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BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA is a separate division, specialized in the design and supply of turn-key air pollution control systems for industry.

The BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA division employs over 30 engineers and specialized technicians, all capable of designing complete gas cleaning lines for various process exhausts.



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Ever since the foundation, BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA has contributed with avant-garde technologies to the control of gaseous emissions from industrial plants, realizing treatment systems for atmospheric pollutants.

From the results obtained by hundreds of systems, BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA can find reliable solutions for all types of polluting emissions: from the traditional dust removal to the most highly sophisticated technologies for reducing organic micro pollutants, gaseous acids, vaporized metals, sulphur and nitrogen oxides and all other air pollutants.

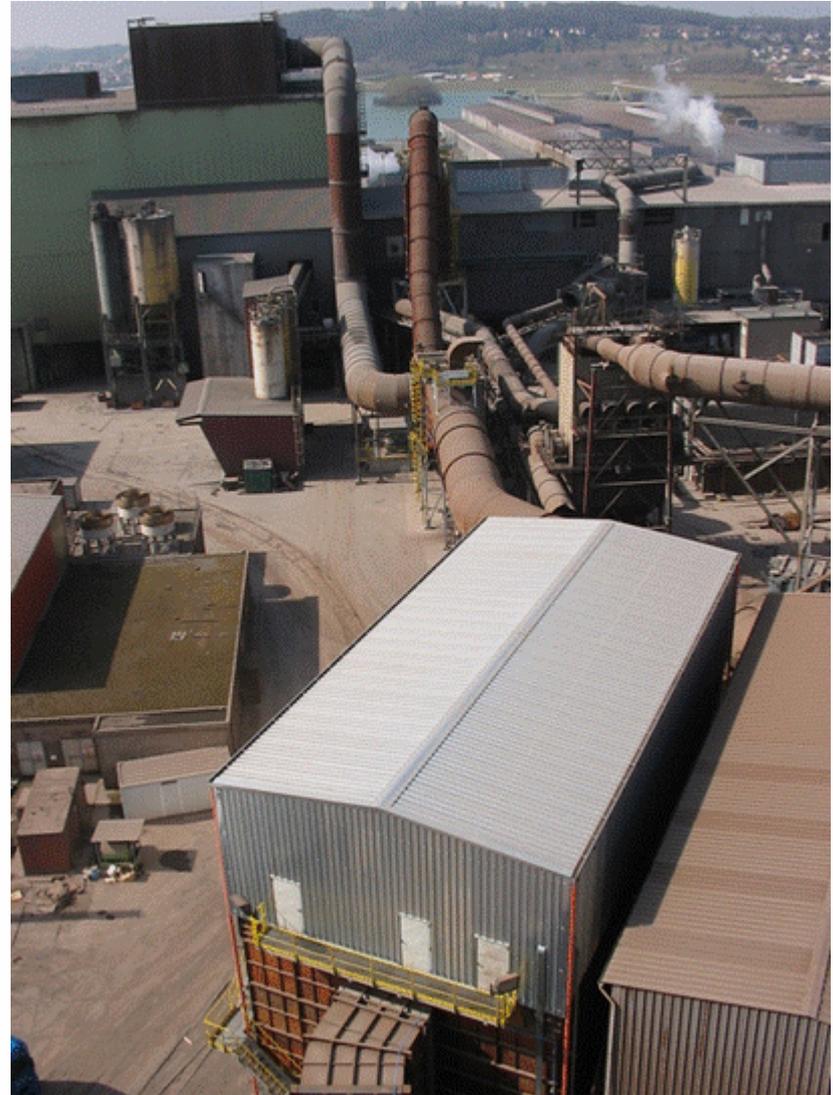


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BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA has all the experience required to design and construct complete smoke extraction and dust removal systems on each part of the production process and, as a result, is capable of purifying an entire industrial works.

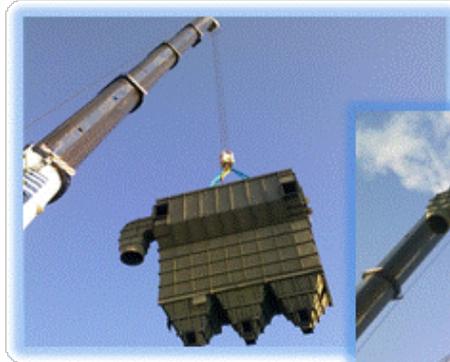
BOLDROCCHI ECOLOGIA has operated since 1993 under the ISO 9001 quality control system.



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Furthermore, we have established collaborations with fabrication and erection companies in many countries around the world in order to be able to carry out qualified and competitive turn-key solutions



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## FABRIC FILTERS

High efficiency Pulse Jet bag filters for all types of applications, with low and high temperature, high inlet dust content with capacity up to 2,500,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h



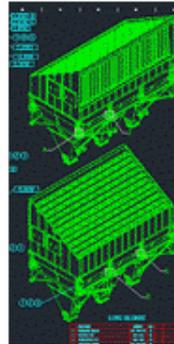
## ELECTROSTATIC PRECIPITATORS

Dry ESP with Rigid Electrodes



## MECHANICAL COLLECTORS

Cyclones and multi-cyclones



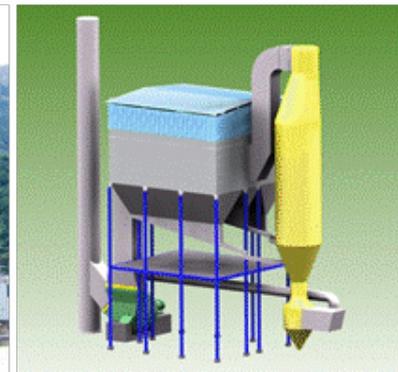
## GAS COOLERS

Air-air heat exchangers (FDC-NC)  
Gas Conditioning Towers



## GAS REACTORS

Dry and semidry basic reactors  
Activated carbon dry reactors  
SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> removal systems



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# PULSE JET BAG FILTERS

# Bag Filters – Tailor Made Design

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The Boldrocchi bag filters are based on the pulse jet technology, with “on-line” cleaning system.

All the bag filters are tailor made designed in order to increase the product performances vs. the possible savings of engineering costs that can be achieved with the modular design.

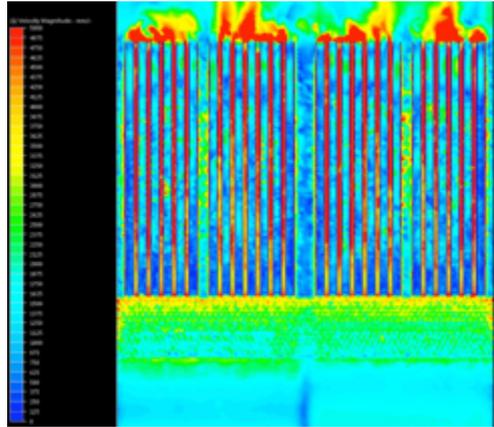
For each type of application we have developed different type of design of our products.

A bag filter for the dedusting of kiln and raw mill is different from the ones of a cement mill. Also the operating parameters are different depending from the application.



# Bag Filters – Tailor Made Design

As the bag filters are basically static machines, it is of utmost importance the design during the engineering phase. To obtain a lower pressure drop, we are designing our bag filters taking in consideration several parameters. Then the gas distribution is checked with CFD simulation analysis.



# Bag Filters – Bags and Pulse Valves

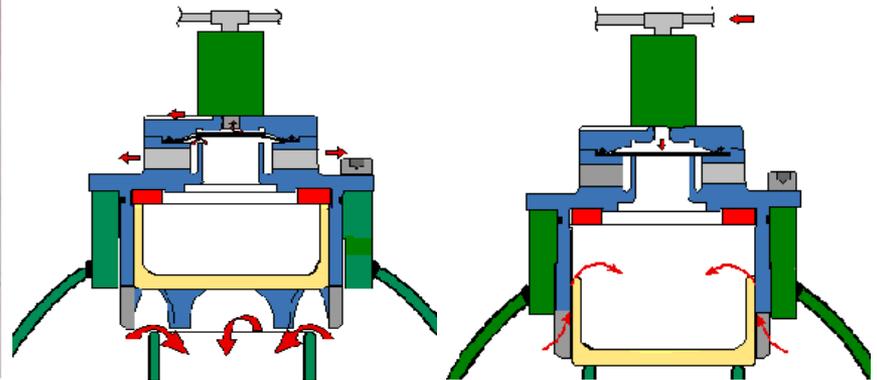
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## Bag length and fixation

Boldrocchi has realized and can install bag filters with bag length up to 8 m. The bags are fixed to the tube sheet with snap ring.

## Pulse valves

Boldrocchi uses valves by Autel, Goyen Mecair and Asco. The valves are “full immersion” type, that grant an higher efficiency and lower pressure drop inside the valve body. For bag with length up to 6 m, the valve’s diameter is 1” ½ , for longer bags 2” valve are used. The number of bags connected to each valve is limited to 14 (in cement plant applications) and to 18 in other applications (steel plants).



# Bag Filters – Bags and Pulse Valves

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## Blowing pipes

The compressed air is conveyed to the bags by blowing pipes, steel made.

The minimum radius of the blowing pipes is 150 mm.

The holes are with different diameter to assure an equal distribution of the compressed air.



## Cages

Depending on the fabric type, the cages are realized with 12 wires (polyester, acrylic, P84, PPS, Nomex, etc.) or 20 wires (fiberglass with PTFE membrane, PTFE on PTFE).

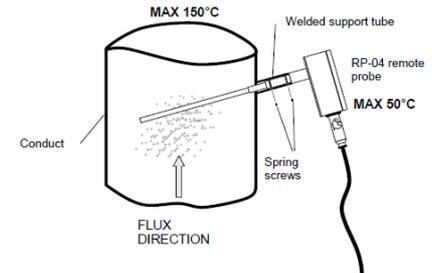
Cages can be in single piece or divided in more pieces according to the length.



# Bag Filters – Online trouble shooting

## Broken Bag detection

On process bag filters can be installed a tribo electric sensor to detect broken bags and exclude from the cleaning cycle the correspondent pulse valve to prevent dust emission.



## Pulse Valve malfunction

Pressure transmitters installed on each air tank receivers to detect malfunction of the pulse valves.



## Compressed air

Pressure transmitter on the compressed air line to detect malfunction of the compressed air system.



# Bag Filters – Penthouse

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To protect the cleaning system and to facilitate the maintenance operation, different type of penthouse can be realized:

- only roof
- complete penthouse (preferred)

In both cases we always foresee sliding structures with manual winch to help the opening of the plenum doors



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# ESP & HYBRID FILTERS

# ESP – Design

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Should it be a **new equipment**, or an **obsolete one to be upgraded**, the following topic features are the base of the excellent performances of Electrostatic Precipitators designed and installed by Boldrocchi.

- Proprietary design and in-house manufacturing of electrodes
- Boldrocchi electrodes are individually suspended at their top with the opposite end free for thermal expansion
- Boldrocchi electrodes can be easily and individually removed through the maintenance opening on the ESP roof
- Size and soundness of electrodes as well as the pitch of channels inside the ESP allow the use of 110 kV high voltage feed
- The presence of collecting baffles at the end of each field dramatically increases the efficiency of dedusting
- Thanks to the soundness of electrodes, heavy and powerful hammers can be used for the rapping operation



# ESP – Design

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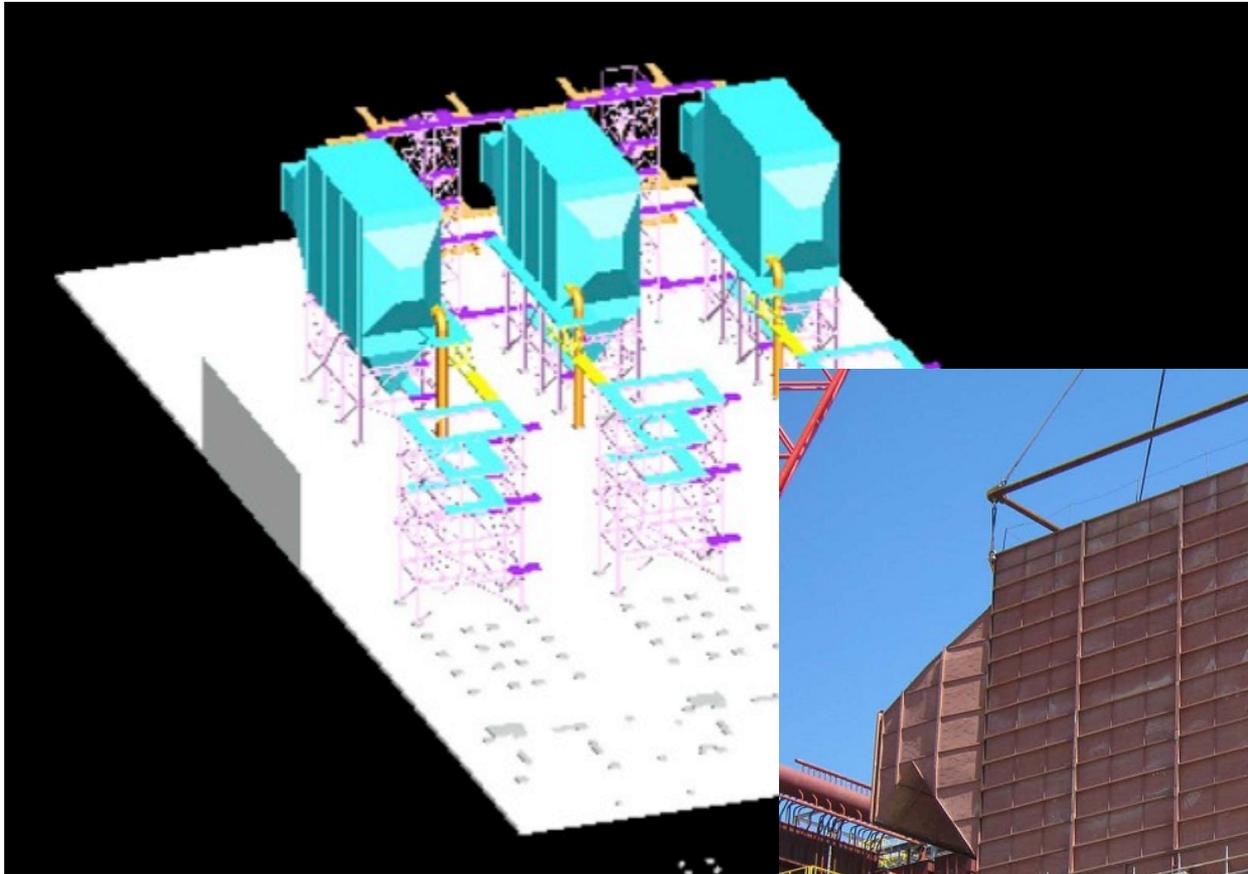
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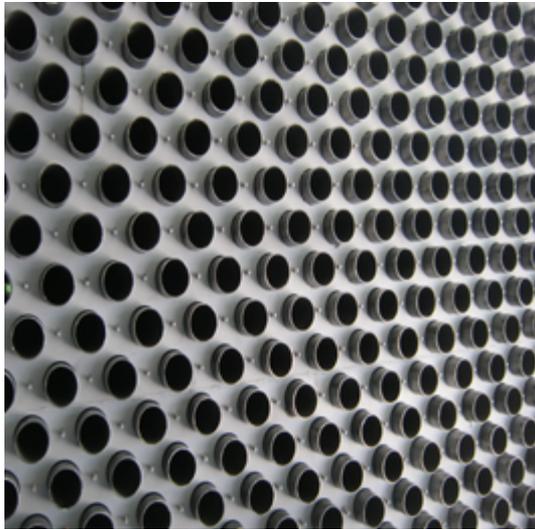
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# HEAT EXCHANGERS

# Air-air Heat Exchangers - sizing

The Boldrocchi air-air heat exchangers are designed to last for long time.

This statement is possible as Boldrocchi engineers applies strict design parameters in the dimensioning the heat exchangers, to improve the process performances and to avoid dust abrasion.

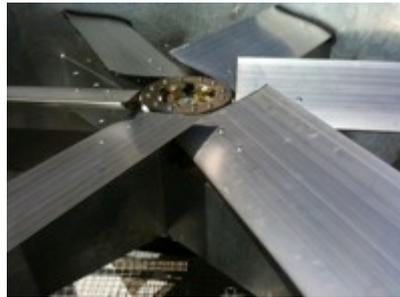


# Air-air Heat Exchangers - sizing

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The following are parameters that always have been taken in consideration:

- Maximum inlet temperature up to 450 °C
- Maximum mass velocity inside the tubes < 8,5 kg / m<sup>2</sup>s to facilitate the heat exchange
- Maximum average velocity in the pipes < 15 m/s
- Large axial fans, to guarantee the necessary gas flow, with low noise emission



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# GAS CONDITIONING TOWERS

# Gas Conditioning Towers – sizing

The Boldrocchi Gas Conditioning Towers are designed to obtain a proper gas distribution at the starting of the cylindrical part, where the nozzles are installed.

Water injection can be done with two types of injection system:

- one phase compressed water (“flow back system”);
- two phases system (water mixed with compressed air).



Fig. 155  
Contour Velocity-M



# Gas Conditioning Towers – sizing

The first type of nozzles are the spillback one, operated only with high pressure water. Size of the drops is bigger, consequently the GCT is becoming bigger. With this type of nozzles the capital investment is higher, but the operating costs are cheaper.



The second type is with dual fluid, water and compressed air: with this type of nozzles the water drops are smaller, though the evaporation time is shorter. The result is a smaller GCT, but with higher operating costs.



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# CASE STUDY

# Domicem – San Cristobal

Location: Dominican Republic  
Application: Kiln, Raw Mill and Clinker Cooler

Hybrid Filter: BEP 1421-179 A +  
BC 7523-24-13-PD-A

Gas Flow: 800.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h

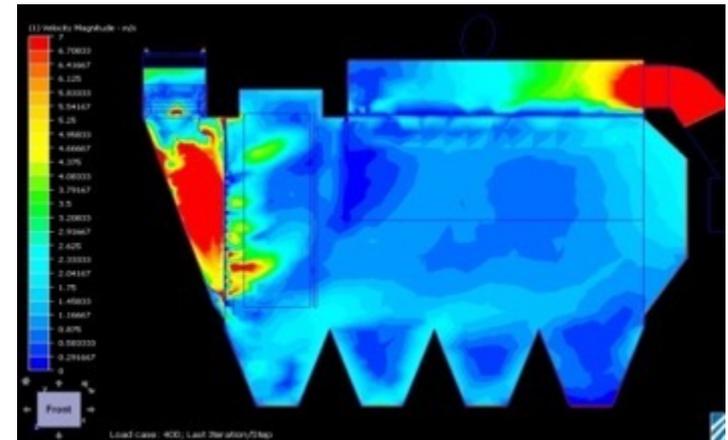
Temperature: 225 °C

Filtration area: 13.410 m<sup>2</sup>

Bags: 7.500 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,00 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min

Electrodes: 14.000 mm length



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Revamping of dedugsting plant for EAF line and insertion of vertical preseparator cyclones

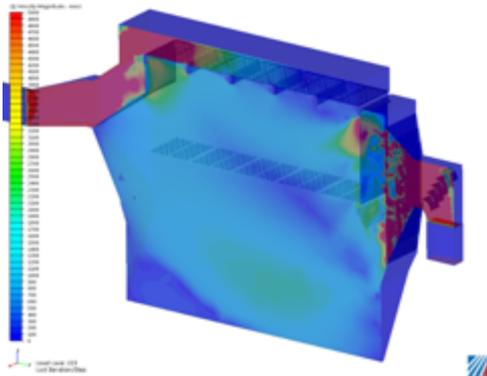
Flow rate : 2 x 1.000.000 mc/h, EAF 70 tons

# Norcem – Kjøpsvik

Location: Norway  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 6515-14-12-D-B  
Gas Flow: 314.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 150 °C  
Filtration area: 5.215 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 6.500 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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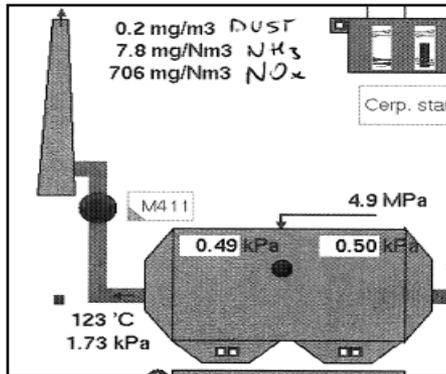
Pulse jet bag filter, evaporating cooling chamber, exhaust fans, axial cyclone

Flow rate: 850.000 mc/h, EAF 60 tons

# Českomoravsky Cement – Mokra Kiln 2

The test was executed 2 months after start up, with the following results:

Parameter	Guaranteed	Measured
Dust emission	< 10 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	<1 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
Pressure drop	< 12 mbar	< 7 mbar
Fan power consumption	< 200 kW	143 kW



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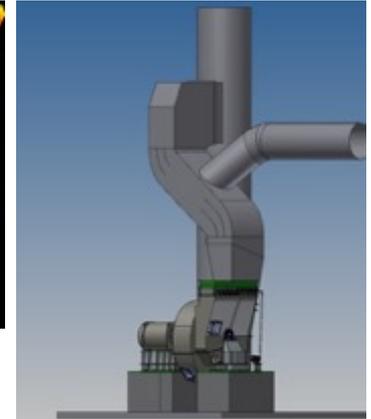
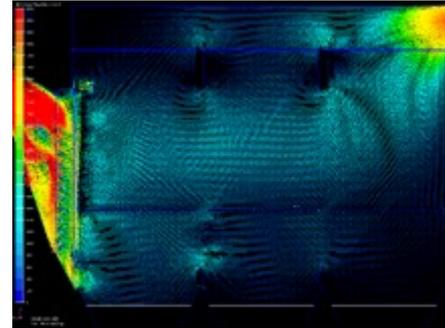
Revamping and capacity increasing of dedusting plant for EAF

Flow rate : 1.300.000 mc/h, EAF 70 tons

# Akçansa Çimento A.S. – Büyükçekmece Trass Mill

Location: Turkey  
Application: Trass Mill

Bag Filter: BC 6523-13-12-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 350.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 150 °C  
Filtration area: 5.810 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 6.500 mm length  
Acrylic with PTFE coating  
Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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Insertion of new preseparator cyclone on dedusting plant for EAF

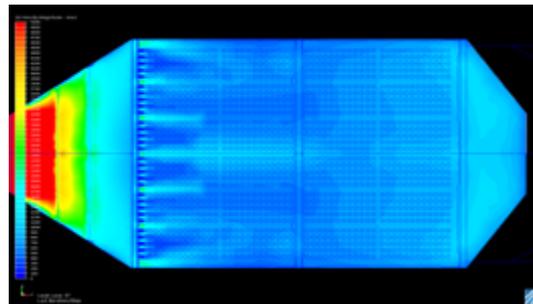
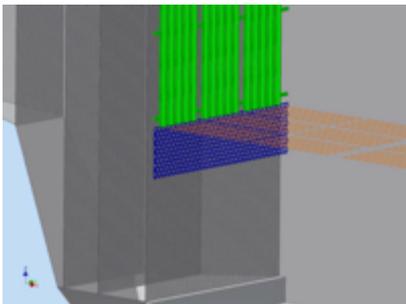
Flow rate : 1.200.000 mc/h, EAF 70 tons

# Akçansa Çimento A.S. – Büyükçekmece Kiln 3

Location: Turkey  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 8022-15-12-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 330.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 150 °C  
Filtration area: 5.501 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 8.000 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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Dedusting plant for screening and crushing limestone and dolomite “PCA”  
steelmaking shop.

Flow rate : 500.000 mc/h

# Akçansa Çimento A.S. – Büyükçekmece Kiln 2

Location: Turkey  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 8023-16-12-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 526.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 150 °C  
Filtration area: 8.802 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 8.000 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane  
Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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Dedusting plant with quenching tower, booster, bags filter and exhaust fans

Flow rate : 2.000.000 mc/h, EAF 2 x 100 tons

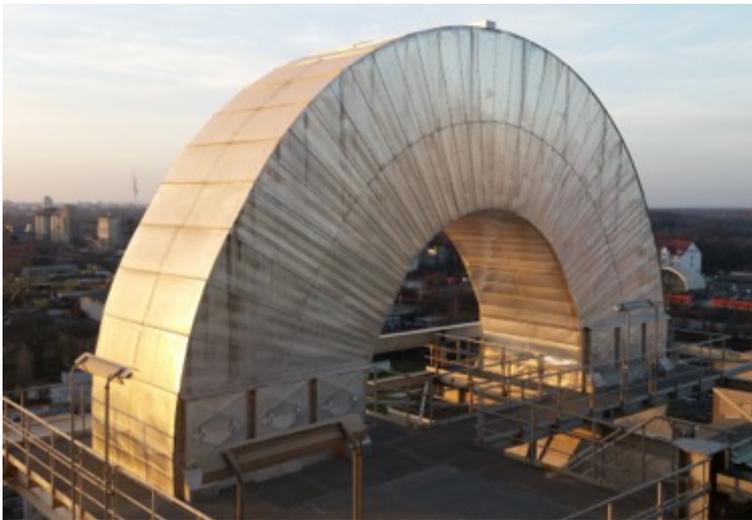
# HeidelbergCement AG – Hannover

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Location: Germany  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 8023-24-11-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 620.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 125 °C  
Filtration area: 12.652 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 8.000 mm length  
PPS with PTFE coating

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 0,82 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



# Akçansa Çimento A.S. – Büyükçekmece Kiln 1

Location: Turkey  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 8022-15-12-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 326.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 150 °C  
Filtration area: 5.501 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 8.000 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane  
Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



# Cementir – Maddaloni

Location: Italy  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: 2xBCF-6022-16-10-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 466.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 240 °C  
Filtration area: 7.721 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 6.000 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane  
Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



# Zuari Cement – Yerraguntla Kiln 3

Location: Yerraguntla - India

Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 8023-209 PD-A

Gas Flow: 492.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Temperature: 220 °C

Filtration area: 8.252 m<sup>2</sup>

Bags: 8.000 mm length  
Fiberglass with PTFE membrane

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



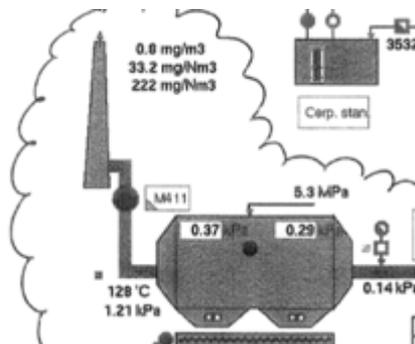
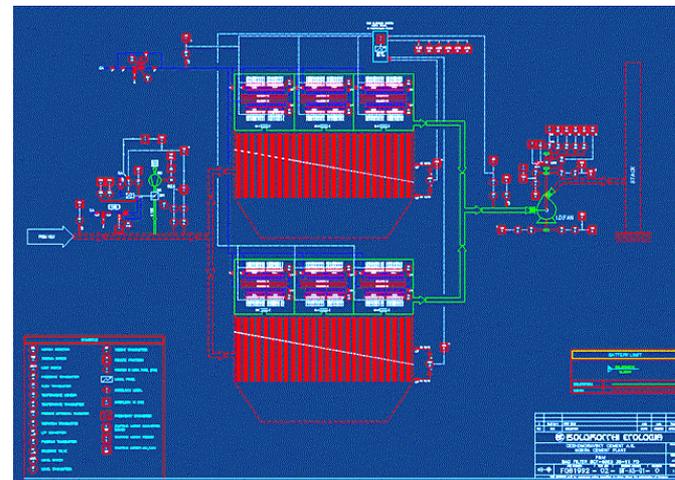


# Českomoravsky Cement – Mokra Kiln 1

Location: Czech Republic  
Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

Bag Filter: BC 6023-19-11-PD-C  
Gas Flow: 381.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 190 °C  
Filtration area: 7.186 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 6.000 mm length  
PPS with PTFE coating

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 0,90 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

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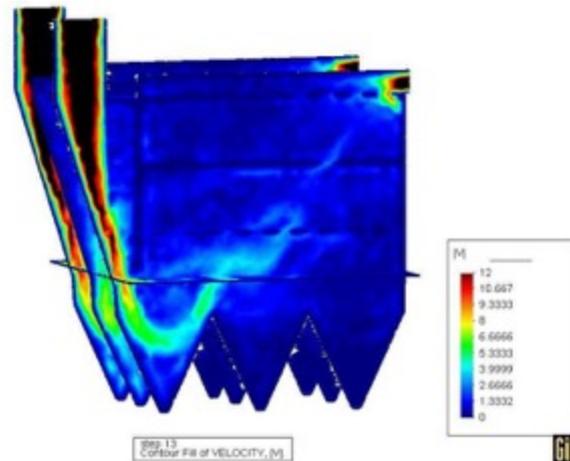
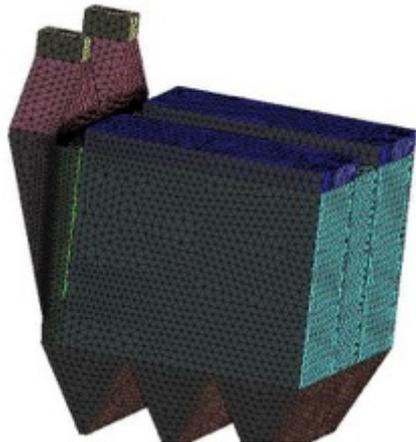


# Ciments Vicat – Grave de Peille

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Application: Kiln and Raw Mill

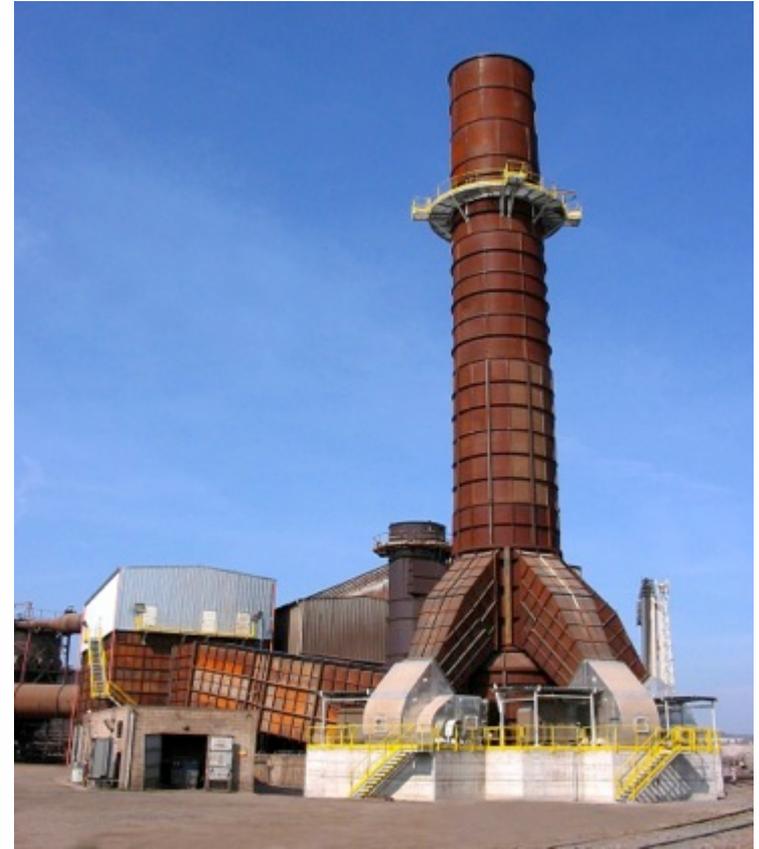
Bag Filter: BC 6523-13-12-PD-B  
Gas Flow: 410.000 m<sup>3</sup>/h  
Temperature: 200 °C  
Filtration area: 6.362 m<sup>2</sup>  
Bags: 5.000 mm length  
P84

Air-to-Cloth ratio: 1,0 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>/min



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Dedusting plant with quenching tower, booster, bag filter and exhaust fans

Flow rate : 2.000.000 mc/h, EAF 2 x 100 tons

# Worldwide Presence



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# Direct Main Customers

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