

# **Preparation Technology for Lithium-Ion Batteries**

Preparation of dry mixes, granules and degassed slurry in one single unit.

Innovative preparation technology for battery manufacturers and producers of raw materials.



- Several process steps in one machine
- Under atmospheric pressure or vacuum
- Explosion protection according to ATEX directives
- Optional vacuum reflux cooling
- Fully automatic process technology

#### The unique preparation principle

A rotating mixing pan for transporting the product Variable-speed mixing tool, slow to fast, for mixing, kneading, dissolving, dispersing, granulating

#### The effect

By separating the product transport from the mixing process it is possible to vary the speed of the mixing tool (and thus the power input) within wide limits.

### The preparation principle of using one machine allows:

- The input of mixing energy into the mix and the applied shear forces can be controlled efficiently.
- Complete disintegration of agglomerates
- Homogeneous distribution of binder
- Optimal wetting of active materials, conductive carbon black and additives
- Processing / adjusting to any viscosity
- Very short processing times
- High quality assurance and reproducibility due to continuous process monitoring
- Temperature, pressure and power input can be visualized and documented.

#### Other advantages:

- No detrimental dead zones and temperature gradients in the mixer
- Easy access and cleaning of the mixer, can be automated on request
- Small footprint
- Low energy consumption
- Excellent scale-up potential
- High flexibility

## EIRICH customers and research institutes report benefits compared to other preparation technologies:

- Substantially shorter processing times
- No product cooling required
- Improved powder conductivity due to very good dry mixing
- Powdery binder is added directly, without preparing a separate solution
- Excellent adhesive properties of the coating on conductor foils
- Homogeneous coating surfaces
- Improved electrochemical properties of the cells
- Minimal deviations from standard

#### Bear in mind:

The appropriate mixing system is at least as important as your formula.

Top-name manufacturers around the world work with EIRICH mixing technology.

We would be glad to provide references on request.

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