



# Solutions for Stone, Sand and Gravel

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# Dedust Fines without Water

Quarries crush and size rock to produce coarse aggregates and road construction materials which must meet precise specifications. The crushing process produces dust and fines unsuitable for many end customers so dust removal is critical using a wet wash system or a dry air classification system.

### Remove Undesirable Fines From Aggregate

Quarries and aggregate producers use screening or wet wash systems as well as air classification to remove undesirable fines and produce high quality sand for use in asphalt or concrete. Wet wash systems can include dewatering screens, belt presses, hydrocyclones and wash screws. The physical space required for properly sized settling ponds may not exist at a plant site or the cost and time involved in maintaining settling ponds may be excessive. In addition, water and its regulation is increasingly expensive and can be impossible to obtain especially in remote areas. Washing methods can require excessive time, equipment and water, making the process inefficient and uneconomical. An alternative that many producers have successfully implemented for more than 100 years is the Sturtevant Whirlwind® Air Classifier.

# EXAMPLE OF LIMESTONE PERFORMANCE IN WHIRLWIND® 2.5% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-8 mesh	80.8%	78.5%	98.6%
-16 mesh	59.4%	51.2%	96.6%
-30 mesh	46.0%	34.7%	94.8%
-50 mesh	35.8%	22.4%	91.9%
-100 mesh	27.2%	12.8%	85.5%
-200 mesh	18.6%	6.6%	72.4%

### Advantages:

- Removes 100, 200, 230 or 325 mesh fines
- Up to 1200-TPH capacity

### The Sturtevant Whirlwind® Air Classifier

The Sturtevant Whirlwind<sup>®</sup> Air Classifier is specifically designed to effectively remove fines from aggregates without screening or wet washing. The Whirlwind<sup>®</sup> will increase your production capacity while maintaining quality standards, reduce maintenance time and improve plant uptime.

The Whirlwind<sup>®</sup> Air Classifier is engineered for the rigors of aggregate separation and provides our customers with a quality-built product with the long equipment life they demand. The Whirlwind<sup>®</sup> Air Classifier has capacities up to 1200-tons per hour and offers an exceptional ability to achieve a wide range of separations.

The Whirwind's<sup>®</sup> features allow precise definition of the desired size product while delivering the following benefits:

- **Cost savings:** No settling ponds, dredging or land restoration
- Lowest capital cost: No auxiliary equipment needed, such as baghouse, screen, cyclones, process dust collectors, air locks, or system fans
- Flexibility: Stationary and mobile units available
- Reduction of operating expenses: Low energy consumption and low maintenance
- **Built to Last:** Proven long life span and wear resistant replaceable liners
- **Improved mixtures:** Ideal for superpave applications
- Sellable product: Sell dry fines for aglime, animal feed or fillers

# The Sturtevant Advantage

Sturtevant offers a global network of sales and service representatives serving customers and installations worldwide. The company delivers the industry's best service, experience and reliability ensuring customer satisfaction and the competitive advantage they demand.

### Service

- All operations are under one roof which results in fast, reliable problem solving
- A fully equipped test facility to help customers determine the best way to achieve fine particle size separation and understand material characteristics
- A skilled field service team is available for start-up of new equipment and field inspection of existing installations

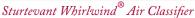
### Experience

- Sturtevant has been perfecting particle sizing for over 130 years with thousands of installations worldwide.
- Sturtevant employees average over 20 years of service
- Customer driven innovation, including more variety and accessories than any other manufacturer

### Reliability

- Sturtevant is a family run business currently in its fifth generation of family management
- Made in the USA with domestic manufacturing
- Over 60% of our sales are repeat customers







Sturtevant has sold over 5,000 air classifiers making us the world's most trusted supplier of air classification.

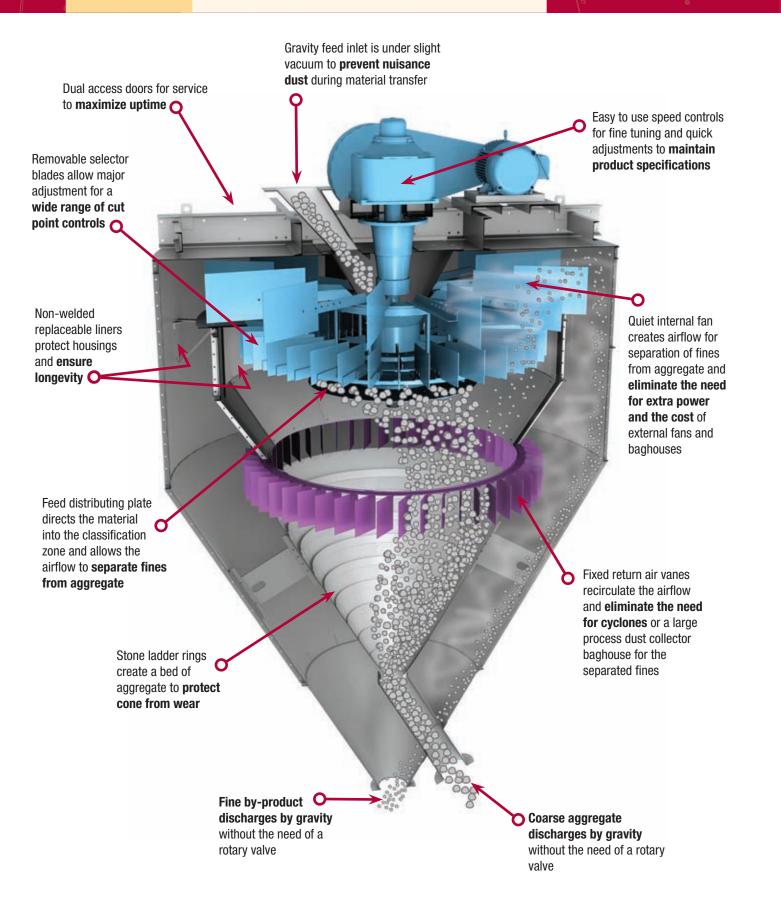


# Stationary Whirlwind® Air Classifier

Benefits:

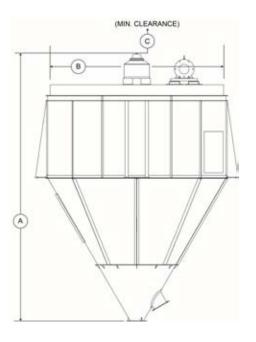
Simple construction, low maintenance

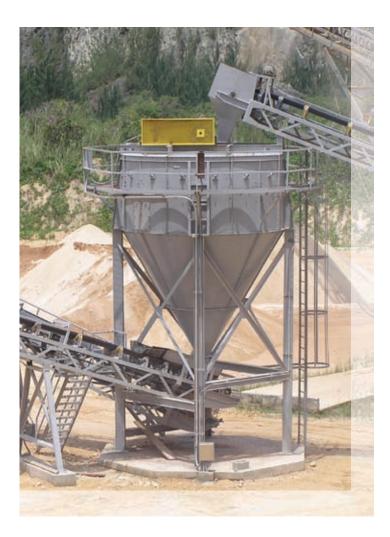
No screens to wear, blind or tear



- Eliminates the need for auxiliary equipment
- Energy efficient, saving time and money

### **Benefits:**





#### Approx. Weight (LBS) (KG) Air Flow (CFM) Diameter B Min. Clearance C Feed Rate Size Height A HP (MM)) (MM) (FT) (MM) (tons/hr:min.-max.) (FT) (FT) 20" 3' 9" 2' 5" 737 1' 9" 533 650 295 5 - 7.5 25 - 50 0.5-1 1143 3' 6' 7" 3' 0" 2007 3' 3" 991 914 1,500 680 7.5 – 10 65 - 125 2-5 75 – 150 4.5' 8' 8" 2642 4' 10" 1473 3' 0" 914 2,400 1089 10 – 15 5-10 6' 10' 9" 3277 6' 4" 1930 3' 8" 1118 6,800 3084 15 - 25 90 - 175 10-20 8' 13' 0" 3962 8' 4" 2540 4' 8" 1422 9,500 4309 150 - 300 20-40 20 - 30 10' 15 ' 8" 10' 4" 3150 4' 8" 13,000 190 - 375 4775 1422 5897 30 - 40 30-60 12' 19'1" 5817 12' 4" 3760 5' 6" 1676 18,500 8392 40 - 50 275 - 550 40-90 14' 21' 1" 14' 5" 4394 5' 6" 1676 9752 400 - 800 6426 21,500 50 - 75 50-120 16' 24' 5" 7442 16' 5" 5004 6' 3" 1905 31,000 14061 100 - 150 675 - 1,350 90-200 27' 7" 18' 8407 18' 5" 5613 8' 9" 2667 50,000 22680 250 - 300 1,000 - 2,000 150-300 20' 30' 9" 9373 20' 5" 6223 9' 0" 2743 68,000 30844 350 - 400 1,500 - 3,000 200-400 22' 33' 0" 10058 9' 0" 300-600 22' 5" 6833 2743 87,000 39463 450 - 500 2,000 - 4,000 24' 35' 10" 10922 24' 5" 7442 10' 9" 3277 117,000 53070 600 - 700 2,500 - 5,000 400-900 3,000 - 6,000 600-1200 26' 38' 9" 11811 26' 5" 8052 10' 9" 3277 125,000 56699 600 - 800

#### WHIRLWIND® AIR CLASSIFIER

Measurements are for general reference only. Please consult dimensional drawings for exact measurements.

# Mobile Whirlwind® Air Classifier

Benefits:

- Integral collapsible conveyors
- Fastest setup to process system available

# **Travel Mode**

Air classifier and three integral conveyors hydraulically fold away for **safe and easy break down and transport** 

**Durable construction** with rugged chassis frame and heavy duty tri-axle suspension

50 HP motor O

frequency drive

for low energy

consumption

with variable

Compact design goes to any job site and **reduces transportation costs** 

for low maintenance

Rugged time-tested gear unit drive mechanism for long-life operation

## **Operational Mode**

Discharge conveyors **maximize productivity** with greater stockpile heights

Fine byproduct **O** discharge conveyor

Low feed conveyor

conveyor O

height eliminates the

need for intermediate

Dual hydraulic cylinders for raising and lowering air classifier and conveyors

Covered conveyors for safety and dust containment

Dedusted aggregate product conveyor



- Get set-up and operational or tear down for transport in 1 hour or less
- No cranes, boom trucks or loaders needed



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Travel Mode	62,000	28,000	61' 9"	18.82	12' 7"	3.83	13' 5"	4.09
Operational Mode	62,000	28,000	71' 9"	21.87	19' 9"	6.02	23'	7.01

#### WHIRLWIND<sup>®</sup> AIR CLASSIFIER

HP	Approxima	te Weight	Hei	ght	Diam	eater	Air Flow	Feed Rate
	(LBS)	(KG)	(FT)	(M)	(FT)	(M)	Vent (CFM)	(TPH)
40 - 50	18,500	8392	19' 1"	5.82	12' 4"	3.76	275 - 550	40-90

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# Whirlwind<sup>®</sup> Performance

# Benefits:

- Low capital cost
- Low energy consumption



No auxiliary equipment



Easy access and simple maintenance



Stone ladder rings for abrasion protection

#### LIMESTONE 3.0% moisture

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Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-8 mesh	83.7%	83.0%	99.0%
-16 mesh	49.5%	47.3%	97.1%
-50 mesh	18.5%	15.3%	95.2%
-100 mesh	13.5%	8.0%	88.0%
-200 mesh	9.5%	4.1%	79.0%

#### LIMESTONE

2.5% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-8 mesh	80.8%	78.5%	98.6%
-16 mesh	59.4%	51.2%	96.6%
-30 mesh	46.0%	34.7%	94.8%
-50 mesh	35.8%	22.4%	91.9%
-100 mesh	27.2%	12.8%	85.5%
-200 mesh	18.6%	6.6%	72.4%

#### LIMESTONE

1.5% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-8 mesh	80.8%	70.0%	100%
-16 mesh	59.4%	40.2%	99.9%
-30 mesh	46.0%	25.8%	99.9%
-50 mesh	35.8%	16.3%	99.9%
-100 mesh	27.2%	9.3%	96.2%
-200 mesh	18.6%	4.4%	83.0%

#### **DIABASE ROCK**

2.0% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-100 mesh	25.1%	9.3%	78.1%
-200 mesh	19.2%	6.1%	61.1%
-230 mesh	18.4%	5.9%	54.3%



- Built for 75 year service life and longer
- Handles any stone product with ease

## Benefits:

#### **GABBRO ROCK**

0.5% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-50 mesh	18.4%	9.0%	98.5%
-100 mesh	12.8%	3.2%	96.3%
-200 mesh	9.7%	1.0%	83.5%

#### ANDESITE ROCK

1.5% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-100 mesh	16.0%	3.7%	64.3%
-200 mesh	10.8%	2.6%	50.0%

### SANDSTONE

2.0% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-4 mesh	95.5%	95.5%	99.6%
-10 mesh	59.5%	51.5%	96.8%
-40 mesh	38.0%	22.8%	93.0%
-80 mesh	33.6%	17.3%	91.6%
-100 mesh	30.4%	13.5%	90.5%
-200 mesh	21.6%	6.1%	74.7%

### GRANITE

1.0% moisture

Product Size	Feed	Dedusted Product	Fines
-120 mesh	26.5%	8.3%	82.8%
-200 mesh	18.5%	3.8%	66.1%
-230 mesh	16.5%	2.7%	59.5%



Feed capacities up to 1200 TPH



Remove 100, 200, 230 or 325 mesh fines



### **Company History**

Sturtevant was founded in the state of Maine in 1883 by Thomas L. Sturtevant, who recognized the need to limit human exposure to harmful fumes and acids common to the fertilizer industry. He designed the Mechanical Den and Excavator, a machine which revolutionized the batch processing of super-phosphate.

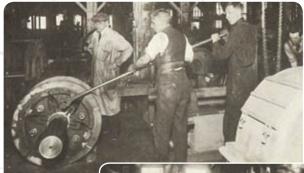
During the late 1800's Laurance H. Sturtevant, a son of the founder, and Thomas J. Sturtevant, T.L.'s nephew, joined the Company. T.J. Sturtevant, an M.I.T. graduate, was an engineer and inventor whose genius, coupled with the design, and application talents of the other Sturtevants, provided the company with its initial thrust.

In the early 1900's, designs were made for crushing, grinding, blending, mixing and related material handling equipment. Venturing into the automotive field in 1904, T.J. designed the first automatic transmission. Other diversifications included a Bale Pulper for the paper industry and stainless steel control valves for industrial purposes.

In 1920, the company took over the Newaygo Screen Company. In redesigning those products, Sturtevant added to its line a vibrating type of screen for the fertilizer industry. During the 1930's, the Sturtevant Air Separator represented a cutting edge technology, developing the predominant method of making cement. In the 1940's, the firm participated in the WWII effort by servicing Navy yards and the chemical industry. The post war era created massive demand for cement in the construction industry, to which Sturtevant responded. In the 1950's, Sturtevant introduced an ultra-fine grinder, the Micronizer®, and developed pulverizers that introduced a new concept of fine grinding by impact.

For decades the Company continued to innovate and advance technology while remaining a family institution. The tradition of family management has continued from its inception to the present and is currently in its fifth generation.

To this day, Sturtevant continues to lead the way in unique applications-based systems to meet the demands of a developing market. The company delivers *Service*, *Experience and Reliability* that ensure customer satisfaction and the competitive advantage that its customers demand.



The early years of engineering and innovation.





The Sturtevant's designed the first automatic transmission automobile in 1904. US Patent #766551 was the first of several patents on their gearshift mechanism.

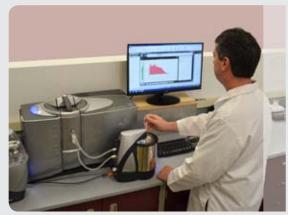


### Put Sturtevant to the Test

Don't just take our word for it, let us prove how you can separate fines from your aggregates and reach your desired goal. Customers regularly send in their aggregate and visit Sturtevant to witness separation tests in our laboratory and testing facility.

Sturtevant's fully equipped laboratory and test facility in Hanover, MA can test separate aggregates and analyze the aggregate size distribution. Customers will benefit from hands-on experience, equipment operator training and technical presentations. Contact us to arrange a test date and experience our service and reliability.





Particle size analysis

Sturtevant's test facility

### **Field Services**

- Sturtevant's service department is available to assist with the installation and start-up of new equipment.
- Highly qualified engineers can provide a comprehensive field inspection to evaluate your machine's condition and recommend adjustments to keep your machines running in peak performance.
- Sturtevant's service engineers will review and assist with the optimization of your process and maintenance procedures and provide operator training.









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