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# Cryoegnic deflashing -

„ICE COLD“ remove  
burr process reliable

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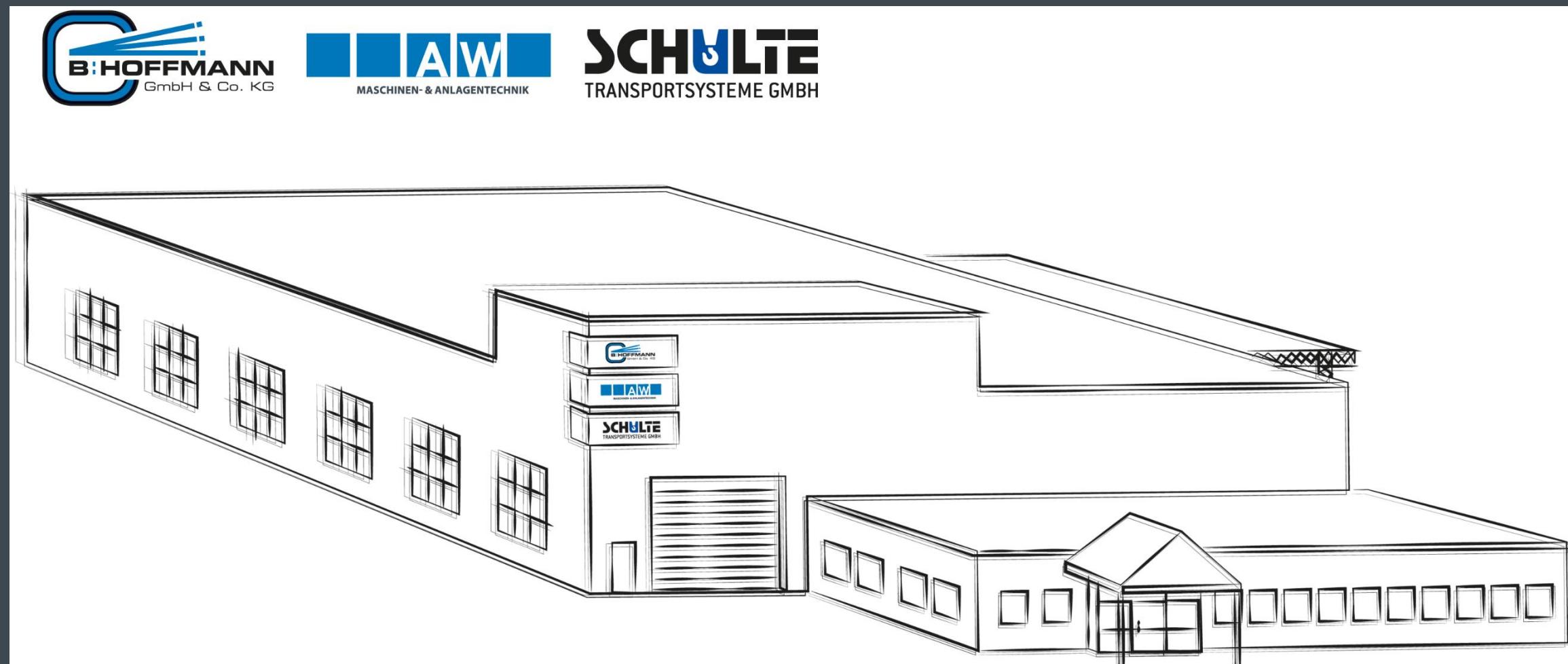
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# WHO IS AW ?

Owner-managed company in South Westphalia

28 employees

Company group with 8 Mio. €  
sales volume



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# WHAT IS CRYOGENIC DEFLASHING ?

Cryogenic (greek for frost/ice) subscribe fabrics, processes and characteristics with extemly deep temperatures

Cooling medium ist Liquid Nitrogen at -195,8°C

Cryogenic drum deflashing (possibly with steel balls)

Cryogenic media-blast deflashing with granules



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# For what parts ?

Parts with burr in different materials

Elastomere (Rubber)

Kunststoffe (Thermoplasts and Duroplasts)

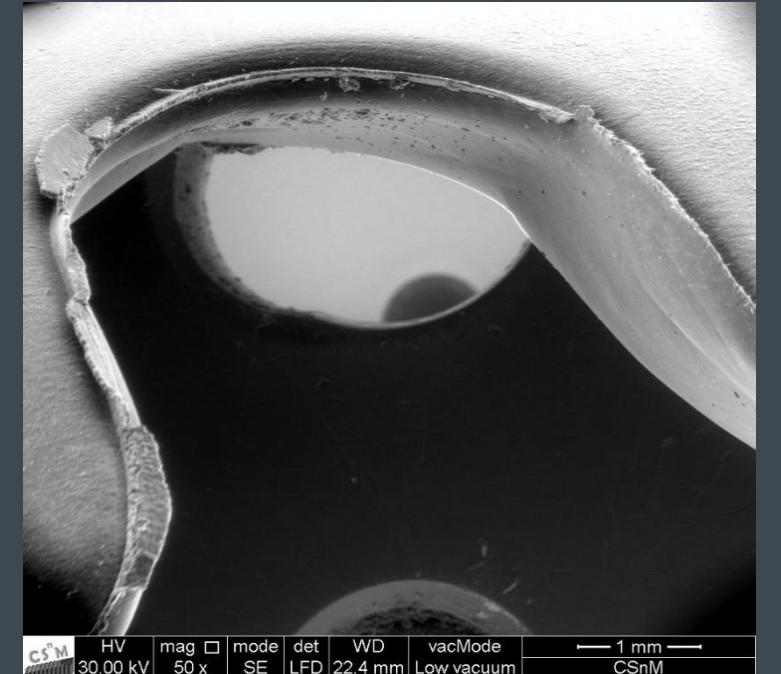
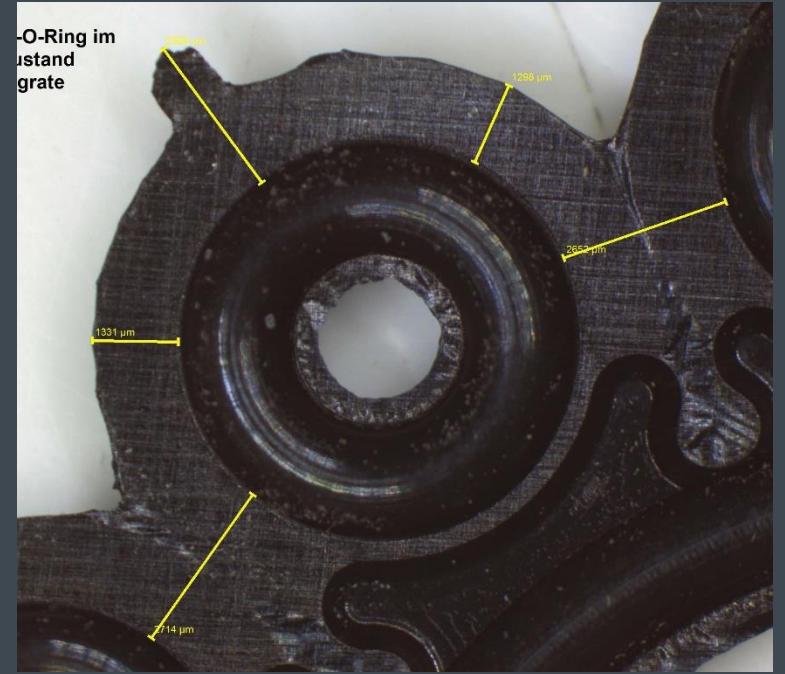
Fibre Reinforced Plastics

Zinc

Aluminium

Magnesium

Polyurethane



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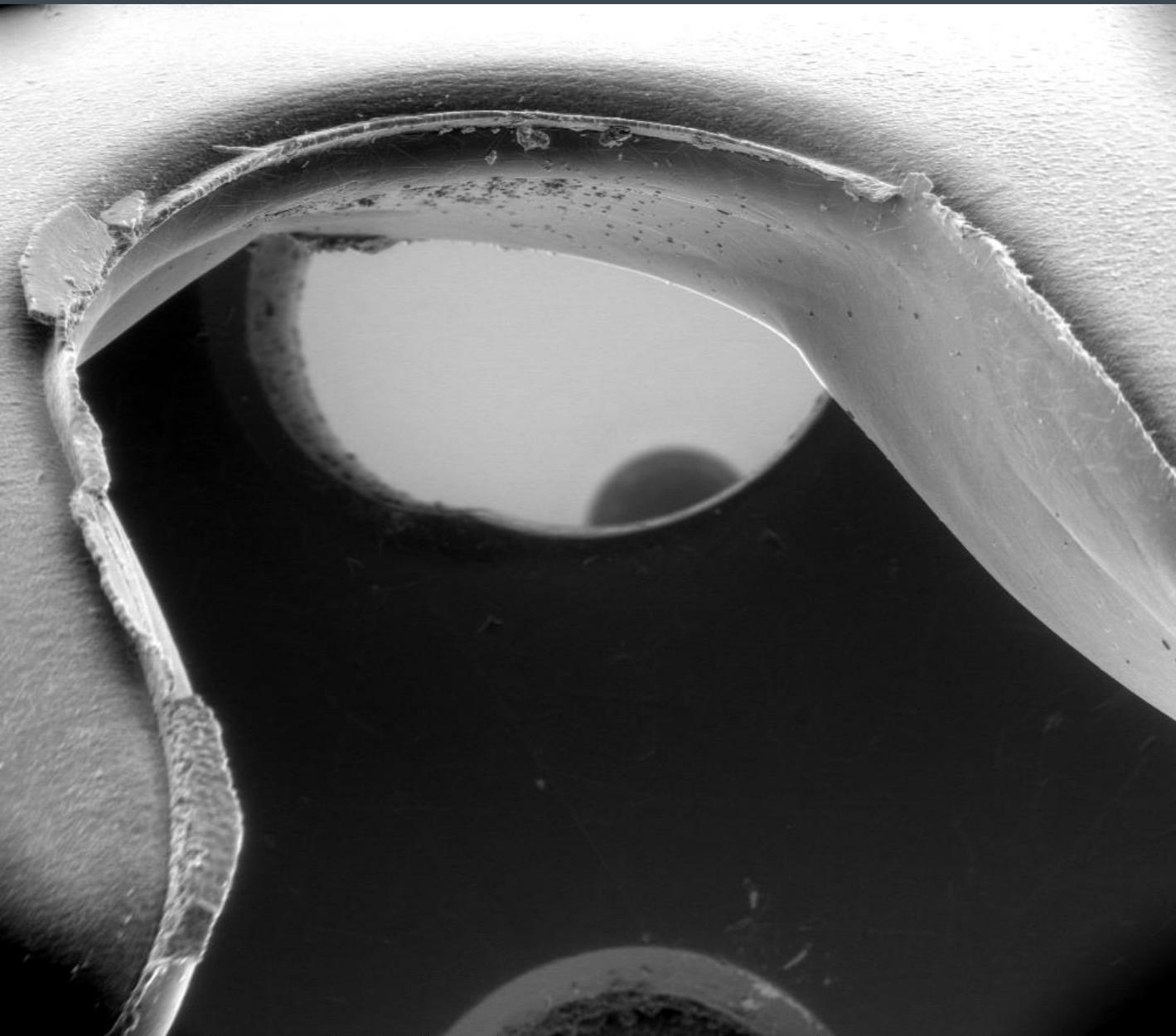
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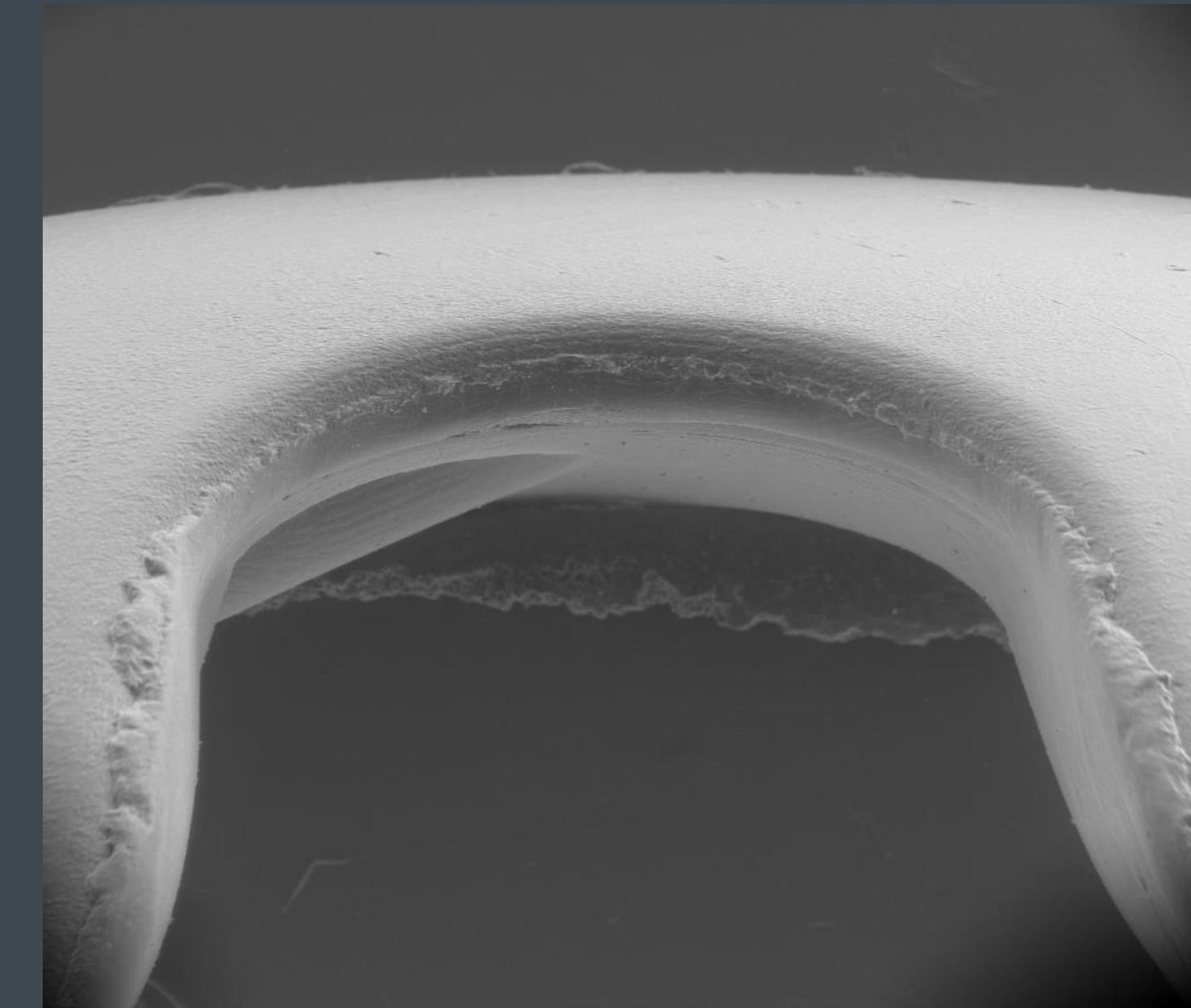


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# FOR WHAT PARTS ?



CS <sup>n</sup> M	HV	mag	□	mode	det	WD	vacMode	— 1 mm —
	30.00 kV	50 x		SE	LFD	22.4 mm	Low vacuum	CSnM



CS <sup>n</sup> M	HV	mag	□	mode	det	WD	vacMode	— 1 mm —
	30.00 kV	50 x		SE	LFD	20.5 mm	Low vacuum	CSnM

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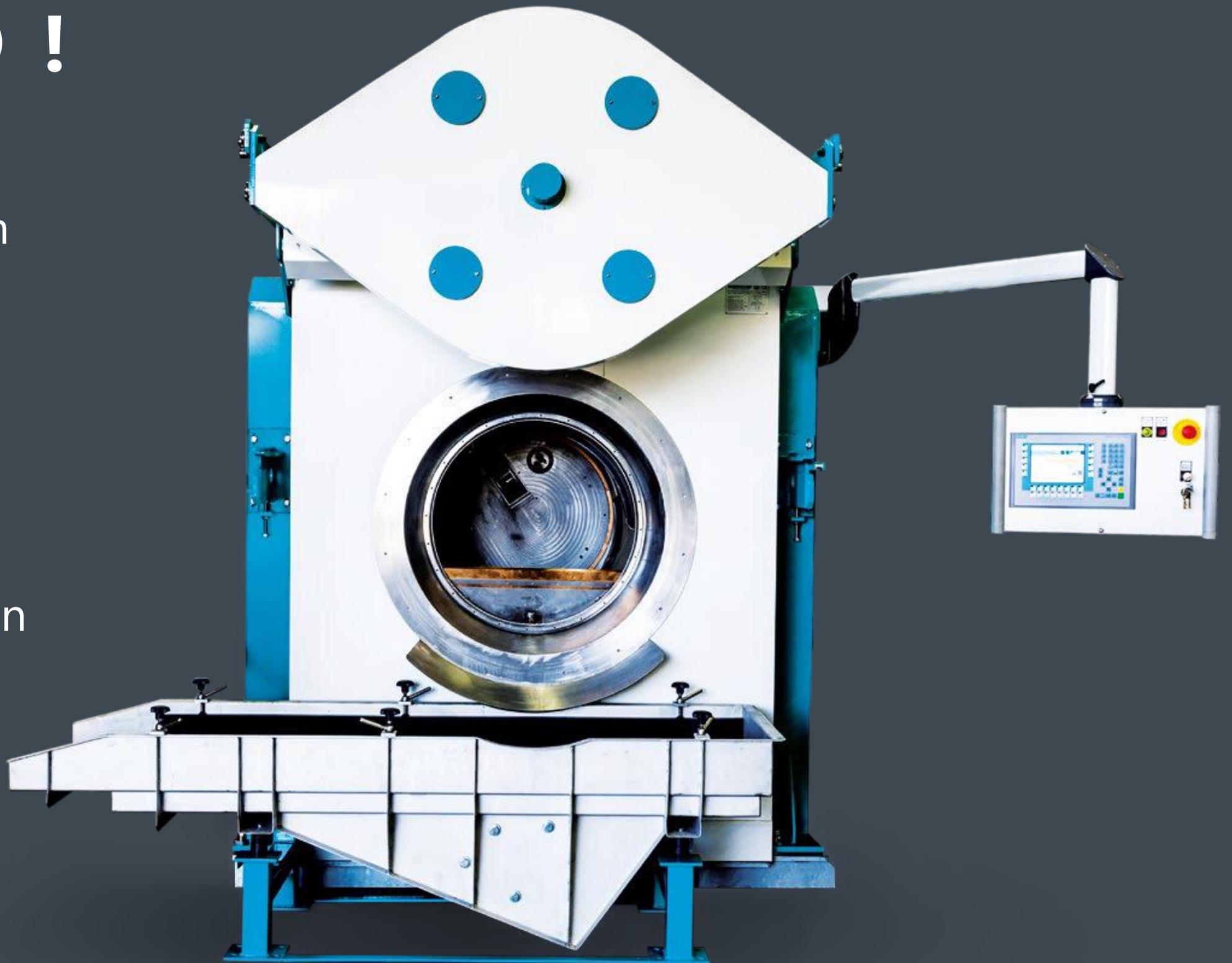
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# HERE IT IS GETTING COLD !

Parts as bulk goods in to an insulated drum  
with integrated perforated basket

Closing of the loading door

Cool down of the burrs with Liquid Nitrogen  
(LN2 at -196°C)\*



\*(at 5 bar with -179°C)

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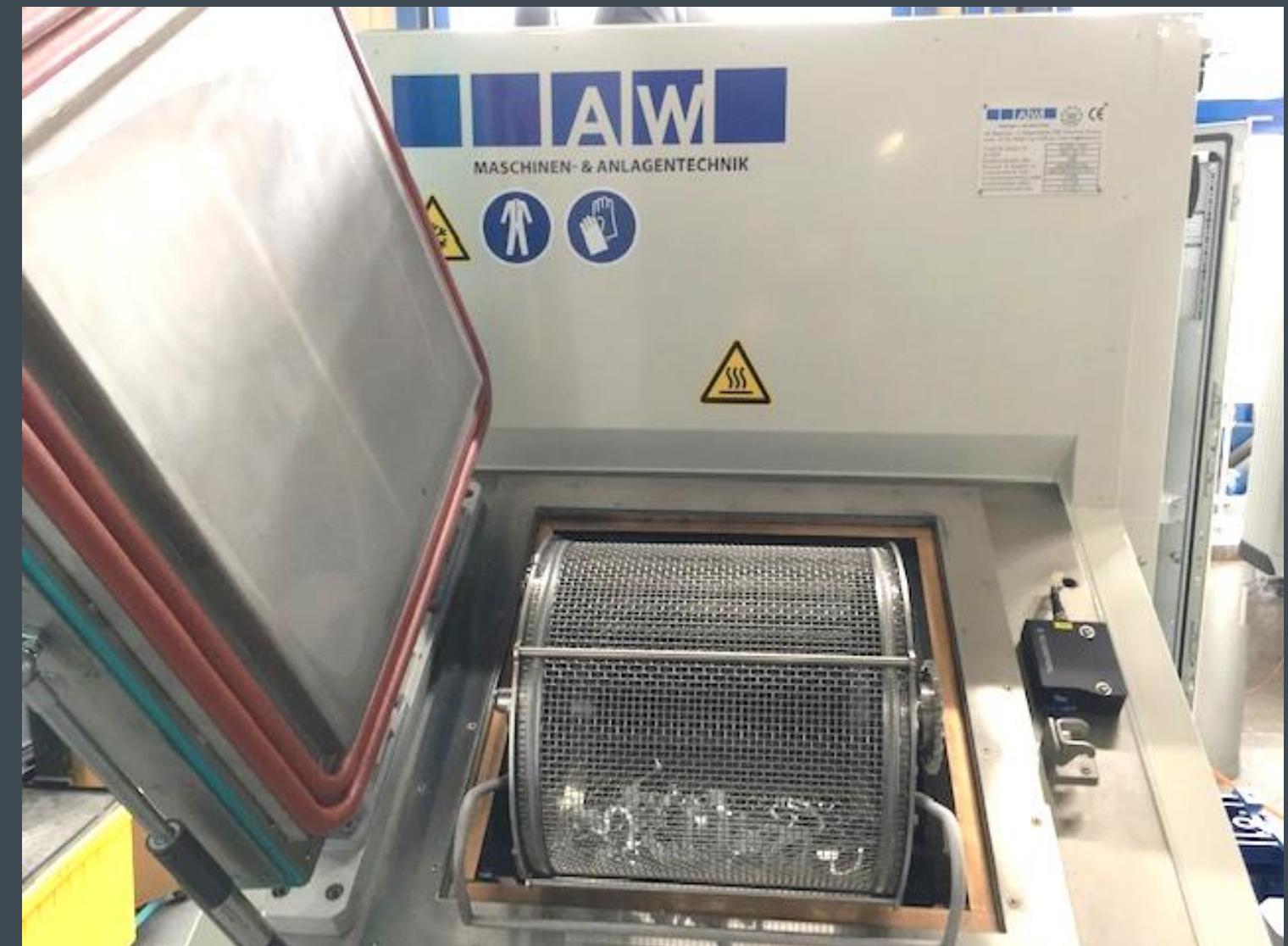
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## HERE IT IS GETTING COLD !

Alternatively parts with burr in changeable basket or in a rack

Parts are mixed in the drum or basket

Changeable basket or frame needs to be cool down for every batch



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## HERE IT IS GETTING COLD !

Use of the vapouration enthalpy of the liquid nitrogen to cool down the burrs

Measuring of the temperature indirect in the process chamber

Temperature settings depending on material and geometry appr. at -20°C bis -115°C

Burrs get brittle, surface get hard and part core stays elastic



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# REMOVE THE BURR !

Removing of the burr happens according tumbling of the parts in the drum and the relativ movements of the parts to each other

Removing of the burr happens according balsting of shot-media (granules)

Speed of the shot media up to 167m/sec

Up to 1,5t granules / h



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# REMOVE THE BURR !

As shot-media we use Polycarbonate

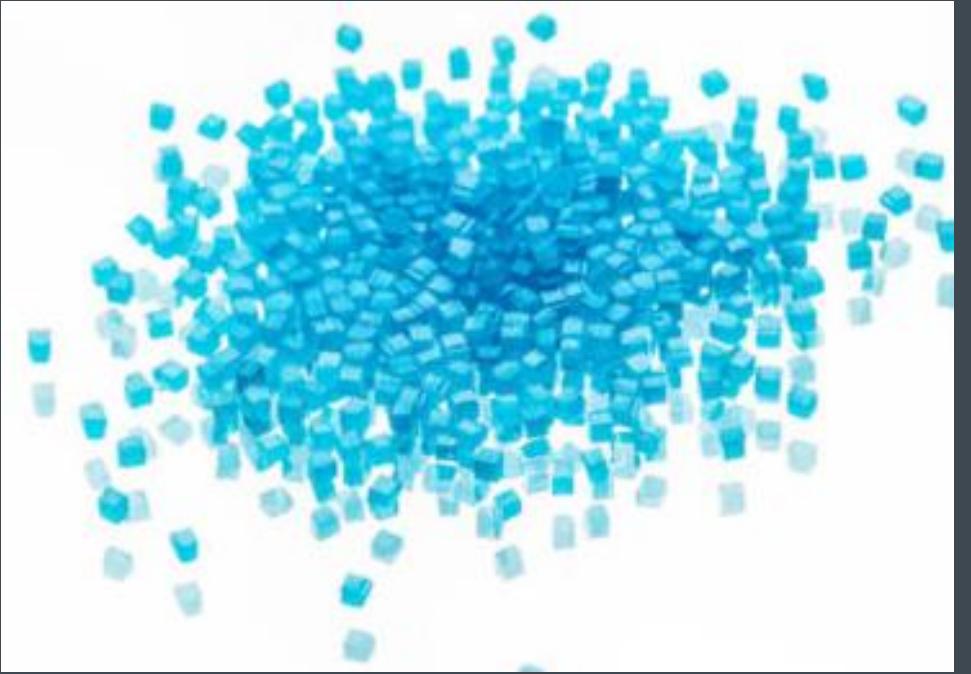
No water absorption

Grnaules size 0,3mm / 0,5mm / 0,75mm / 1mm / 1,5mm

Grnaules shape cylindrical or cubic

Amount of granules to be controled by the machine

Internal granules sieve unit



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# THE PART STAYS ALLRIGHT !

Consistent material characteristics

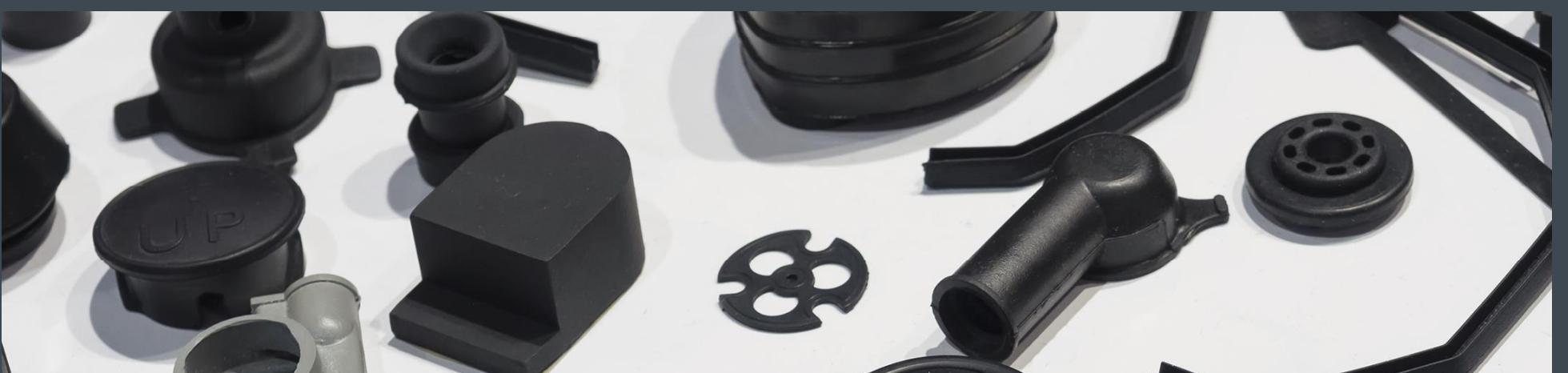
No change of the surface structure

Maintains the shape – no warping

Unchanged component dimensions

Parts with integrated electronics possible  
to be processes

No edge rounding



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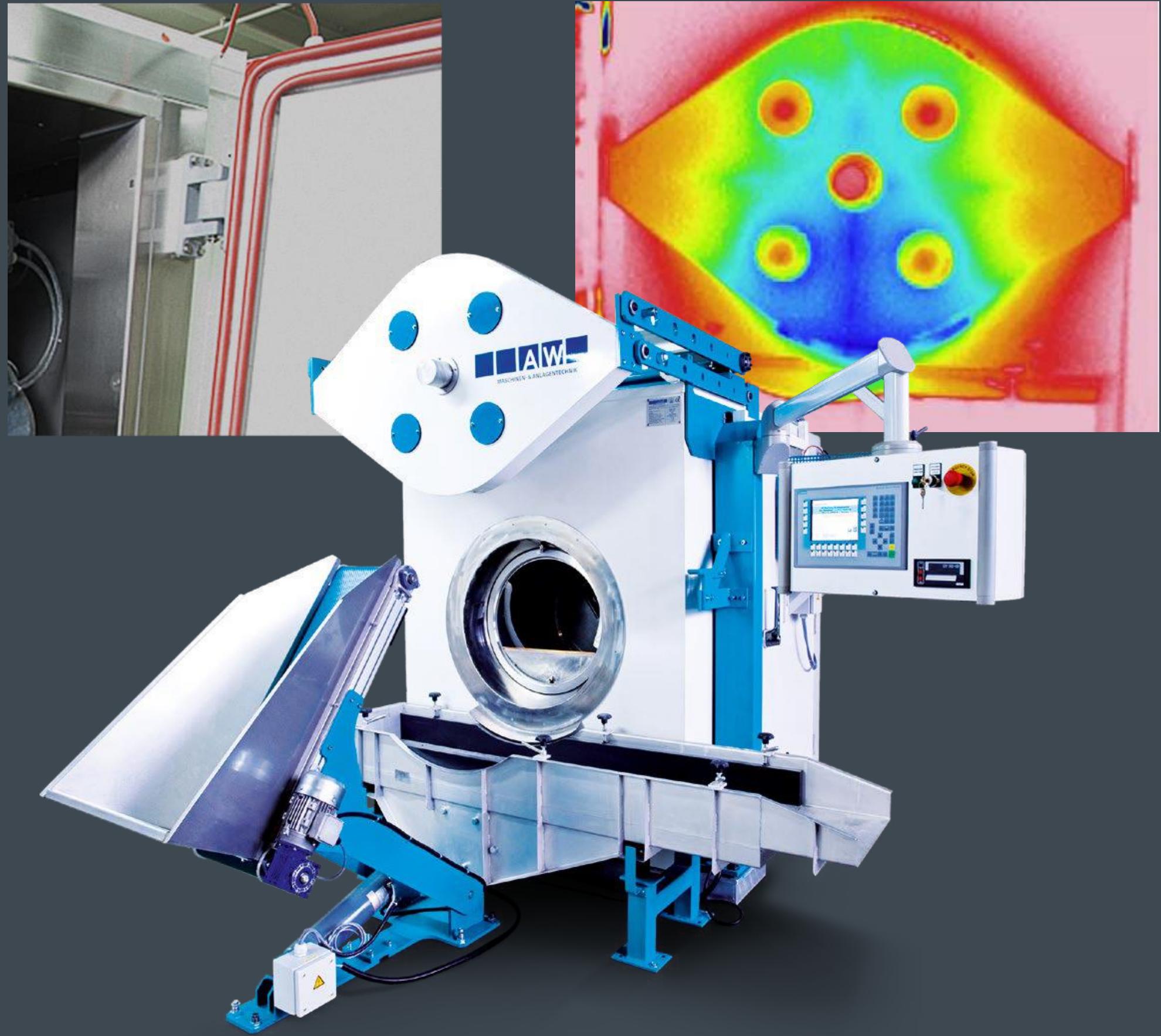
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# WELL DRESSED !

Challenge is to handle the humidity, which can condensate and forms ice in the machine and the shot-media

With a 120mm insulation of the machine and a combined fridge unit for dehumidification a 3-shift operation for 6 days a week is feasible

Process drum is also insulated



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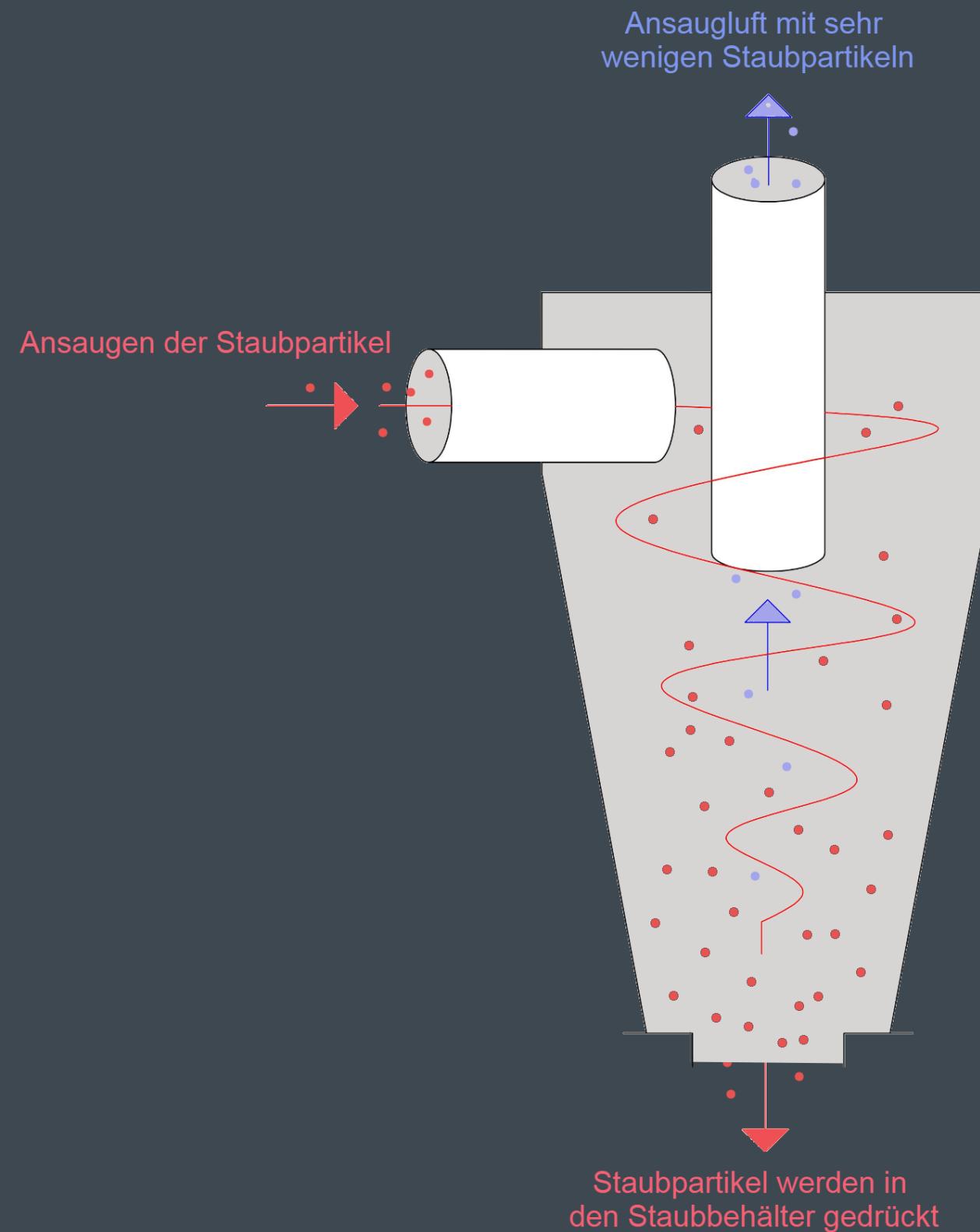
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# DEDUSTED !

Burr elements and wear of the shot-media  
building dust

1 liter of LN<sub>2</sub> evaporates to 691 Liter of  
N<sub>2</sub>-gas

Integrated two-stage cyclone dedusting



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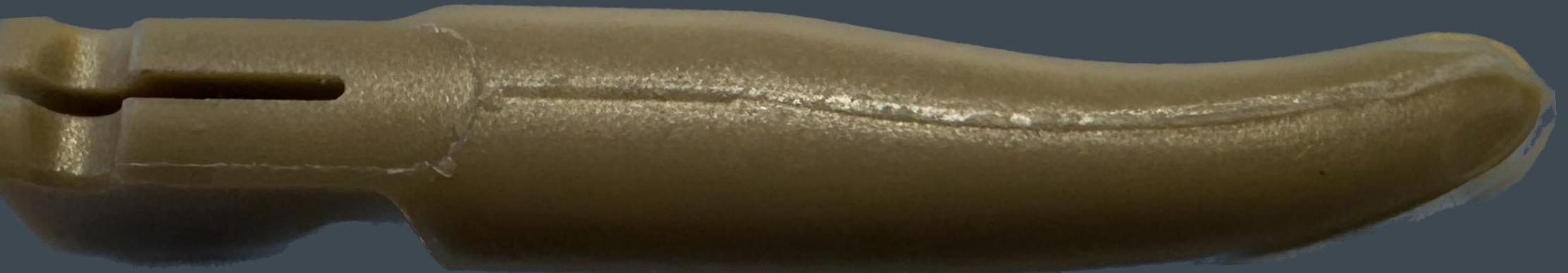
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Process parameter as example:

Metall-plastic part

Outside: PEEK90GL30 natur

Inside: 17-4PH (stainless steel)



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## PROCESS PARAMETER

Temperature

Tumbling speed

Time of cooling

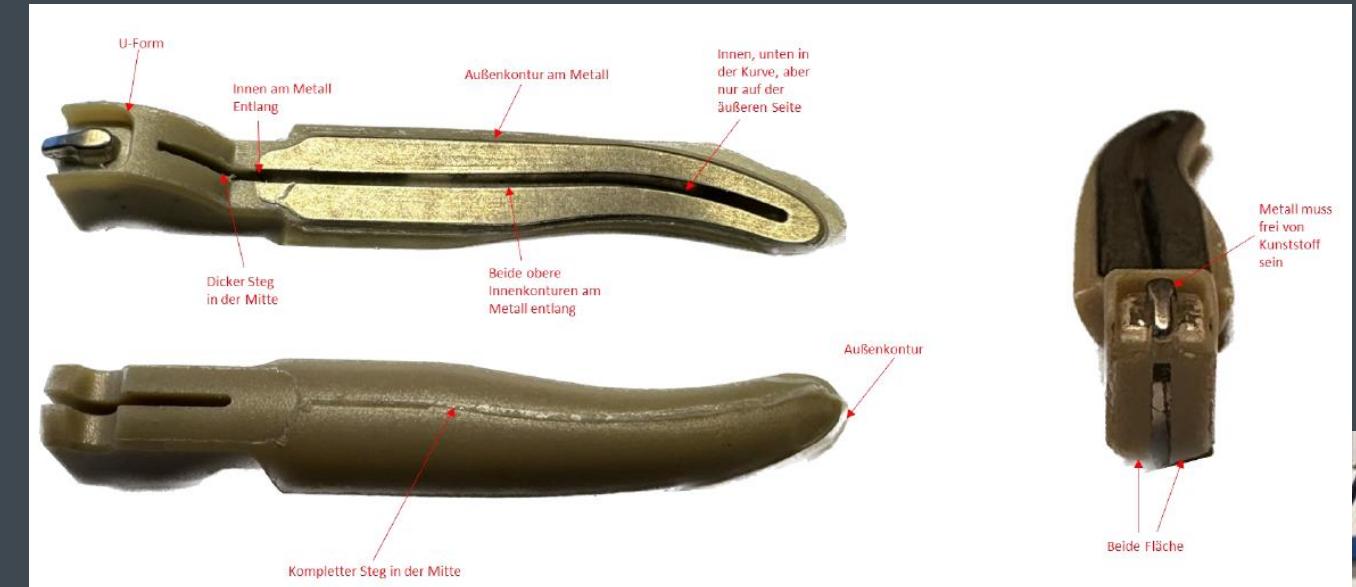
Time of tumbling

Time of blasting

Speed of the shot-media

Size of the shot media

Time of separation



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## PROCESS PARAMETER

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Separierzeit	0 min : 45 s
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Drehzahl Schleuderrad	2000 min <sup>-1</sup> Mitte
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Process time including loading  
and unloading = 4min

Filling volume AWS08 = 8 liter



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# DOCUMENTATION !

Process documentation per batch protocoll

OPC-UA connection

Central receipt organisation

**Chargendokumentation**  
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Letzte Charge			Historie	Einstellungen
Zeitstempel Start	13.09.23 13:11:19		13.09.23 13:09:53	
Zeitstempel Ende	13.09.23 13:17:41		Tag	Gesamt
Chargennummer	49	49	48	48
Auftragsnummer	GLWFM-8085-15S		B-16109	
Materialbeschreibung				
Materialnummer				
Temperatur	Soll -40 °C Trommel	Ist -40 °C Schleuder	Abweichung	
Geschwindigkeit	20 min <sup>-1</sup> ohne Trommel	5000 min <sup>-1</sup> mit Trommel	0	
Zeit Vorkühlen	0 s Kühlung	0 s Strahlen	Trennen	
Zeit	300 s	0 s	45 s	
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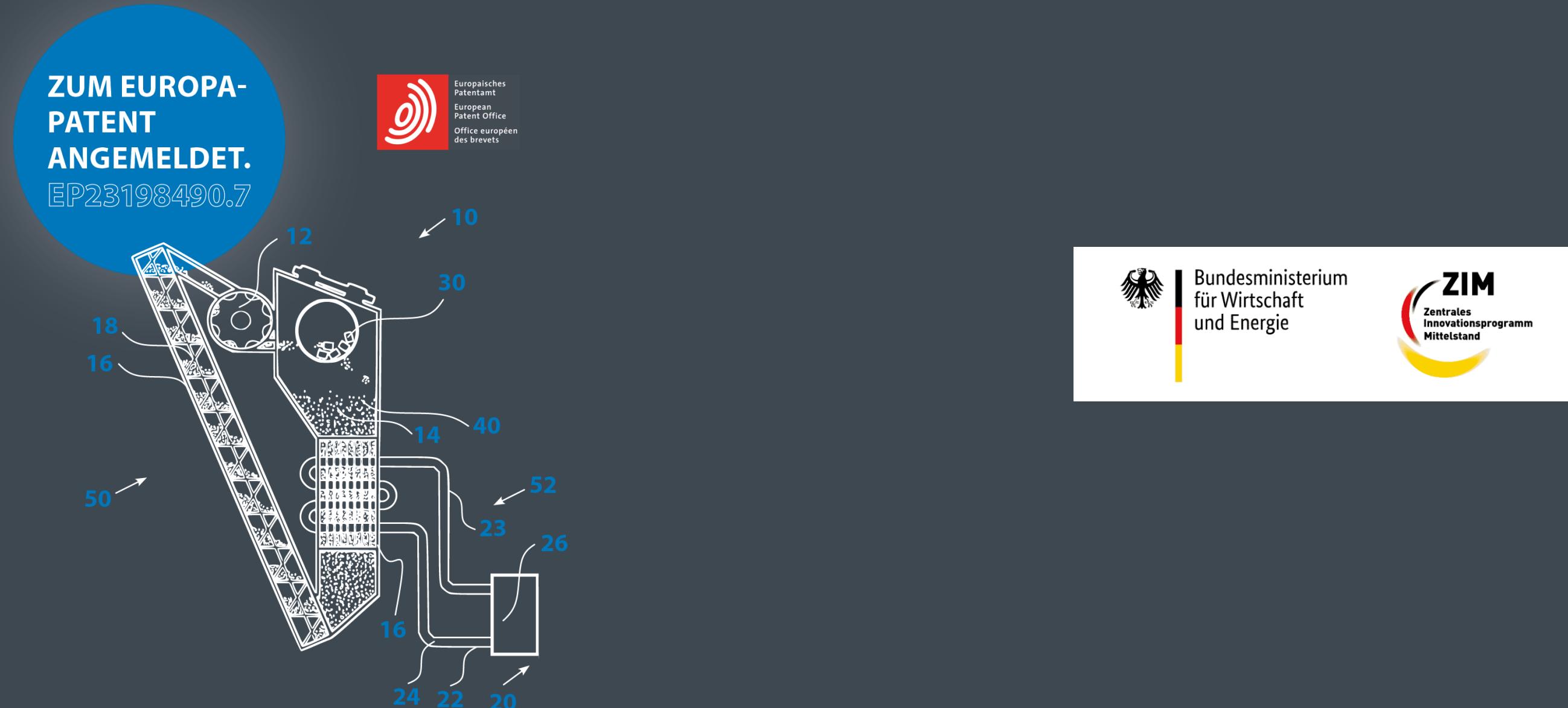
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**NEW DEVELOPMENT – apply for a patent (EP23198490.7)**

# COLD-TEMPERATURE-MEDIA-BLAST-DEFLASHING



Media-blast deflashing down to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  without LN<sub>2</sub>

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