



## EFFECT OF THE COTTON LOOSENING DEVICE IN THE DRYING DRUM ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

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### Anotation

In this article, on the basis of experiments, the loosening and distribution of cotton used in cotton ginneries as a result of movement in drying drums is studied. A cotton baking powder device was installed on the laboratory stand, research experiments were carried out in various versions, the movement of cotton was recorded on video and photo, and then the results of calculations obtained by the planometric method were presented.

**Key words:** raw cotton, wetness, drying, dryer drum, raw cotton, humidity, drying, tumble dryer, trash, heat flow, loosening factor, fiber and seed density. cotton cleaning, peg drum.

At the cotton ginning plants of the Republic of Uzbekistan, 2SB-10 and SBO drying drums are used for drying cotton, and a cleaning stream consisting of a brand of cleaners 1XK and MCX [1] is used for cleaning.

The drying drum is partially cleaned along with the cotton drying in the SBO. In the cleaning stream, cotton is cleaned in 32 barbed drums and up to 4 saw blade drums. During the cleaning process, cotton is subjected to the maximum possible mechanical impact. Therefore, the installation and use of additional cleaners to increase the efficiency of cotton cleaning leads to an increase in weeds in the fiber [2,3].

From studies [4,5,6] it is known that the overall cleaning efficiency of the technological processes of the cotton ginning plant can be increased by additional cleaning of cotton in the drying drum SBO. But the cleaning efficiency of the SBO dryer is low, it is 10-15%.

Analysis of the cotton cleaning process in the drum showed that the debris on the surface of the cotton is separated by hitting the cotton falling from the cotton blade on the mesh surface at the bottom of the drum.

In this case, there will be no additional separation of litters until the fallen cotton covers the surface of the mesh and rises to the top and falls from the shovel [7].





It is recommended to install a cotton baking powder device in the cleaning section of the drum to ensure the separation of the debris from the cotton in the discharge zone and to increase the size of the mesh surface involved in the cotton spread.

The device consists of a pipe 3 m long and piles installed on it and is attached to the surface of the drum on both sides with the help of 3 pipes with a diameter of 50 mm.

On the laboratory stand [7,8] it was established that the presence of 4 rows of pegs with a diameter of 25 mm, a height of 250 mm and a distance between the colcomas of 400 mm has a positive effect on the quality of cotton loosening.

Experiments were carried out on cotton of the breeding variety C6524, the initial humidity is 11%, weediness is 7.6%, the productivity is 6-9-12 t / h, the drum speed is  $n = 10-12$  rpm.

The amount of cotton placed on the laboratory stand was determined by the following formula.

$$M_n = \frac{l}{L} \cdot G \cdot \frac{\tau}{60} \text{Kg} \quad (1)$$

where:  $l$  and  $L$  are the width of the laboratory bench and the length of the drying drum, respectively;

$G$ -capacity of the drum kg/h;

$\tau$ -in the belt of drying cotton in the drum, min.

The movement of cotton was recorded on video and photographs, and then using a planometric method, the size, quantity, effective diameter, total surface area and the coefficient of use of cotton lumps in the fall zone were determined.

The effective diameter  $d_{\text{eff}}$  in the cotton drop zone was determined by the following formula [4].

$$d = \frac{d_1 S_1 + d_2 S_2 + \dots + d_n S_n}{S_1 + S_2 + \dots + S_n} \quad (2)$$

Где:  $D_1, D_2 \dots d_n$  - диаметр комков хлопка в зоне падения;

$S_1, S_2 \dots S_n$  - поверхность комков хлопка.

The utilization factor of the drop zone  $K_P$  was determined by the following formula.

$$K_n = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n S_n}{S_{\text{II}}}$$



where  $\sum_{i=1}^n S_{ii}$

- the sum of the surfaces of the lumps of cotton in the fall zone:

$S_p$  is the surface of the fall zone.



(a)  $Q=9$  t/h (b)  $Q=12$  t/h

Rice. 2. Distribution of cotton when installing a barbed pipe in the center of the experimental equipment.

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Fig.3. Distribution of cotton on the surface of the drum in the case of placing the tube without a peg center of experimental equipment

Figures 2 and 3 show the distribution of cotton obtained in the variants when the cotton is placed in a drum with 6 blades at an angle of  $\varphi = 50^\circ$  from the radial direction and installed in the center of the pipe with a rod of 400 mm. It can be seen that the setting of the blades  $\varphi = 5^\circ$  eliminated the gap on the lifting side.

In the case when a pipe with pegs  $d = 400$  mm is installed in the center of the drum, the cotton falls on the pipe and with the help of pegs partially unfolds on the right side, as a result of which the empty zone is reduced. But there was a space at the bottom of the pipe.

In Fig. Figure 3 shows the distribution of cotton in the version with a pipe without pegs, while the space at the bottom of the pipe is not eliminated.

The performance of the dryer did not significantly affect the nature of the cotton distribution.

Analyzing the results obtained, in the case when a pipe with a diameter of  $d = 100$  mm is installed in the center of the drum, the drum is filled with cotton and in other variants its uniform distribution is used, it showed that it is relatively high.

The obtained results are analyzed in the version when a pipe with a diameter of  $d = 100$  mm is installed in the center of the peg drum.

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(a)  $Q=9$  t/h



4-rasm. Distribution of cotton in the drum when installing a pipe with a diameter of  $d = 100$  mm in the center of the experimental equipment.

In this version, a number of experiments were conducted to study the distribution of cotton on the surface of the cross-section of the drum.

The results of the experiment are presented in Figures 5-7.

The size and surface of cotton particles were determined using tracing paper divided into  $2 \times 2$  mm cells. Table 1 shows the total surfaces of raw cotton particles in the tested versions.

It was found that the surface area in the cotton fall zone is higher for split pipes with a diameter of  $d = 100$  mm compared to other options, and the surface area of the cotton-free zone is the maximum number of blades with and covered with a minimum of cotton.

Table 1 Resource requirements by component Change of cotton surfaces in the drum

№	Index	Interms of experience							
		Acting		Tubes with peg $d=400$ mm		Tubes without barbs in $d=400$ mm		Tubes with peg $d=100$ mm	
		Capacity, t/h.							
		9	12	9	12	9	12	9	12
1.	Total surface area of cotton, $m^2$	3,91	4,133	4,345	5,194	4,938	5,252	6,384	7,046
2.	Spring zone of fall cotton-raw, $m^2$	2,072	2,081	2,226	2,879	2,483	2,602	3,134	3,296
3.	Surface area on cotton blades, $m^2$	1,838	2,052	2,119	2,315	2,455	2,65	3,25	3,75
4.	Free area in the fall zone, $m^2$	1,728	1,718	1,573	0,919	1,314	1,198	0,666	0,504
5.	Number of blades with tyakh with cotton coating	6,5	6	7,5	7,5	7,5	8	8,5	8,75
6.	Fall Zone Utilization Rate	0,55	0,55	0,59	0,76	0,65	0,68	0,82	0,87



The fall zone utilization rate was 0.87.

Charts in Fig. 5 show that the effective diameter of clumps of cotton in the zone of the drum fall is large depending on the performance.

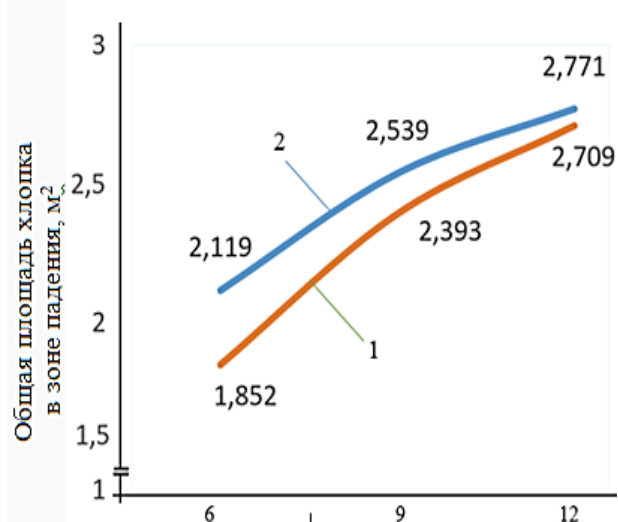
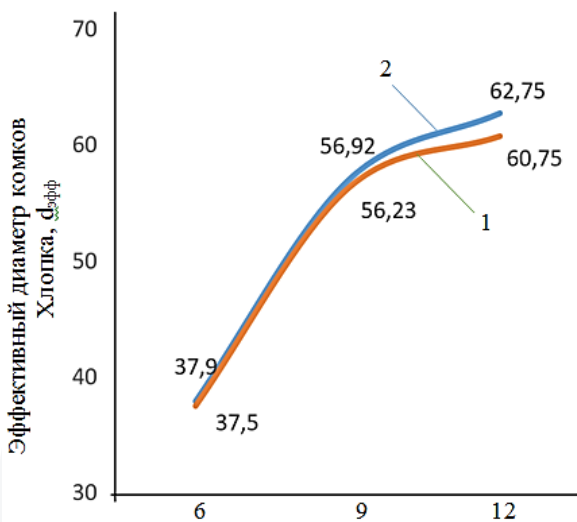
In particular, with a capacity of 6 t/h  $d_{\text{eff}} = 37.9$  cm, pri 12 t/h it is 62.7 cm, that is, it has increased by 1.65 times.

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Rice. 5. Performance Impact

on the effective diameter of the lump of cotton in the drop zone

Rice. 6. Performance effect on the total surface area of cotton in the fall zone.

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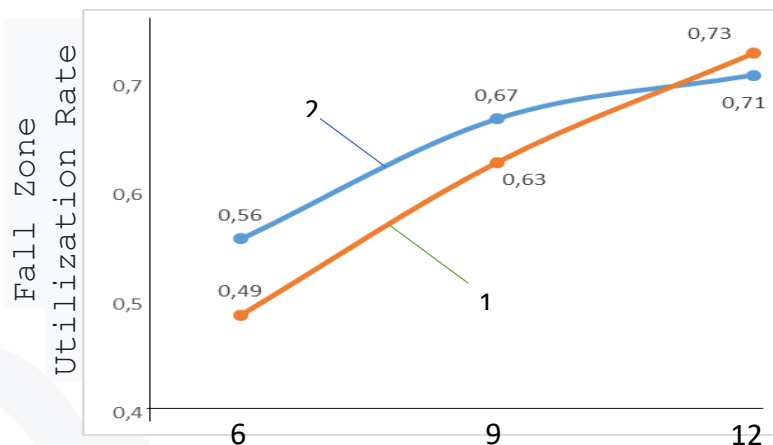
Cotton surface  $S_T = 2,119$  m<sup>2</sup> with a capacity of 6 t/h, 2,709 m<sup>2</sup> at 12 t/h (at n=10 rpm). With an increase in the number of revolutions of the drum from 10 rpm to 12 rpm, the area increased from 1852 m<sup>2</sup> to 2771 m<sup>2</sup>. However, the increase in surface  $S_T$  is less



than the increase in productivity, with an increase in productivity by 2 times,  $S_T$  increases by 1.28 times.

However, with the increase in productivity, the utilization rate of the  $K_t$  zone increased by  $n = 10 \text{ m} / \text{min}$ , the productivity was 0.56 with 6 t / h and 0.71 at 12 t / h (Fig. 7).

But the increase in the  $K_{ton}$  coefficient is less than the rate of performance, and this can lead to some increase in the density of cotton.



Capacity t/h 1.  $n=10 \text{ rpm}$ ; 2.  $n=12 \text{ rpm}$ ;  
Rice. 7. Performance Impact on Utilization fall zones

In addition, in the above variants, in the zone of fall and in addition to the value of the total surface of cotton, its density and air heat, the lag exchange is considered a factor affecting the separation of impurities.

As cotton density decreases, it becomes easier for hot air to penetrate between clumps of cotton, and the contact area with cotton increases.

The results obtained from the calculation of cotton density and cleaning efficiency in a known drum drop zone are presented in Table 2.

Table 1 Resource requirements by component  
Results of calculation of cotton density and cleaning efficiency

№	Capacity t/h	Cotton weight in the $Q_r$ drop zone	Coefficient $a^1$	Maximum surface of cotton between the blades coming out of the drum, $m^2$	Кoeffициент $\xi$	Cotton density $\rho_T \text{ kg}/m^3$	Cotton weediness, %		Cleansing effect, %
							Initial	After the drum	
1	6	171,4	0,2	0,282	13,3	9,21	7,4	5,61	4,2
2	9	321,4	0,147	0,301	2,7	15,82	7,4	5,75	22,3
3	12	428,6	0,1	0,322	12,1	25,35	7,4	6,04	18,4



### Findings:

1. Increasing productivity from 6 t/h to 12 t/h, reducing the value of the coefficient  $x$ , which characterizes the increase in the fall surface of cotton from shovels, as a result of a decrease in the density of cotton in the fall zone, its density increases from 9.21 kg / m<sup>3</sup> to 25.35 kg / m<sup>3</sup>.

2. As a result of blows to the pipe with cotton spikes descending from the blades, it was noticed that impurities separated and collided with the mesh surface before cotton, and cotton was captured by the piles of the pipe and its movement slowed down for a short time.

As a result, the separation of the sora is improved, in addition, another blade is added, simultaneously participating in cleaning, the surface of which is 2.4m<sup>2</sup>.

3. Cotton cleaning efficiency ranged from 18.4% to 24.2% depending on performance. The results obtained showed that the installation of a blade with an angle of  $\varphi = 5^\circ$  and the use of a baking powder device are effective.

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