under zero, motion, net, Stopped, Remote
	Voltage	Logical high voltage: 5 30 VDC Logical low voltage: 0 3 VDC

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