

**Science of Seed Processing** 



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**Saat Technologe** is more than the equipment we produce. We are professionals who thrive on building creative solutions to bring your vision to life. We've been doing it since 2008. We combine the right technology with the right team to bring it all together. Our purpose is your success. You can feel confident because you have an expert at your side helping you grow into the future.

To find the right cleaning process for your business, you need a partner who understands your challenges and offers expert support. **Saat Technologe** has been helping customers succeed for more than 15 years. With a wide range of accurate and effective Seed Processing Equipment for grain, seed, feed and food, you can feel confident with an expert at your side to help you grow into the future.

Saat Technologe is one of the world's leading supplier of Seed processing solutions. Based on in-house technology and experience, we have the capability to carry out the full design and supply of turnkey seed processing projects. You can count on our experts throughout the entire process. When designing process plants and solutions, we use our knowhow to ensure that all parts of a plant work together seamlessly and that daily operations and subsequent maintenance run as smoothly as possible. Robust project management supports the assurance of safety that lies in our products and project execution. From the placement of your order to the end of your warranty, you have an experienced and dedicated senior project team at your side.

## Hi-Tech Made Easy.

With global industry experience, Saat Technologe makes high-tech simple. SAATEX has the right technology to help you deliver the highest quality. Suitable for a wide range of products, including those for human consumption, animal feed or non-food commodities. The multispectral vision system with RGBN cameras scans the visible and invisible spectrum. Like all Saat Technologe optical sorters, SAATEX has been designed to maximize energy efficiency

### What is an Optical Color Sorter?

Optical Sorters are among the newest technology in seed and grain processing. This equipment separates particles based on color and is often found at or near the end of the processing line, after mechanical separations, to remove impurities of similar size and density.

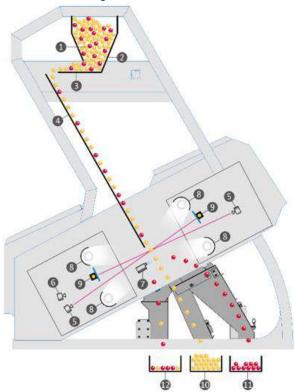
At Saat Technologe, **SAATEX** offers a complete range of optical sorters. Machines are available from one to ten chutes Technology range includes a simple monochromatic version, to bichromatic, NIR, RGB Full Color, and now Shape Sizing.

Colour sorting is necessary nowadays to ensure the best purity of bulk products, as well as ensuring that the strictest food hygiene and health requirements of end-products are met.

SAATEX is equipped with smart Full-color RGB cameras and if required integrated NIR. Compared to the set parameters, the images of each element are processed and identified as conforming, defect or foreign elements. The defect parameters are adjustable from acceptable to imperfections. The vision system converts the RGBN measurements into an HSI color area to maximize the ability to "see" products.

SAATEX can be equipped with additional cameras featuring NIR technology to optimize performance.

### The Vision System.



#### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS

- Up to 4 sections for simultaneous resorting
- Available configurations with re-sorting, re-resorting or reverse sorting
- Image acquisition perfectly consistent with reality
- Can be controlled and reprogrammed even remotely with the customer's specific recipes

#### **ELECTRONICS**

- Organized in easily replaceable electronic boards using the latest technology
- Self-control functions (self-diagnosis and selfcalibration) guarantee excellent operational stability
- The Windows 10® embedded graphic interface assures an easy connection to company network and to remote assistance systems
- Ethernet connection allows real-time monitoring and web based remote assistance

#### **EJECTION SYSTEM**

- No. 54 solenoid valves per chute
- Ejectors working speed up to 1,000 cycles/s guaranteed up to 2 billion opening/closing cycles

#### **PROCESS**

- 1. Product to sort
- 2. In-feed hopper
- 3. Vibrating feeder
- 4. Feeding chute
- 5. RGBN (Full-Color+NIR) cameras
- InGaAs cameras (option)
- 7. Ejection system
- 8. Lights
- 9. Backlights
- 10. Sorted product output
- 11. Reject output
- 12. Bounce output
- Ejection time and duration adjustable according to needs

#### **OPTICAL SYSTEM**

- The SAATEX standard version is equipped with 4096pixels fullcolor RGB+NIR smart cameras (front & back) working in the visible and infrared spectrum
- Scan rate: 25.000 scan/s
- Optical resolution: 0.06 mm
- The software can control 7 families of defects
- · LED lighting and active background

#### **MECHANICS**

- Available from 1 to 7 chutes
- Reversible chutes
- Tilting optical boxes simplify cleaning and maintenance
- Pressurization and airtight structure prevent dust from entering
- Automatic programmable cleaning system
- Cooling system to grant the ideal temperature inside the optical boxes
- Pre-arrangement for the intake system installation

#### **MACHINE TECHNICAL DATA**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
No. of feeders/chutes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
No. of cameras (front+back)	2-3	4-6	6-9	8-12	10-15	12-18	14-21		
No. solenoid valves/chutes		54	108	162	216	270	324	378	
Compressed air consumption (max. value at 6 bar)	l/min	300	600	900	1200	1500	1800	2100	
Compressed air consumption (max. value at 6 bar)	m³/h	18	36	54	72	90	108	126	
Compressed air hose	Ø	1"							
Power supply/ frequency	V/Hz	Hz 230V-50/60Hz-1Ph(L+N+PE)							
Maximum current*	Α	1,6	2,6	2,8	4,6	4,8	5,7	5,9	
Maximum power*	Kw	0,36	0,60	0,65	1,05	1,10	1,34	1,38	

<sup>\* \*</sup>The values indicated are calculated to process a highly polluted product

#### **ASPIRATION SYSTEM**

	1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
	m³/h	l/min												
Extraction	500	8330	1000	16665	1000	16665	2000	33330	2000	33330	3000	50000	3000	50000

<sup>\*</sup> The user must ensure, near the intake vents, an air head equal to 150 mm  $\rm H^2O$ 

### **DIMENSIONS (mm)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	mm						
Length	1095	1705	1705	2125	2125	2675	2675
Width	1695	1695	1695	1690	1690	1690	1690
Height	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200	2200

**Saat Technologe** and its authorized local partners offer and exclusive after-sales service, always providing qualified assistance. The after-sales service not only includes the supply of spare parts, but also supports in routine maintenance and plant check-up. **SAATEX** is supplied and installed by **Saat Technologe**'s highly skilled technical staff. You can rely on them every step of the way, with in person training, remote assistance, and annual maintenance services.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Minimum flow values required to the machine to process a highly polluted product