

	Item #	Direction of Travel Length	Width	Weight	Needs to orientate on	
					Conveyor	Surface
	1				Yes No	Yes No
	2				Yes No	Yes No
	3				Yes No	Yes No

Item bottom surface is: Cardboard:  Plastic:  Metal:  Plywood:  If other please describe:

Please describe type of items handled: i.e. Electronic, Castings, Molds or Dies, Air Conditioners, etc.

In assembly line applications, more important than ball transfer capacity is the ability of the bottom surface of an item to withstand point loading of the ball transfers. **Is the item bottom to be moved...**

- A) Hard?**  
 Ball transfers are likely to indent soft bottoms and item will act as a brake.  
 Yes  No
- B) Smooth?**  
 Rough bottoms are hard to move and may damage item and ball transfers.  
 Yes  No
- C) Flat with no protrusions?**  
 Protrusions interfere with movement and may damage ball transfers.  
 Yes  No
- D) Non Flexible?**  
 Ball transfers will bend bottoms, item will droop and sag between balls. It is difficult at best to move the items.  
 Yes  No
- E) Conveyable?**  
 Ball transfer point loading may break down bottom surface. Constant use, recirculating pallets need special consideration.  
 Yes  No
- F) Dry, No Water?**  
 Water rusts ball transfers. Rust is grit and will destroy ball transfers.  
 Yes  No
- Yes  No **K) Durable?** Metal balls may scuff, mar or otherwise ruin painted or special finishes, plastic balls need to be considered.
- G) Clean, no Dirt, grit or oil?**  
 Particulates accumulate, eventually jamming and wearing out bearings. Oils act as a magnet for dust, dirt and grit.
- H) Solid with no holes or voids?**  
 Ball transfers under holes or voids will not carry their share of the load.
- ▶ Generic spring loaded ball transfers and Omtec Pop Up Ball Transfers will raise into holes or voids and act as a detent.
- I) Free of Sub-Surface Voids?**  
 Ball transfers will break through the false bottom. Same problems as E) & H). Plywood pallets should be specified plugged, sanded, "no sub surface voids."
- J) Weight Evenly Distributed?**  
 Uneven distribution will cause item to tilt between ball transfers.

**Virtually all assembly line ball transfer application challenges have solutions! Put Omtec's field expertise, ingenuity and capability to work for you...**

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