



Next generation full-volume agitated bead mill. **25%-50% higher productivity.**

The new Bühler Cenomic Optima takes agitated bead mill technology to the next level, bringing you higher flow rates, higher power inputs and improved cooling to deliver up to 25%-50% higher productivity overall.



Higher power input for faster processing
Proven Cenomic machine frame
Improved grinding chamber geometry
Different control options available

Benefits

- 25%-50 higher productivity to reach your desired specific energy faster
- Expect higher flow rates and improved efficiency with the same footprint
- Designed to keep products below temperature limits
- Minimize blockages and hydraulic packing, for smoother production

Introducing a series of technological advances. For faster, smoother wet-grinding.

The re-engineered Cenomic Optima offers a range of innovative technological improvements to speed up your wet grinding operation without compromising product quality.

Additional discs

Clever configuration within the chamber allows the Cenomic Optima to offer 37.5% more grinding disc surface, for more efficient bead activation.

More powerful drive unit

The new 30 kW drive unit allows you to increase the power input and thus reach the required specific energy for optimal grinding faster. This can improve productivity by up to 25%-50%.

Ceramic inner liner

A new ceramic liner ensures your products stay cooler during grinding. This allows you to use the higher power input without breaching the product's temperature limit.

Larger screen diameter

A larger screen diameter reduces pressure within the chamber and enables at least 25%-50% faster flow rates. This speeds up your process and avoids unwanted hydraulic packing.

Serving a diverse range of applications.

The Cenomic Optima is designed for grinding low to medium viscosity products from submicron (100nm) to micron (50µm) particle sizes, in a broad range of applications:



Printing inks Sheet-fed, web offset, screen, inkjet, packaging and security inks



Solar Silver, aluminum, titanium dioxide and glass solder pastes.



Electronics Glass, phosphor and metal pastes, and printed circuit boards.



Other Cosmetics, carbon nano tubes, lubricants, sealing pastes and artist colors.

Evolution of a proven mill. Optimal performance from the same footprint.

Building on decades of reliable service, the Cenomic Optima offers a powerful range of improvements within the same machine footprint, making it easy for you to replace or upgrade existing machines.

Bühler consulting and engineering services can work with your team to help you plan the best possible implementation for your application.



Available as an Upgrade kit

As well as new machines, Cenomic Optima can be delivered as an upgrade kit to your existing Cenomic 3, 20 liter machine (with other models soon to be released).

The upgrade kit includes:

- New discs
- Ceramic inner liner
- Larger screen
- Optional 30 kW drive unit



Reverse feeding EcoMizer agitator discs Reduce bead compression.

More discs within the same chamber

Deliver better bead activation.

Improved circulation Speeds up the grinding process and eradicates hydraulic packing.

4 Larger screen diameter Enables higher flow rates with minimal maintenance.

Ceramic inner liner For better cooling.

Cenomic Optima in action. Cooler, faster and more efficient.



Solvent-based packaging ink

With up to **nine times higher thermal conductivity compared to steel** the ceramic inner liner can cope with a higher power input without over-heating your products.

This case study with solvent-based packaging ink shows that with a stainless steel inner liner, it was almost impossible to reach the required target quality of < 10 microns without exceeding the temperature limit. With the ceramic inner liner, the target quality can be achieved with a product temperature almost 7°C lower. You could even increase rotor and pump speeds for higher productivity.



Solvent-based wood lacquer

Using the same ceramic inner liner in the Cenomic Optima and the original Cenomic 3, the new machine **delivers a 25% higher flow rate**, producing an additional 140 kg every hour.

The redesigned process chamber of the Cenomic Optima achieves better bead activation, delivering improved product quality with similar process parameters. You could even increase productivity without reaching the product's temperature limit.



Water-based paper coating



Overall, the Cenomic Optima with its ceramic inner liner delivers a **40% higher flow rate** compared to an original Cenomic machine with a steel inner liner at the same rotor speed.

In this case study with water-based paper coating, the Cenomic Optima can accept a 39% higher power input. Thanks to the high cooling capability of the ceramic inner liner, the product temperature is 13°C lower compared to the original Cenomic 3. This allows an increase in productivity by at least 40%.

Technical data. **Cenomic Optima.**





		Cenomic Optima 3	Cenomic Optima 6	
Drive		30 kW	45 kW	
EcoMizer disc		DraisResist (standard)	DraisResist (standard)	-
		DraisElast - PU	DraisElast - PU	
		Silicon carbide	Silicon carbide	
		Oxide ceramics	Oxide ceramics	_
Stator tube		Silicon carbide (standard)	Silicon carbide (standard)	
		DraisResist	DraisResist	
		Stainless steel	Stainless steel	
		DraisElast	DraisElast	
		Oxide ceramics	Oxide ceramics	
Inner liner exchangeable		Yes	Yes	
Volume DraisResist (metal) / Silicon carbide (ceramic)	Volume inner liner	30	68 I	Cenomic Optima 15 and 30 will follow (Active chamber volumes 117 I, 226
	Active chamber volume	20	47	
Volumes DraisElast (metal-free)	Volume inner liner	29	65 I	
	Active chamber volume	18	45	
Volumes DraisElast (metal-free) / DraisResist (metal)	Volume inner liner	29	64 I	
	Active chamber volume	191	47	
SuperScreen		Stainless steel Ceramic	Stainless steel Ceramic	-
Control system		Comfort Comfort-Touch (Asian only) Premium Premium PLUS	Comfort Comfort-Touch (Asian only) Premium Premium PLUS	-
Execution		Non-Ex / Ex	Non-Ex / Ex	-
Bead size		0.3-2 mm	0.3-2 mm	
Tip speed		~ 9.5-13 m/s	~ 8-13 m/s	
In-situ cleaning device		Standard	Optional	
Dimensions	Length - L	1810 mm	2200 mm	
	Length - L1	2520 mm	3300 mm	
	Width - W	935 mm	910 mm	
	Height 1 - H1	595 mm	620 mm	_
	Height 2 - H2	1540 mm	1800 mm	
	Weight ¹	1230 kg	2200 kg	

¹ Without control cabinet, without beads. All data are approximate. Technical alterations reserved.

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