DIOSNA. Production Scale Processing Plants



CAP Fluid Bed Batch Processor Drying, Granulating, Coating.



Fluid bed processing for many applications.

Modern and new product forms are becoming more important in the solids processing aspects of many industries. At the same time the demands for improved basic materials and formulations are rising.

When compared with other methods, the processes of heat exchange and mass transfer found in fluid bed processing make the drying process considerably faster. Also the high drying speed, excellent mixing quality and individualised particles allow for a specific alteration of the product's physical properties. Spray granulation or coating processes can be carried out with either Top-, Bottom-, or Tangential-Spray processes to transform an active substance into the required product form.



Process consulting Product and process development Plant engineering Production, installation Qualification, start up Service, training



Laboratory plants Pilot scale plants Production plants

CAP 400 with swivelling product bowl

Worldwide Know-how



Granulate



Tangential spray nozzle



Coated pellets



System for pellet coating



NIR sensor on fluid bed

Innovative systems which work.

- Safety: 12 bar pressure-shock proof design, using proven safety concepts
- Efficiency: reproducible processes and automated programmes with low set-up times
- Containment: special solutions for highly active substances
- Cleanability: comprehensive cleaning concepts from WIP to CIP
- Effective: optimised rotating air flow using special air distributor plates
- **Reproducible:** Top-Spray- / Bottom-Spray- / Tangential-Spray-processes
- Future proof: designed for retrofitting of process components when needed
- Qualification: pharma standards according to GAMP 5
- Quality control: Integration of PAT
- Reliability: Don't worry, it's a DIOSNA!

Process solutions suiting your needs.

In our laboratory we can simulate, optimise and develop different processes at various plant sizes.

We offer support to find the most suitable process solution to achieve the required product characteristics, such as density, particle size distributions, tabletting characteristics, product surface characteristics and release profiles.

The process will be designed after intensive investigations to ensure reliable scale-up to production size batches.



Granulation or coating processes in Top-, Tangentialor Bottom-Spray operation.

A complete service from one source

Production success.

In addition to technical safety considerations, optimisation of the process is always very important. Optimal air flow, efficient feeding and discharging concepts combined with our technical experience guarantee high yield, quick processes and a reproducible quality of the final products. DIOSNA offers equipment for every aspect of CAP fluid bed processing, including granulating liquid tanks, cleaning stations, wet and dry granule milling, lifting columns and vacuum conveying systems. All equipment components are integrated into the overall system control. PAT technology, like NIR and particle size monitoring, can be integrated as required.

Sometimes less is more. DIOSNA does not have the ambition to build all peripheral components by ourselves. Instead we work with a network of certified partners who share our philosophy of high quality and functionality and who maintain a leading role in their field of activity. This strategy provides our customers with integrated systems without the risk of weak links in the process chain.

Effective process controls.

The control system is an important element of the plant. DIOSNA develops the hardware and software on the basis of industry-standard systems - together with the DIOSNA remote maintenance concept a quick and efficient support around the world is guaranteed.

Moreover, the intuitive operator guidance and recipe management interface provides operator-friendly operation.

The software used complies to 21 CFR Part 11 and offers comprehensive acquisition and documentation of batch data.



DIOSNA CIP cartridge filters



Stainless steel filter cartridges



Double chamber shaking filter



Textile cartridge filters



CCS controls for comprehensive and comfortable operation



CAP. Modular Concept

The CAP fluid bed process plants are built in modular design. This allows simple adjustment to your needs. The main elements are the fluid bed processor, the inlet air handling unit and the exhaust air handling unit.

The process air for fluidising the product is fed through the air distributor plate from below. The tangential slot arrangement of the distributor plate guarantees a homogeneous product movement and highly efficient energy utilization. For spraying processes this results in a homogeneous product quality. Before the process air leaves the plant, it is cleaned by a built-in filter system. Single chamber, double chamber and cartridge filters are the available alternatives.

Depending on the application, the most suitable components and concepts are chosen for the down-stream exhaust air handling: static police filters, dedustable quick change filter packs, recirculation systems with solvent recovery.







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*2 basic design incl. vacuum discharge

- *3 saturated steam
- *⁴ cooling water 6/12°C

Data refer to the basic design. Further plant sizes on request. We reserve the right to change technical data and design.



Technical Data	Total bowl volume (l)	Typical Batch size range (kg)*	air flow rate (Nm³/h)	Power supply (kW)* ²	max. com- pressed air (Nm³/h)*²	max. steam consumption (kg/h)* ³	cooling water consumption (m³/h)*4	Total WIP supply (m³/h)
CAP 25	27	4 - 12	350	7,5	10 - 130	17	1	3 - 4
CAP 60	100	15 - 45	900	11	30 - 160	48	2	3 - 4
CAP 150	200	30 - 90	1650	22	40 - 160	80	4	3 - 4
CAP 300	490	70 - 190	2700	30	40 - 160	146	6	4 - 5
CAP 400	490	70 - 220	3500	30	40 - 160	170	7	4 - 5
CAP 600	760	110 - 340	4500	37	50 - 170	208	9	4 - 6
CAP 800	1010	150 - 450	6000	55	50 -170	295	12	4 - 6
CAP 1000	1180	180 - 530	8000	75	60 - 180	390	17	4 - 6
CAP 1250	1700	260 - 690	9500	90	60 - 180	460	20	5 - 7
CAP 1800	2200	330 - 880	12500	110	70 - 190	610	25	5 - 7



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