

# RegrindPro®

## The gentle way to success in regrind recycling.



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## INPUT regrind









## OUTPUT recycled pellets

## RegrindPro<sup>®</sup> – the gentle way to top quality

- Uncompromisingly **gentle regrind processing** for top recycled pellet quality
- The end products produced are convincing with **top functional characteristics** in terms of mechanical properties, surface quality, dyeability, smell, etc. and with a particularly high recycled pellet content

## RegrindPro® – pure performance

- **Remarkably high-performance filtration**: the EREMA Laserfilter removes undesired impurities particularly effectively
- Considerably higher filtration efficiency compared to conventional single and twin screw systems

## RegrindPro<sup>®</sup> – the universal machine

- Wide variety of regrind types under perfect control without screw exchange, with consistently high capacities
- Very broad input bulk density range from 30 to 800 g/l therefore ideally suitable for both regrind and other types of material such as **film, sheet and nonwoven applications**
- Save set-up costs, increase productivity: with the material all-rounder **you remain as** flexible as possible!



- The regrind is still cold on the conveyor belt
- Thick-walled regrind particles, high bulk density
- For example PE, PP, ABS, PS and mixtures of them
- Regrind source: packaging, automotive applications, waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), household, building/ construction, etc.
- Moisture up to 8%
- Heavy, varying contamination with a multitude of impurities: rubber, silicone, soft contaminants (wood and paper) and foreign polymers (PET, PA), etc.

## Preconditioning Unit

The gentle way begins in the preconditioning unit. It gives the thick-walled regrind particles what they need to be **warmed through homogeneously**: a longer residence time. This is made possible by a slower turning of the new rotor disc with a higher filling level at the same time. Consequently even high moisture disappears and the regrind is perfectly prepared for the extruder.

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**Additional bonus**: fillers such as CaCO<sub>3</sub> are distributed homogeneously thanks to the longer residence time and high filling level.



## Gentle melting

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Thanks to the preconditioning unit **the extruder is fed warm** instead of cold. The advantage over conventional systems: a short extruder screw is enough to melt the already dry and thoroughly warmed regrind particles. The shear stress is extremely low as a result while the melt quality is high.

## High-performance filtration

**Clean melt, pure performance**: efficient filtering is one of the key strengths of the new RegrindPro<sup>®</sup>. Thanks to the gentle preparation in advance the EREMA high-performance Laserfilter has an easy time. Dirt particles and impurities such as silicones are hardly reduced in size before and are therefore large enough for them to be easily removed from the melt.

The early removal of undesired materials means they can no longer outgas and **no unpleasant smells** develop – a decisive quality bonus for the melt.

Optimised high performance: through the redesign of the Laserfilter scraper geometry, rubber-like, non-melting contaminants such as **silicones and linked polymers are lifted particularly quickly and continuously from the screen** – and thus filtered even more effectively.



## Perfect homogenisation

The final homogenisation of the melt downstream of filtration and upstream of degassing enhances the subsequent degassing performance and **improves the characteristics of the melt**.

## Highly efficient triple degassing

The new RegrindPro<sup>®</sup> features convincing, high-performance degassing. This takes place very effectively in three stages: initial degassing already occurs in the preconditioning unit. Step two is reverse extruder degassing – made possible through optimised screw design. The final double venting degassing at the extruder is particularly effective and **removes gas inclusions** which are still present **from the melt**.

The melt is now clean, homogenised and perfectly degassed. And thus: ready for pelletising.



# Go the gentle way

## Gentle processing and highly efficient filtration

Are you looking for the ultimate way of producing top recycled pellets from thickwalled regrind? For end products with best performance properties and a particularly high recyclate content? The new INTAREMA® RegrindPro® offers the ideal solution: extremely gentle processing in combination with high-performance filtration.

The innovative system unites all the benefits of the INTAREMA® plant generation such as the top technologies Counter Current, Smart Start and ecoSAVE®, which set the standard in production efficiency in plastics recycling.





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## The universal machine. This is how you stay flexible.

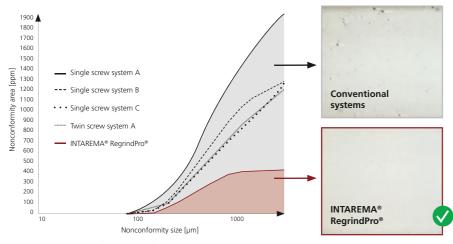
One single machine which turns a wide variety of regrind types into high-quality recycled pellets? RegrindPro® technology makes it possible: thanks to the thorough warming through of the input material in the preconditioning unit and a particularly gentle universal screw it ingeniously processes an extremely wide range of polymers with different melting points and energy contents.

As a result you change very quickly between PE, PP, ABS, PS and other regrind types – and without exchanging screws! Plus: there are no compromises in terms of throughout and quality. This is flexibility that lowers your set-up costs and increases your productivity!

Your flexibility bonus: thanks to the extremely broad input bulk density range of 30 to 800 g/l the system is ideally suitable for both regrind and other types of material such as film, sheet and nonwoven applications.

The high-performance machine is thus the absolute material all-rounder. Highly flexible, strong performance and energy-saving. And extremely easy to operate.

## Top values for RegrindPro<sup>®</sup> Comparison of regrind recycling systems



Recycled pellet quality test: film test with defect analysis on an OCS measuring extruder ME25/25D-V3 Test material: recycled pellets made from PP regrind on various regrind recycling systems (filtration: 140-180 µm)

#### Technical data INTAREMA® TVEplus®

| Post Consumer & Industrial Recycling | Film: INTAREMA® TVEplus®             |      |           |      |         |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|--|--|--|--|
|                                      | Average throughput capacity in kg/h* |      |           |      |         |      |  |  |  |  |
| Systems available                    | LDPE, LLDPE film                     |      | HDPE film |      | PP film |      |  |  |  |  |
|                                      | min                                  | max  | min       | max  | min     | max  |  |  |  |  |
| 1006 TVEplus                         | 220                                  | 275  | 200       | 220  | 290     | 350  |  |  |  |  |
| 1007 TVEplus                         | 350                                  | 430  | 300       | 350  | 390     | 470  |  |  |  |  |
| 1108 TVEplus                         | 440                                  | 550  | 400       | 450  | 500     | 600  |  |  |  |  |
| 1309 TVEplus                         | 530                                  | 650  | 480       | 540  | 600     | 750  |  |  |  |  |
| 1310 TVEplus                         | 700                                  | 850  | 650       | 750  | 750     | 900  |  |  |  |  |
| 1512 TVEplus                         | 950                                  | 1200 | 850       | 920  | 1050    | 1250 |  |  |  |  |
| 1714 TVEplus                         | 1250                                 | 1550 | 1100      | 1220 | 1400    | 1650 |  |  |  |  |
| 1716 TVEplus                         | 1500                                 | 1900 | 1400      | 1550 | 1800    | 2100 |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 TVEplus                         | 1900                                 | 2400 | 1700      | 1900 | 2200    | 2600 |  |  |  |  |
| 2021 T-VEplus                        | 2400                                 | 3000 | 2200      | 2500 | 3000    | 3500 |  |  |  |  |

\* all throughput capacities are examples, throughput capacity depending on material properties such as residual moisture, print, degree of contamination, etc.

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| Post Consumer &<br>Industrial Recycling | INTAREMA <sup>®</sup> TVEplus <sup>®</sup> RegrindPro <sup>®</sup> |      |      |      |      |      |          |      |  |  |  |
|---|--|------|------|------|------|------|----------|------|--|--|--|
|   | Average throughput capacity in kg/h*                               |      |      |      |      |      |          |      |  |  |  |
| Systems available                       | HDPE bottles MFI ><br>1.6 g/10min (5kg/190°C)                      |      | РР   |      | HIPS |      | ABS / PC |      |  |  |  |
|   | min  | max  | min  | max  | min  | max  | min      | max  |  |  |  |
| 1006 TVEplus                            | 150  | 220  | 220  | 275  | 290  | 350  | 220      | 275  |  |  |  |
| 1007 TVEplus                            | 230  | 325  | 350  | 430  | 390  | 470  | 350      | 430  |  |  |  |
| 1108 TVEplus                            | 440  | 550  | 500  | 650  | 500  | 650  | 500      | 550  |  |  |  |
| 1309 TVEplus                            | 530  | 650  | 600  | 800  | 600  | 800  | 600      | 650  |  |  |  |
| 1310 TVEplus                            | 725  | 850  | 750  | 1000 | 750  | 1000 | 750      | 850  |  |  |  |
| 1512 TVEplus                            | 950  | 1200 | 1050 | 1400 | 1050 | 1400 | 1050     | 1250 |  |  |  |
| 1714 TVEplus                            | 1250   | 1550 | 1400 | 1800 | 1400 | 1800 | 1400     | 1750 |  |  |  |
| 1716 TVEplus                            | 1500   | 1900 | 1800 | 2200 | 1800 | 2200 | 1800     | 2000 |  |  |  |
| 2018 TVEplus                            | 1900   | 2400 | 2200 | 2800 | 2200 | 2800 | 2200     | 2500 |  |  |  |
| 2021 T-VEplus                           | 2400   | 3000 | 2800 | 3500 | 2800 | 3500 | 2800     | 3300 |  |  |  |

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## The RegrindPro<sup>®</sup> configuration is available for the following system types: INTAREMA<sup>®</sup> T, TE and TVEplus<sup>®</sup> plus COREMA<sup>®</sup>

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### More questions?

We would be pleased to answer them! Your EREMA advisor will be pleased to attend to your request personally and quickly. If you are interested in a demonstration or a test run with your specific material it would be a pleasure for us to make an appointment and welcome you to our EREMA Customer Centre at the headquarters in Ansfelden, near Linz in Austria.

We look forward to seeing you at EREMA!

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