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PROCESS TECHNOLOGY

# Gebrüder Lödige Maschinenbau GmbH



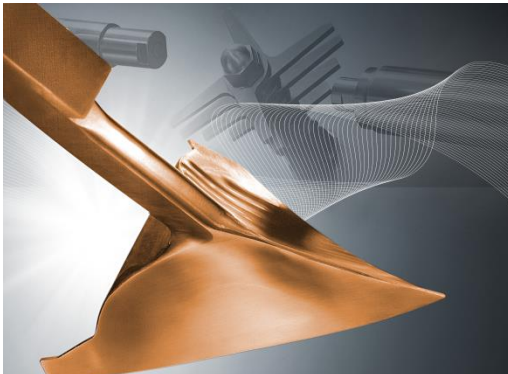
# Gebrüder Lödige Maschinenbau GmbH



# Company History



- ❑ 1938 Foundation of Lödige in Paderborn / Germany
- ❑ 1949 Invention of the Ploughshare® Mixer
- ❑ 1970 Start of production of vertical high shear mixers
- ❑ 1980 Start of production of coaters
- ❑ 1985 Papenmeier becomes part of the Lödige Group
- ❑ 2003 Drais - Div. Mixing & Reaction - incorporated
- ❑ 2012 New pharma test center
- ❑ Family owned company for 3 generations





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Pharma test center

Regular test center

Carbon steel workshop

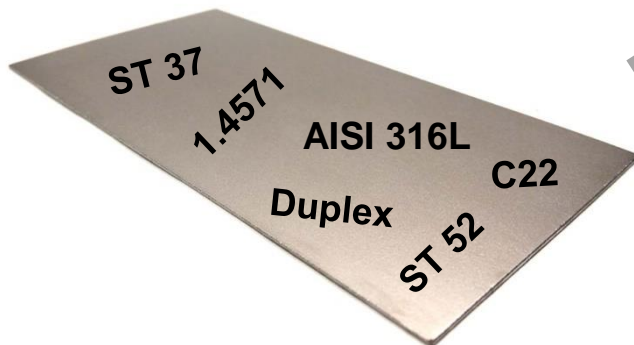
Final assembling area

Stainless steel workshop

Office buildings

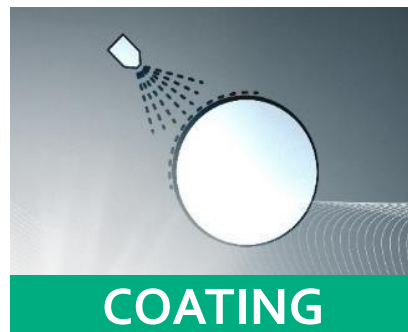
# Workshop - Capabilities

- ❑ Very high in-house production depth, from metal sheet to fully tailored machine
- ❑ Manufacturing from scratch on ensures highest made in Germany quality and fully machine customization
- ❑ Apprenticeship workshop for ongoing training of new qualified staff



# What we do?

# Range of applications

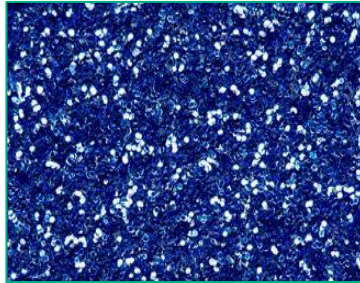




# Range of products



**BULK SOLIDS**



**GRANULES**



**POWDER**



**PASTE**



**DUSTS**



**SLUDGES**

# Range of industries

- ☐ Building materials
- ☐ Chemicals
- ☐ Raw materials / minerals
- ☐ Cosmetics
- ☐ Plastics
- ☐ Foodstuff
- ☐ Pharmaceuticals
- ☐ Neutraceuticals
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ ... and many more

# Core industries



**PHARMACEUTICALS**



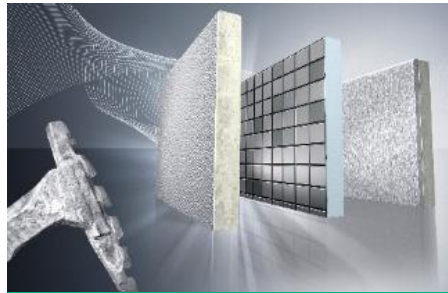
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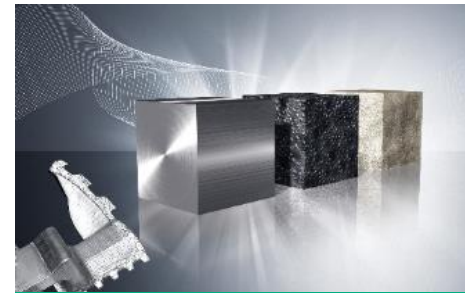
**ENVIRONMENT**



**CHEMISTRY**

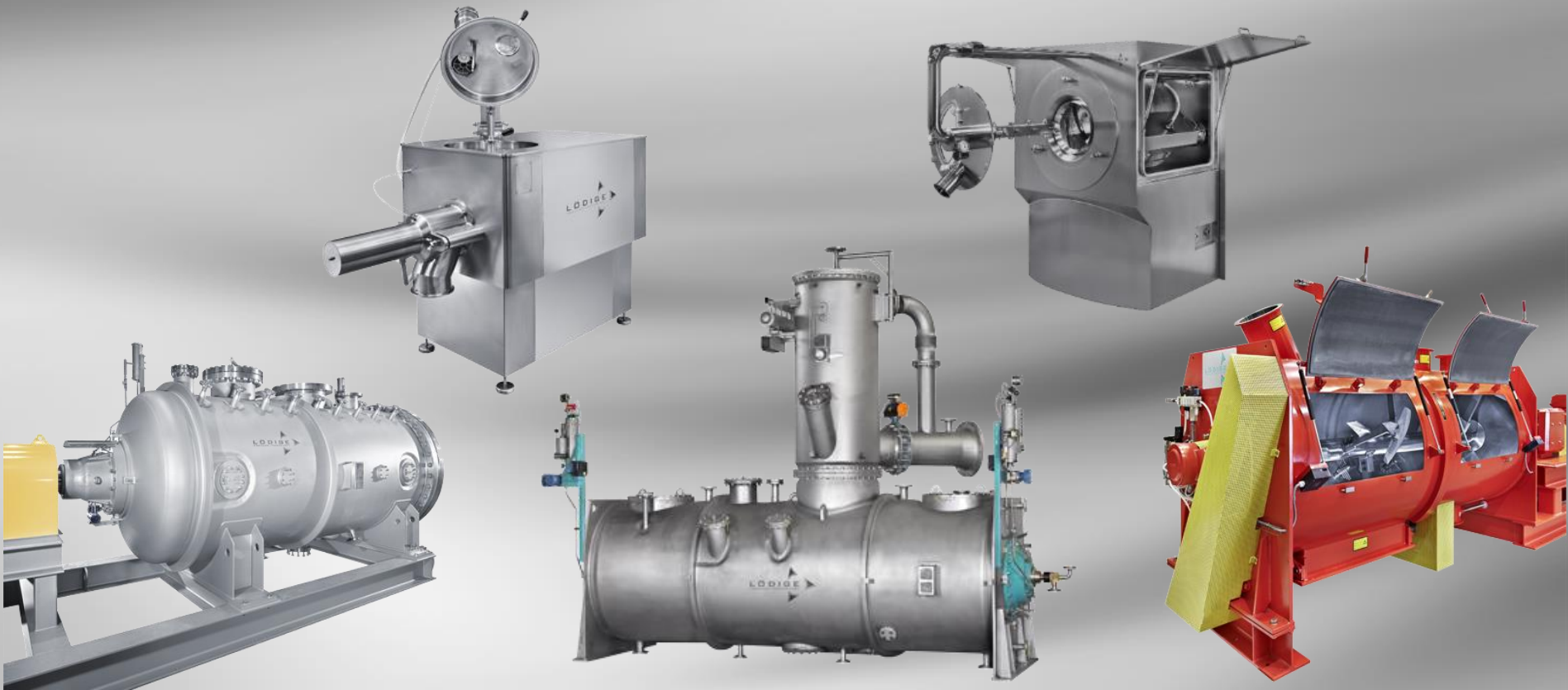


**BUILDING MATERIAL**



**MINERALS / ORES**

# Big machine portfolio



30.000 systems supplied worldwide



# **Lödige product portfolio for pharmaceutical industry**

# Ploughshare Mixer FKM

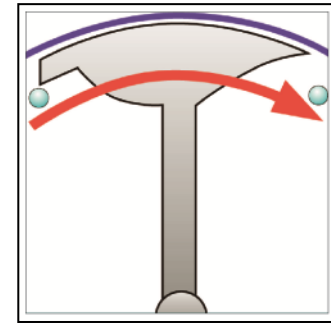
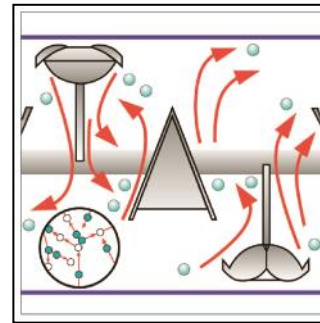
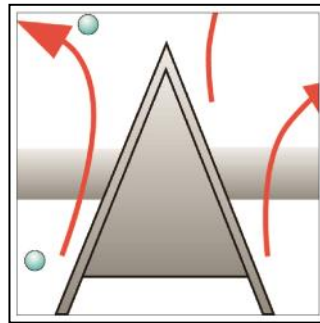
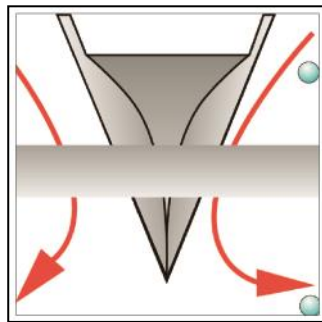
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# Ploughshare® Mixer - Function principle

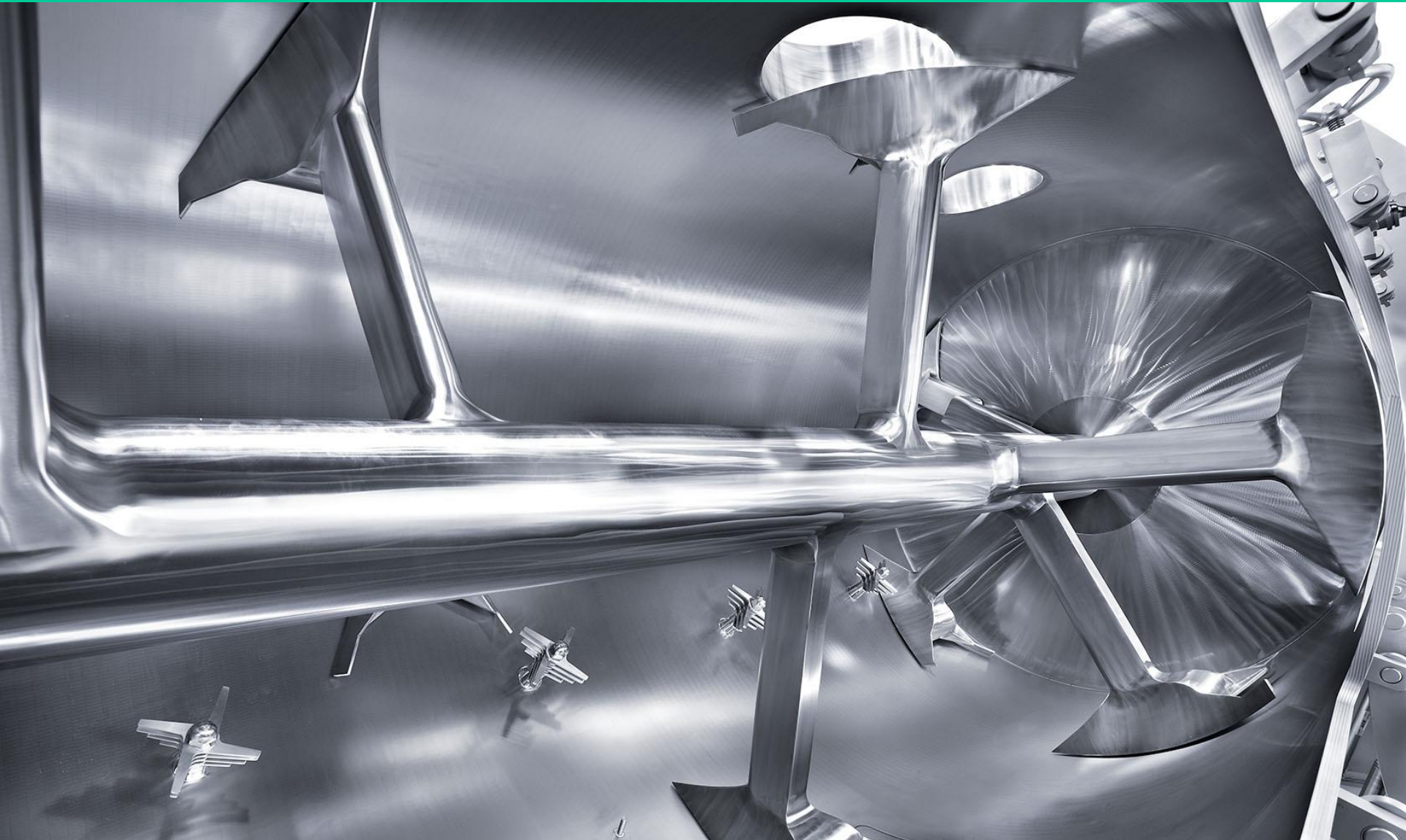
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- ❑ Mixing principle is basing on a **mechanical generated fluid bed** which ensures rapid mixing and highest homogeneity

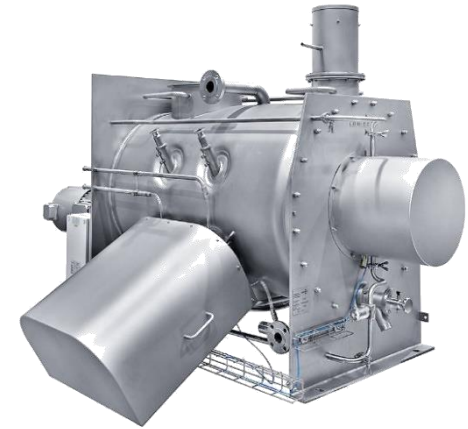


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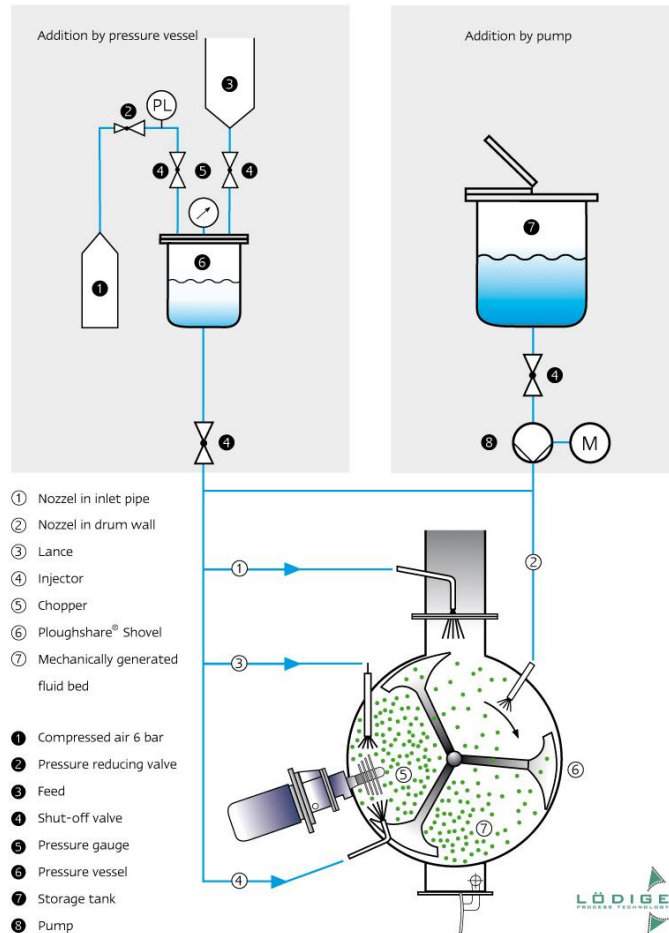
# Ploughshare® Mixer - FKM

- ❑ Long time established mixing technology, developed by Lödige
- ❑ Mixing ratios of 1:100.000 and higher
- ❑ Various possibilities for liquid addition / machines are suitable for high shear granulation as well
- ❑ Heating / cooling by temperature control jacket
- ❑ Choppers for particle size reduction
- ❑ Machines completely GMP-compliant
- ❑ WIP / CIP Systems available



# Ploughshare® Mixer - Mixer and Granulator

## Liquid Feed to Ploughshare®-Mixer



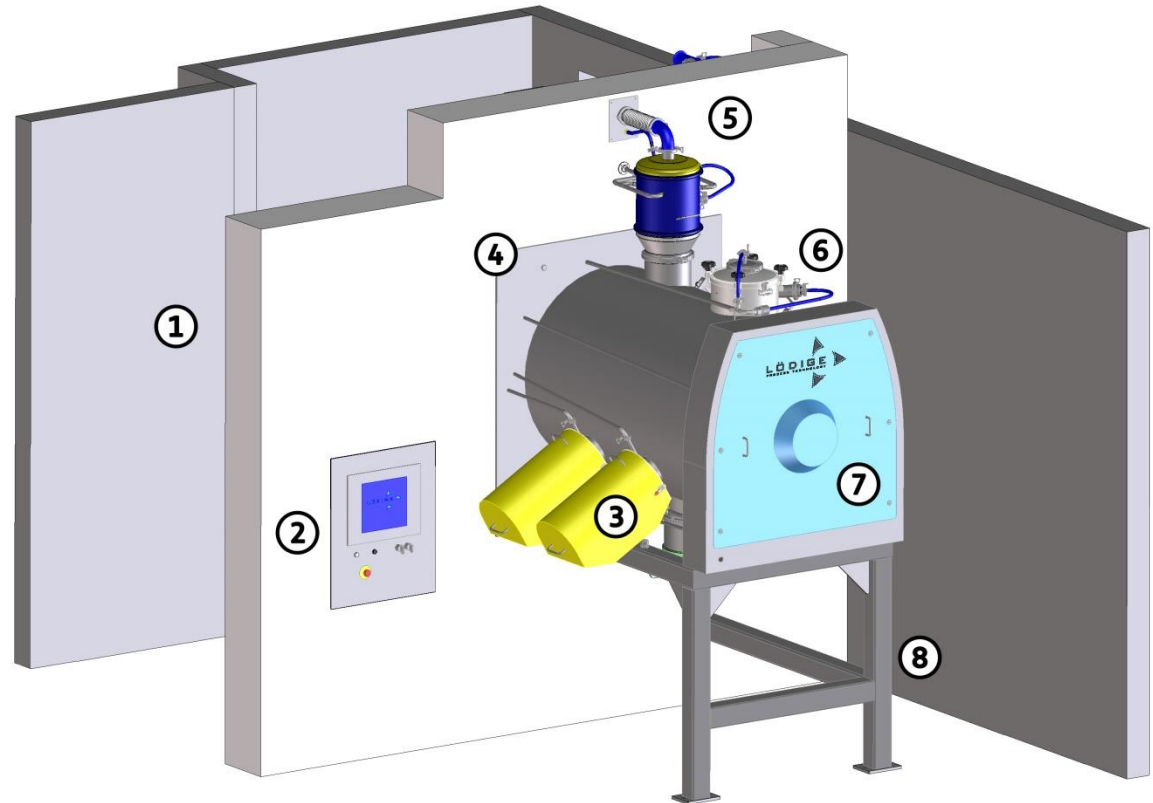
Various possibilities for liquid addition for addition of:

- ☐ granulation liquid
- ☐ fats
- ☐ colours
- ☐ flavors
- ☐ etc.



# Ploughshare® Mixer - Installation Example

- ① Technical area
- ② Operator Panel
- ③ Chopper drives with stainless steel covers
- ④ Integration head end in pharma wall
- ⑤ Exhaust air filter
- ⑥ Feeding port
- ⑦ Enclosed head end
- ⑧ Support





# Ploughshare® Mixer - Laboratory machine



- ❑ Available as tabletop unit or with a mobile substructure on castors

- ❑ Machine is designed for pharmaceutical, food and cosmetic industries

- ❑ Interchangeable drums – 5, 10 and 20l volume

- ❑ Unit ready to be connected to media supply

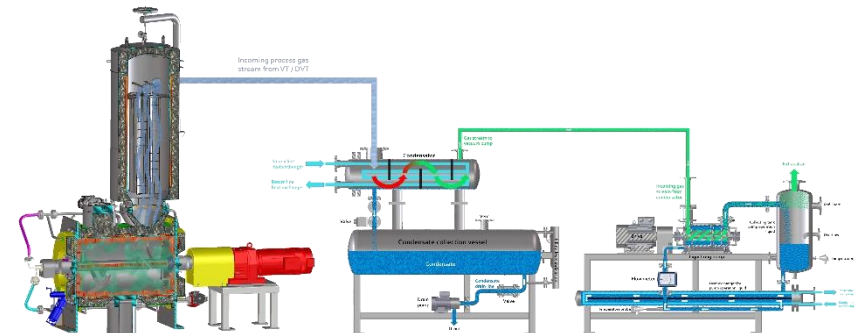
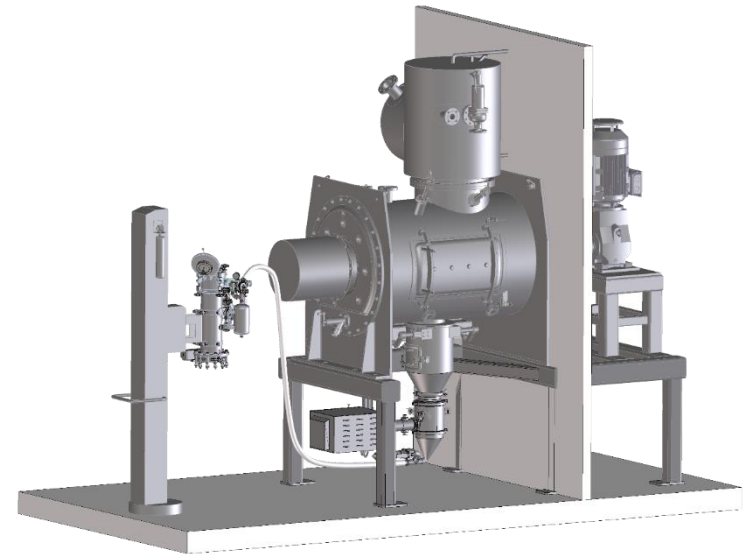
- ❑ Double jacket, chopper, spray lid and many other options are available



# Vacuum Shovel Dryer VT

# Vacuum shovel dryer - VT

- ❑ Horizontal vacuum shovel dryer, basing on the Ploughshare mixer principle
- ❑ Very often used as Single-Pot Systems for various process steps in one machine:
  - ❑ Mixing
  - ❑ Liquid addition
  - ❑ Granulation
  - ❑ Heating / Cooling
  - ❑ Chemical reactions
  - ❑ Vacuum drying
  - ❑ Particle size reduction / Milling
- ❑ Supply of complete production systems including vacuum units and further peripheral equipment



# Vacuum shovel dryer - Tailored machines

- ❑ In general all Lödige vacuum shovel dryers are tailored in terms of
  - ❑ Materials (AISI 316L, Duplex, Hastelloy, etc.)
  - ❑ Heating capabilities (warm water, steam, molten salt, electricity, etc.)
  - ❑ Mixing elements (shape of shovels, heating capabilities, etc.)
  - ❑ Drive power
  - ❑ Filter design (filter surface, filter material, cleaning system, etc.)
  - ❑ Pressure design (vacuum level, overpressure, seals, doors, etc.)
  - ❑ Peripheral equipment (vacuum systems, TCUs, etc.)
  - ❑ Controls
  
- ❑ Trials are mandatory required to define technical design details

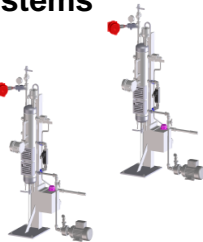


# Vacuum shovel dryer - Installation example

**Vacuum systems**



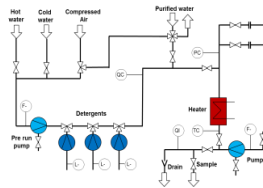
**Lubricant supply systems**



**Temperature control units**



**WIP-Systems**



**Controls**



**Pneumatics**



Technical area

Production area



# Vacuum shovel dryer - Laboratory machine



## VT 20

- ❑ compact mobile unit
- ❑ only media supply necessary
- ❑ single side supported mixing elements
- ❑ easily accessible internals due to retractable machine housing
- ❑ mechanical seal with integrated pump
- ❑ sight glass for monitoring the processes
- ❑ pneumatically cleaned filter

# High Shear Mixer MGT

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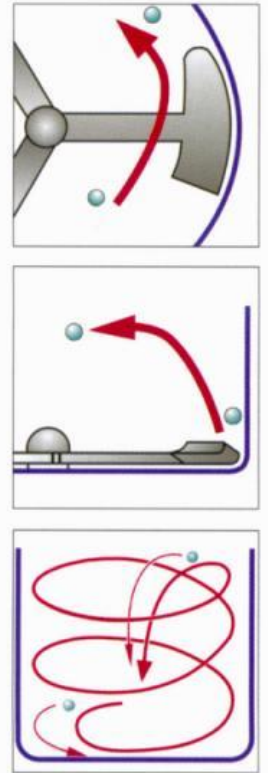
- ❑ High shear mixer for mixing and granulation of tablet masses and processing of cosmetic products
- ❑ Vertical cylindrical mixing vessel with bottom driven mixing elements and chopper
- ❑ Full stainless steel cladding in hygienic design
- ❑ Integrated sieve mill for granule size calibration
- ❑ More than 400 delivered units



# High Shear Mixer - MGT



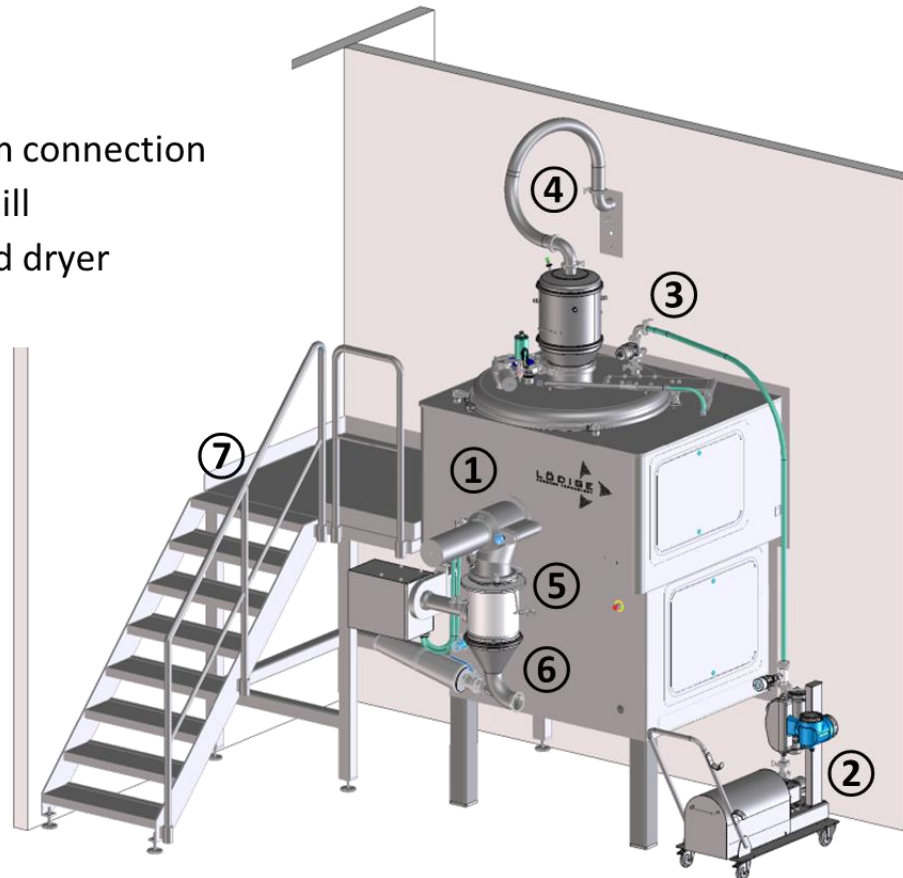
- ❑ Mixing vessel with straight walls
- ❑ Bottom driven impeller with special geometry
- ❑ Chopper with multiple blades in „one piece“ design
- ❑ Air purged seals at impeller and chopper





# High Shear Mixer - Installation example

- ① MGT housing
- ② pump station
- ③ liquid addition
- ④ aspiration / vacuum connection
- ⑤ discharge / sieve mill
- ⑥ transfer to fluid bed dryer
- ⑦ operator platform



# High Shear Mixer - Laboratory machine



- ❑ Table top unit ready for connection to media supply (electricity and compressed air)
- ❑ Integrated PLC controls with touch panel
- ❑ Interchangeable vessels in 1, 5, 10 and 15 l volume
- ❑ Chopper available for 5, 10 and 15l volume
- ❑ Many further options available on request

# Coater LC

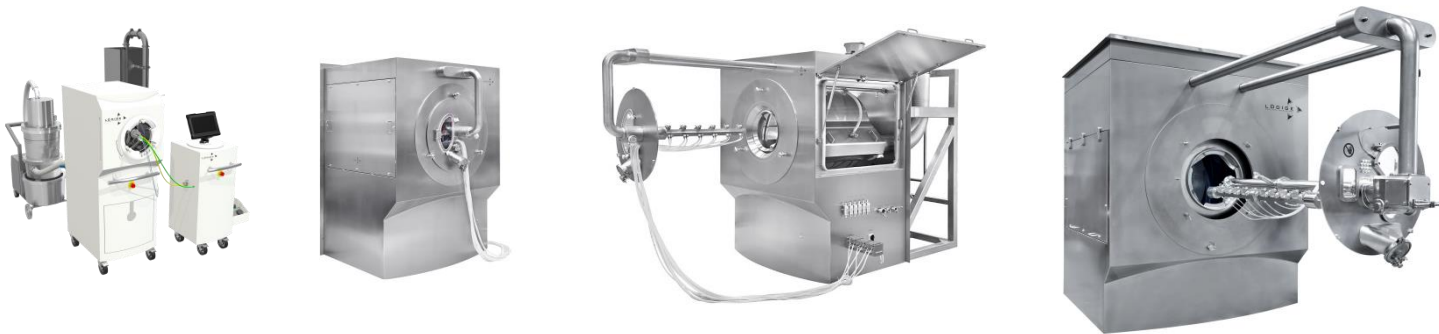
# Lödige Coater LC

## Lödige LC Series with

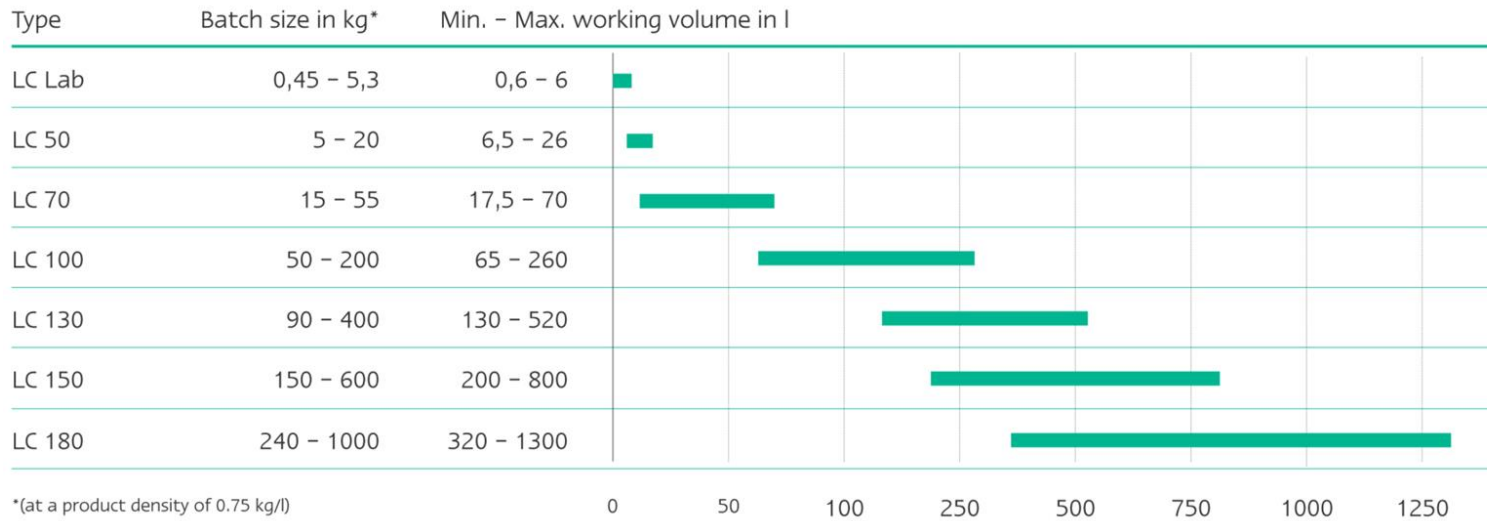
- ❑ new drum geometry
- ❑ modified air inlet system
- ❑ optimized nozzles distances and maximized number of nozzles and therefore speeded coating processes
- ❑ 25 % - 100% filling degree
- ❑ simplified design and therefore less costs by reduced maintenance



# Coater sizes

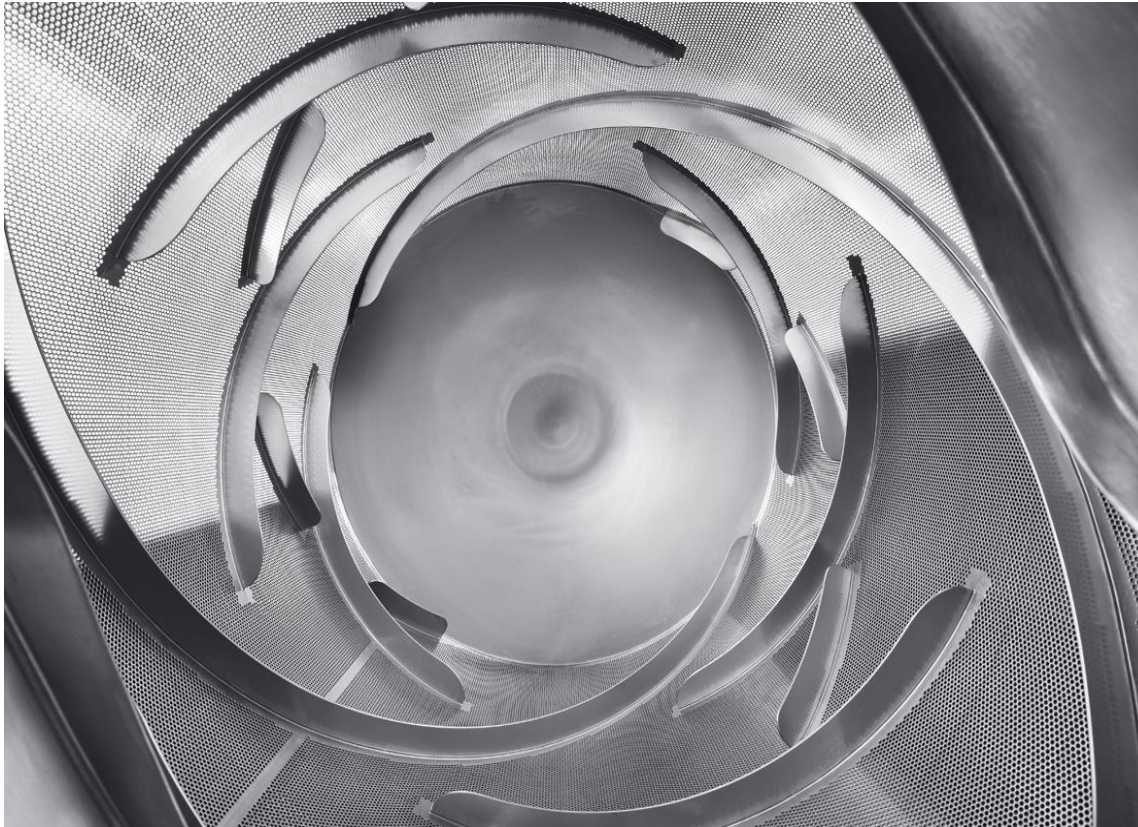


## LC Sizes





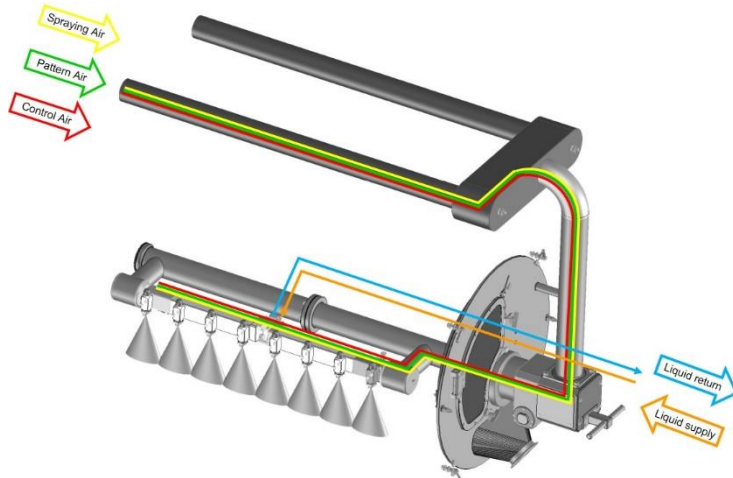
# Lödige Coater LC – Pan



## Pan design:

- ❑ Fully perforated pan
- ❑ Welded mixing elements
- ❑ Welded area without perforation
- ❑ Open area of perforation approximately 40%
- ❑ Special design of mixing elements for sugar coating

# Lödige Coater LC – Spray arm

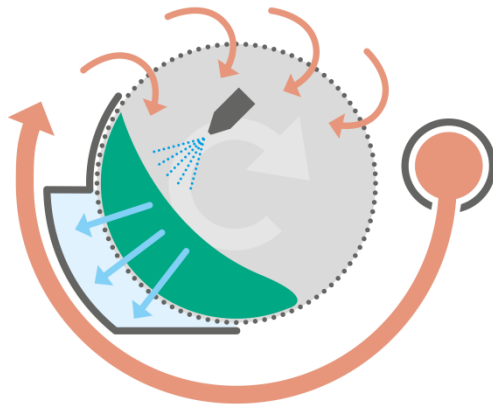


- ❑ Optimized PCA spray boom (in cooperation with Schlick) available in titanium or plastic
- ❑ Spray, control and pattern air are elaborated as boreholes which are integrated into the arm
- ❑ Distance to table bed adjustable from outside without disturbing the coating process (manual or fully automatic)
- ❑ Liquid supply is elaborated as manifold with boreholes in the spray arm as well

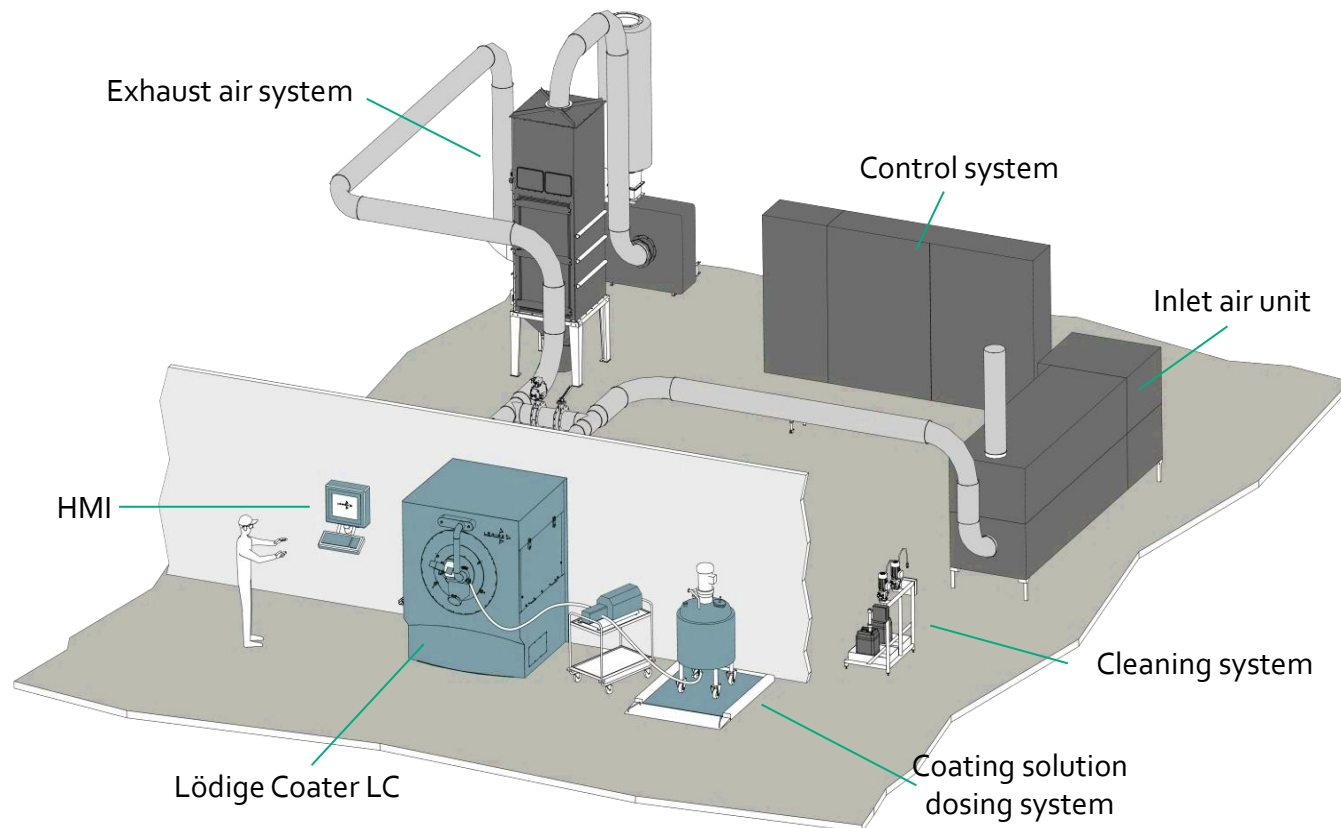
# Lödige Coater LC – Inlet air distribution



- ❑ Pollution of drum and spraying system is reduced to a minimum which leads to longer runtimes and less cleaning efforts
- ❑ Fully even temperature distribution in the drum
- ❑ Higher coating performance due to minimized losses in spray drying
- ❑ Particularly suitable for high spray rates and suspensions with high solid content



# Lödige Coater LC – Complete systems





# Lödige Coater LC – Typical Installation





# Lödige Coater LC – Installation example




# Lödige Coater LC – New lab coater



- ❑ System made of Corian
- ❑ Same design and features like a production scale machine in terms of:
  - ❑ drum design
  - ❑ baffle design
  - ❑ air distribution
  - ❑ spray boomensures all advantages and a reliable scale up
- ❑ Focus on easy handling

# Coater LC light series

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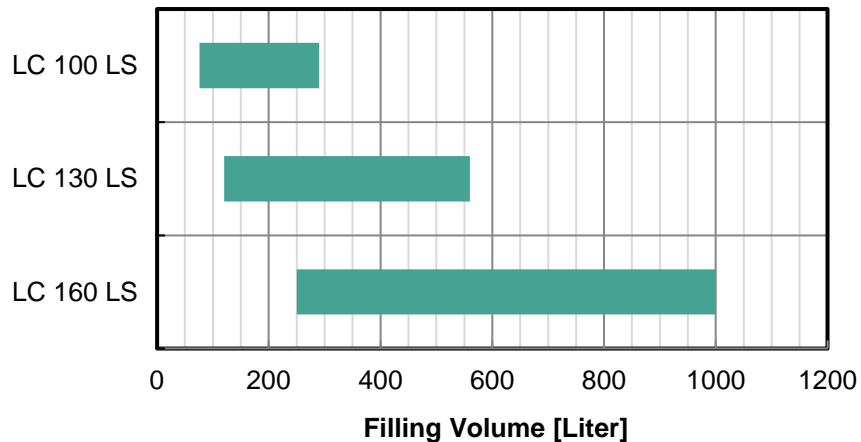
- ❑ Standardized cost effective machine which contains all latest developments from the LC series
- ❑ Cost savings by:
  - ❑ Simplified housing design
  - ❑ Less engineering efforts by standardized design and limited number of options
  - ❑ Standard control system
  - ❑ Standard documentation
- ❑ Machine is 100% manufactured in Germany 



# Lödige Coater LC light series

## Available in sizes:

- LC 100 light series
- LC 130 light series
- LC 160 light series





# Lödige Coater LC light series

- ❑ Basic design always includes:
  - ❑ Optimized drum geometry and mixing elements
  - ❑ New optimized air distribution
  - ❑ Spray boom with internal manifold liquid supply
  - ❑ Liquid addition system with pump and mass flow meter
  - ❑ WIP-System
  - ❑ Control system
  - ❑ All product contact parts in AISI 316L with  $Ra < 0,8 \mu m$  / outside AISI 304 with  $RA < 1,6 \mu m$
  
- ❑ Machine available for film coating only!



# Lödige Coater LC light series

## Available options:

- ☐ Freeze protection
  - ☐ Dehumidification
  - ☐ H13 Filtration
- } Inlet air unit
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- ☐ H13 Filtration
- ☐ Silencer
- } Exhaust air unit
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- ☐ Product temperature probe
- ☐ Solvent based film coating
- ☐ Qualification documentation
- ☐ Services
- } Coater



- ☐ Further options are not available due to standardization

**Thanks for your attention!**