High automation, increased energy efficiency and a wider range of applications

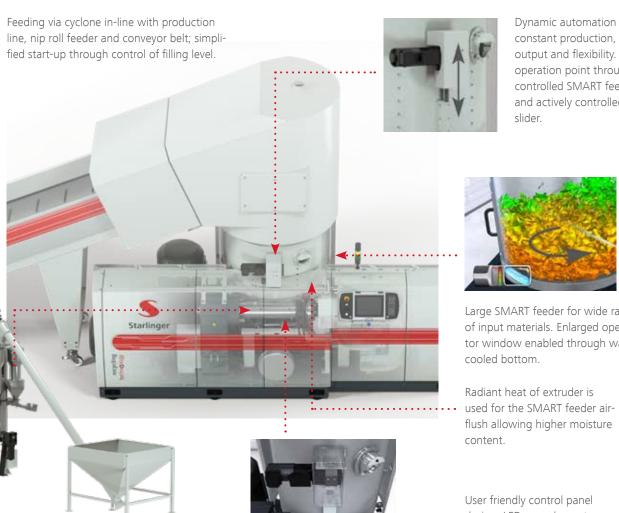
are the key highlights of the recoSTAR dynamic recycling lines and complement a well-proven technology.

The **rECO** concept is an innovative approach that improves the energy efficiency of the recycling line. The overall energy consumption kW/kg is reduced by approx. 10 %. The benefit for the client is reduced costs, benefit for the environment is reduced carbon footprint.

The **rECO** package includes amongst others:

- ▶ New drive concept for the main extruder drive.
- ► New drive configuration for SMART feeder.
- ► Main motors in IE3 standard.
- ▶ Barrel heating is done with infrared heaters.
- ▶ Energy recovery solutions are optionally available for various process steps.





Side feed compounding with output feedback loop allows up-cycling through exact dosing straight into the extruder.



fed by centrifugal force conti-

nuously into the extruder.

Dynamic automation package: constant production, higher output and flexibility. Optimal operation point through speed controlled SMART feeder drive and actively controlled input



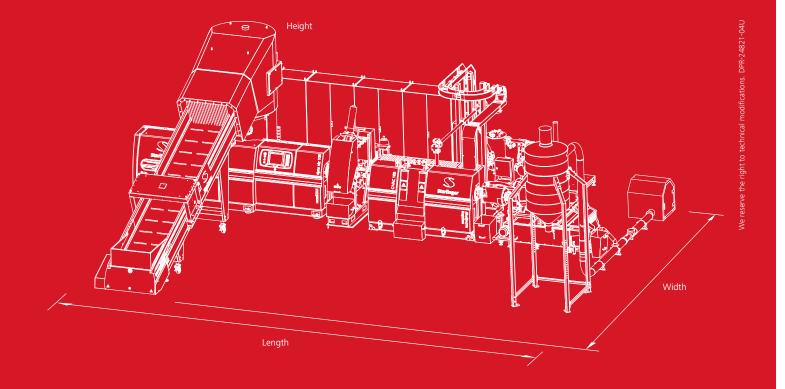
Large SMART feeder for wide range of input materials. Enlarged operator window enabled through water cooled bottom.

Radiant heat of extruder is flush allowing higher moisture content.

User friendly control panel design, LED user elements, automatic start-up and stand-by, one-button start/stop, etc...

Extruder screw and barrel are

recycling.starlinger.com wear resistant; optionally ultra wear resistant. 1060 Vienna, Austria



Dimensions in mm / inch						recoSTAR dynamic	
Туре	65	85	105	125	145	165	215
Height in mm	3850	3850	4100	4100	4100	4100	4800
Height in inches	150	150	160	160	160	160	189
Width in mm	10000	10000	10000	10000	11000	11000	11000
Width in inches	400	400	400	400	440	440	440
Length (with degassing) in mm	8500	9500	10800	14000	16000	17000	19000
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Output [kg/h]*	70 – 250	150 – 500	400 – 750	550 – 1000	850 – 1200	1100 – 1500	1800 – 2400
Output [lbs/h]*	150 – 550	330 – 990	1100 – 1650	1250 – 2200	1870 – 2650	2420 – 3310	3970 – 5290
Energy consumption [kWh/kg]	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35	0.2 - 0.35
Energy consumption [kWh/lb.]	0.09 - 0.16	0.09 – 0.16	0.09 - 0.16	0.09 – 0.16	0.09 – 0.16	0.09 - 0.16	0.09 – 0.16
* without degassing							
SMART feeder							
Diameter [mm]	900	1100	1270	1430	1580	1650	2050
Diameter [inch]	35.5	43.5	50	56.5	62.2	65	81
Drive power [kW]	37/45	75/90	132/160	160/200	160/200/250	200/250	400/500
Extruder							
Screw diameter (L/D) [mm]	65 (24; 40*)	85 (24; 40*)	105 (24; 40*)	125 (24; 40*)	145 (24; 40*)	165 (24; 40*)	215 (24, 40*)
Screw diameter (L/D) [inch]	2.5 (24; 40*)	3.3 (24; 40*)	4.1 (24; 40)	4.9 (24; 40*)	5.7 (24; 40*)	6.5 (24; 40*)	8.5 (24; 40*)
AC drive [kW]	45/55	75/90	110/132	160/200	200/250	250/315/345	405/470/530
* with degassing							
Downstream equipment				·			
Degassing: vacuum, cascade vacuum, high vacuum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water ring pelletiser	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Strand/automatic strand pelletiser	alternative						
Underwater pelletiser	alternative						

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RECYCLING LINE recoSTAR dynamic

for post-consumer waste and production scrap, wide range of applications, inline recycling, superior functionality with **SMART feeder**, dynamic **automation package** for higher output, increased energy efficiency







State-of-the-art recycling technology with extended functionalities such as SMART feeder and dynamic automation package. Designed for processing film, fibres, thermoplastic in-house production scrap and washed post-consumer waste from materials such as PE, PP, PET, PES, PA, PLA, PS, PPS as well as foamed products. The most efficient solution for hygroscopic and wet materials.



The dynamic automation to increased output. Higher degassing and C-VAC modulevels of humidity can be les are available. processed.



extruder by centrifugal force. degassing extruder purifies the melt from volatile con**package** regulates the ideal tamination and monomers. For highly printed, very speed adjustment of rotating humid, hygroscopic and / controlled intake slider leads input material high-vacuum recommended.



optimally prepares the input are designed and manufac-removal of solid contaminants are chosen depending on material and feeds it into the tured in-house. The optional are available. The optional backflushing function reduces costs for filter screens and operator intervention. In tion, a power backflushing disc and positioning of load- or organically contaminated or continuous melt filter is



Wear-resistant Extruders Melt filters for continuous The pelletising solutions polymer type and preferred pellet shape. In case of automatic strand pelletising, broken strands are automatipelletiser without operator interference. Alternatively, manual strand, water ring, or underwater pelletising are

available.



The high pellet quality cally inserted into the strand added to increase the possi-



ensures the production of an end-product with the product. Up to 100 % reuse is possible. Additives can be bilities of reuse by adjusting pellet characteristics.



SMART feeder

for ideal material preparation prior to extrusion through performing simultaneously the following:

S shrink & cut

M mix & homogenize

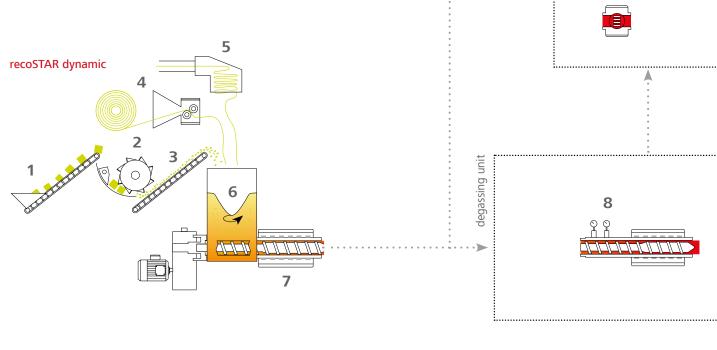
A active feed & control

R rotate & friction

T temperature & dry

1. Conveyor belt/screw

Single-shaft cutter, stand-alone
Conveyor belt with metal detector





7. Extruder

4. Nip roll feeder

Edge trim cyclone
SMART feeder

8. Degassing extruder 9. Melt filtration, discontinuous10. Melt filter without backflushing 11. Melt filter with backflushing

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12. Melt filter with power backflushing

16. Strand pelletiser 17. Automatic strand pelletiser18. Underwater pelletiser (UWP)

19. UWP with inline crystallisation

 Continuous melt filter
C-VAC degassing extruder
with first and second degassing port **15.** Water ring pelletiser

