Process control and monitoring

Smart instrumentation for optimized spray drying
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GEA’s range of process control and monitoring systems are designed to optimize your spray drying process, giving you the best possible return at the lowest cost of ownership.

With a range of sophisticated features to increase output efficiency, save energy and monitor product quality, each system offers significant advantages and ways to improve your production – and your profitability.

DRYCONTROL™

The DRYCONTROL™ offers precise control and the optimization of both residual moisture in the final powder and the drying conditions in the chamber.

- Capacity utilization is maximised, while avoiding chamber fouling
- Based on models of the specific dryer and product
- Supported by new innovative inline instrumentation, including the POWDEREYE™ (Patent pending)
- Disturbance rejection before the powder properties are affected

KEY BENEFITS

- Increased utilization of the spray dryer's capacity
- Increased yield with higher moisture content in the final powder (including the POWDEREYE™)
- Less variation in product quality
- Less energy consumption/kg powder
- Fewer deposits by controlling powder stickiness
SPRAYEYE™ Visual
Continuous visual quality control.

- Quick identification of product build up
- Control of spray pattern
- Instant check for leaks
- Surveillance of fines return flow

SPRAYEYE™ IR (patented)
Increased safety through the thermal surveillance of possible spray nozzle deposits.

- Alarm to highlight a temperature increase
- Early detection of deposits
- Ability to identify exact position, temperature and size of deposit

POWDEREYE™ (Patent pending)
Inline platform to measure the relevant properties of the final powder, including powder colour and density.

- Continuous moisture measurement allows the plant operator to optimize the moisture content of the final powder
- Dark particle detection identifies scorched particles before the quality specification is reached or a dangerous situation arises
- Possibility for timed reference sampling, sampling on demand or when a specification is not met

VISIOCOVER™ (patented)
The VISIOCOVER™ and SANICOVER™ covers are designed specifically for the food and dairy industries. Benefits and features include

- Direct inspection
- Sanitary and safe operation through hygienic design
- Excellent view of the interior
- Built-in camera for remote monitoring (VISIOCOVER™)
- Diagnostic tools
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