

Spray Continuous Pan (SCP[®])

SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPERS (Formerly Spray Engineering Devices)

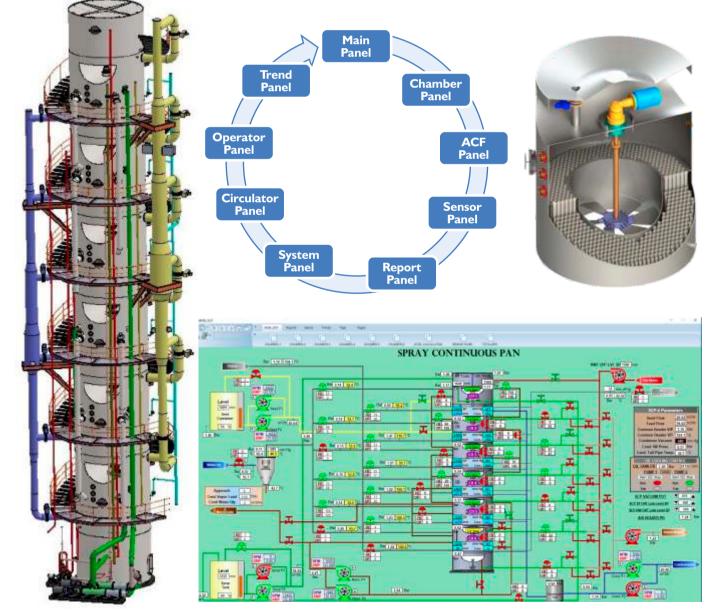
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Distinct Features:

- Operates at very low $\Delta T(5-15^{\circ}C)$
- All massecuites application A, B and C.
- Lowest conglomeration and false grain formation.
- Efficient forced circulation.
- High flow impeller negates the viscosity effect and helps in least color inclusion .
- Higher crystal growth even for "C" massecuite.
- Minimal dry seed generation and its use for seeding.
- High steam economy by use of high syrup brix and low temperature vapours.

- Self-supporting structure with minimum foot print area, resulting in reduced cost.
- Fully automated process monitoring and control system.
- Continuous operation with online cleaning arrangement.
- Honeycomb calandria for improved circulation and elimination of dead areas.
- Variable speed circulation provides flexibility in process and optimizes power consumption.
- Patented process and design technology.



Isometric View

Full Automatic Operation

Performance Parameters:

| Particulars | Parameters | |
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| Total height of SCP [®] | 30-40 m | |
| Diameters of Calandria | ~4m | |
| Heating Surface per Chamber | 250-1000 m ² | |
| No. of Chambers | 3-6 Nos | |
| Provision for graining | 2 Chambers | |
| Total holding volume per chamber | >75 m3 | |
| Designed heating steam temperature /pressure | 90-95 °C | |
| Feed liquor concentration | 60-80 % Total Solids | |
| Effective temperature difference between boiling | 5-20 °C | |
| Crystal content range | 30-60% | |

Boiling Time

| Massecuite | Growth Rate | Target | Time Required |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Raw "A" Massecuite | 240-360 μm/hr | 200-1200 μm | 3-5 hrs |
| Raw "B" Massecuite | 90-180 µm/hr | 200-800 μ m | 4-7 hrs |
| Raw "C" Massecuite | 30-150 μm/hr | 200-600 μ m | 8-16 hrs |

Process Advantages

- **Better Massecuite Quality:** Uniform residence time for seeds, mechanical circulation, proper super saturation control and gradual brix increase in each chamber results least crystal size variation.
- Improved Sugar Recovery: Better exhaustion and higher crystal content of the mother liquor: therefore, Maximum extraction and low purity molasses. Improved crystallization rates.
- Improved Evaporation and Crystallization Rates with Low Temperature/Pressure Vapours: Honeycomb Calandria design and efficient mechanical agitator improves circulation, evaporation and crystalisation rate. This also reduces incrustation, colour, conglomerates & uneven heating.
- <u>Continuous Operation with Online Cleaning</u>: SCP® has facility to bypass any chamber for cleaning without reducing its capacity Online cleaning results in continuous operation & 100% availability with better productivity & quality.
- **Lesser Hydrostatic Effect:** Effect of hydrostatic head is largely negated through efficient mechanical circulation and use of honeycomb calandria with optimum tube length.
- <u>Availability for all Process Ranges:</u> SCP® is available for all process ranges with customized parameters involved, depending upon the requirement.
- **Steam Economy:** Designed to operate with low temperature vapors ensures process steam economy.
- **Power Economy:** Low operating power required due to planetary drive circulators with VFD.

Design Advantages

- Compact Modular Single Tower Design: SCP[®] has several crystallization chambers in a single tower.
- **Honeycomb Calandria:** Inclusion of honeycomb design in the heating chest leaves no space for settling of sugar. It also improves circulation rate due to reduced friction.
- **<u>Complete Instrumentation</u>**: Self-sufficient automation system requires least manual intervention.
- <u>Stainless Steel Wetted Parts</u>: All essential wetted parts inside the chamber of SCP[®] in direct contact with massecuite /sugar solutions are either made or lined with stainless steel to reduce color formation and improve equipment /component life.
- <u>Self Supported Structure</u>: It has light gauge steel structure for platform and stairs supported on the tower itself.
- <u>Vertical Installation</u>: No requirement of building/ shed or extra steel structure. Self- supporting structure decreases structure and civil cost. Less floor area is required due to vertical tower construction.

Control Advantages

The control scheme of a continuous pan is quite different from a batch type pan. SCP[®] has all essential instrumentation that gives flawless performance.

- Ease of operation.
- Provision for flow, temperature, pressure, level and consistency measurement for each chamber.
- Process parameters control for individual chamber.
- Auto Cleaning / rinsing cycle of valves & sensor to minimize shutdowns.
- Seed /Feed ratio control for least crystal variation.
- Individual control of vapor in and out to achieve consistent boiling .

Operational Advantages

- Continuous operation with no stoppages.
- Fully automated intelligent system that does not require skilled man power.
- Fast remedial action conserving product quality, saving process time & resources.
- Internal buffer capacity and continuous operation reduce massecuite storage requirements.

