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# EXTRUSION CONTROL

Customers can use existing equipment from Maguire while easily expanding control elements on both existing and new lines.



















## MAGUIRE® + SYNCRO

**EXTRUSION UPGRADES. CONTROL. SAVINGS.** 

## **For Every Extrusion Process**

Maguire+Syncro offer complete product line ups with all the corresponding product families.

#### **Blown Film & Cast Extrusion**





#### Complete Product Line Up:

- + Gravimetric blending & integrated loss in weight control
- + Gravimetric feeding & loss in weight control
- + IBC & layflat control
- + Automatic air ring and profile control
- + Flat sheet & 360 gauging
- + Calibration basket & haul off upgrade
- + In line and off line recycling

#### **Sheet Extrusion**





#### **Complete Product Line Up:**

- + Gravimetric blending & integrated loss in weight control
- + Gravimetric feeding & loss in weight control
- + Flat sheet & 360 gauging

Pipe & Profile, Wire & Cable Extrusion

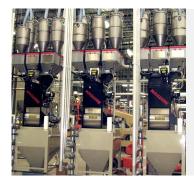


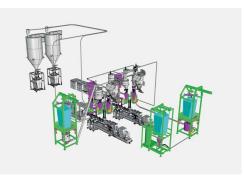


#### **Complete Product Line Up:**

- + Gravimetric blending & integrated loss in weight control
- + Diameter monitoring & control
- + Capacitance testing
- + Surface defect monitoring
- + Spark testers
- + Digital encoders

#### Compounding





#### **Complete Product Line Up:**

- + Gravimetric blending & integrated loss in weight control
- + Complete powder solutions
- + Powder feeding
- + Powder conveying
- + Powder storage

## **Gravimetric Blending – WSB Blender**

**9** blender series with over 120 models suited to every process and application. Maguire offers more models than any other producer, with off the shelf solutions and easily interfaces with all Maguire+Syncro's extrusion control modules. Options available to add on a range of feeders for pellets and powders as well as integrate liquid color.





## (1)

#### **High Precision Accuracy**

- + Precision dosing accuracy
- + ± 0.1% on a 1% setting
- + All materials controlled by same precision
- + Precision dynamically adjusts as densities / flow rates change



#### **Intuitive Control Software**

- + System monitors accuracy of total recipe
- + Adjust dosing automatically
- + Automatic error correction control



#### Regrind Control

- + Software and hardware controls regrind effectively
- + System manages flow rates and regrind availability
- Options for maximizing regrind consumption & minimizing color if color already present in regrind



#### **Color & Additive Control**

- Precision dosing devices for accurate, repeatable control
- + Integrated software to optimize dosing accuracy in relation to whole blend
- + Savings of 30% or more compared to manual / volumetric dosing







#### Vibration Management

- + System is proven to manage accuracy in vibration environments
- + Unique controls and features to enhance even extreme environments
- + Dosing and mixing is robust even in high vibration environments

#### **Integrated Conveying Control**

- Touchscreen controller allows easy control of conveying to and from blender
- + Simple user-friendly graphical control
- + Manage conveying dosing and blend all in one control

#### Standard Solutions Of Every Process

- + Throat mounting for optimum mixes in molding applications
- + Range of online and offline solutions for all extrusion applications
- + Central blending applications

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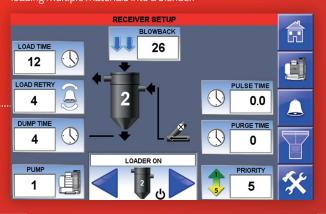
#### **Complete Materials Data**

- Blender measures every gram of every material
- + Complete usage data for QC / process control / costing / ISO
- + Full user and alarm history

**4088 Controller - Integrated Conveying Software** 



**FlexBus Lite** is integrated with our touchscreen controller for loading multiple materials into a blender.



## Gravimetric Blending – WXB Blender

The WXB series of blenders offer all the functionality and capabilities of the WSB, plus add unique features and benefits for all extrusion applications.



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to download our product data sheets.



## Integrated Blending & Extrusion Control

- + Precise dosing of all raw materials into a batch
- + Mix chamber integrated as a loss in weight hopper
- + Loss in weight updates every second process consumption



## Solutions For Many Extrusion Processes

- + WXB gravimetric blending can bring major benefits to blown film and cast film processes
- + Sheet extrusion
- + Pipe, profile & tube extrusion
- + Cable & wire extrusion



## Extrusion Control – Saving Up To10% Of Materials Cost

- + Switching from manual regulation to automatic extrusion control allows significant savings
- + Savings by reduced start-up material waste & changeover scrap
- + Immediate control by responding to actual material consumption versus target required
- + Rapid return on investment



**WXB 460** 

**MODEL** 

#### **Maguire+Syncro Control Flexibility**

- + Detailed control of materials settings, layer ratio control, & extrusion control
- Control allows effective control for mono and co-ex processes, managed from 1 HMI
- Modular upgrades available for air rings, IBC, gauging and wide range of control options for optimising different extrusion processes



#### Faster Material & Job Changes

- WXB blender allows the integrated blender and loss in weight control to mount direct to process
- + Less materials mixed and in process
- + Quicker direct access and quick material changes



#### **Integrated Loss In Weight**

- + The WXB mix chamber also is a loss in weight hopper
- + The cantilever design offers consistent lb/hr or kg/hr data
- + The design operates effectively as process ramps up or down, as well as during the mixing process

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## **Loss In Weight Control & Gravimetric Feeding**

The Maguire LineMaster Loss in Weight control allows for faster start-up time & reduced scrap, while ensuring the correct amount of material flows into the extrusion line.





Suited To All Continuous
Extrusion Processes

For both mono and co-extrusion processes

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**High Precision Accuracy** 

The LIW hopper is suspended on a pair of highly accurate load cells, sized according to throughput



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Throughput of the line is fully automatic and requires no user intervention

Maguire+Syncro Control Flexibility

M+S extrusion control solution allows to manage material settings, consumption, layer ratio control and recipe storage

Range Of Materials

The LIW - 40 W hopper caters to every

application of free-flowing material, pellets, granules or powder

**Faster Start-Up Time**Switch from manual start-up to automatic and set required output. No further

MGF ST Series

operator involvement

The Maguire MGF-ST configurations can be used for either injection or extrusion applications.

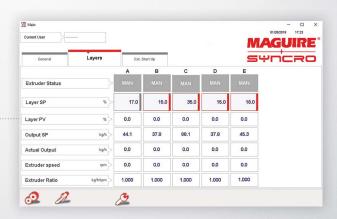
**Self-Priming Control** 

Feeder automatically re-calibrates to new color, so no additional setup required.









## **MLS Conveying System**

Flexible and compact conveying solution, ideal for conveying small to medium sized loads.

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#### **Full View Of The Material Loading**

Direct view of material loading makes it easy for the operators to monitor operation and adjust set conveying times

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#### **Reduction Of Clogging**

Clogging is reduced with a patented deceleration chamber that facilitates separation of material from the air stream and a fast-action slide gate that prevents pellet entrapment during material discharge

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#### **Easy Access For Cleanout**

The top cover of the receiver includes the vacuum valve, material inlet and cleanout port

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#### **48 Receivers Per Vacuum Group**

The basic MLS controller controls up to 8 receivers as standard. The FlexBus control system is capable of controlling up to 5 vacuum groups and per vacuum group up to 48 receivers, allowing the system to grow with you



## FlexBus Central Conveying System

Operates up to 5x vacuum pumps, 48x receivers each, 240x receivers total using one single central FlexBus control.





#### Easy Installation

- + Single wire connects the control to all receivers and pumps
- + Adjusting to complicated material pipework layouts (with different material bulk density and throughput)
- + System offers bespoke conveying solutions to meet individual requirements

#### **Total Conveying Control**

- + Touchscreen, adjustable load, unload, priority, proportioning, purge, blowback and alarm settings, line cleaning
- + Retrofit to existing pumps and existing receivers

#### System Compatibility

- + Integrates with existing range of Maguire conveying equipment
- + Can be integrate with many other manufacturers equipment

## **Syntrol Basic Extrusion Control**

Modular and easy to apply. The Maguire WSB & WXB Blender, LineMaster Loss in Weight & MGF can be easily combined with the Syntrol Basic Extrusion Control System. It allows to capture and analyse all production parameters on a real time basis to maximize extrusion efficiency.

#### Raw Materials Savings - Up To 5%

Extrusion control automates the control of the end product calculated average thickness. Automatic regulation of extrusion line(s) kg/hr, lb/hr and haul off to target gr/m, lb/ft, micron setpoints.

## More Efficient Start-Ups & Change-Overs

Constant updates of kg/hr, lb/hr usage every second to each extruder, plus real time monitoring of line speed allow for precise and automatic regulation of line target output. Dynamically versus manual check and adjustments significantly simplify the operator control.

#### Return On Investment - 3 To 6 Months

Reduced product scrap & materials usage and reduced start-up time allow for clear, direct savings in materials and production time.



#### **Scrap Materials Reduction**

Improved control on raw material costs by immediate regulation and better materials utilization.

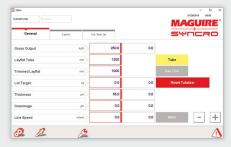
#### **Increased Productivity**

Quicker & automated start-ups, plus continuous line monitoring keep the product setpoints on target - 24 hours a day. No drift or manual interventions. Great improvement of line efficiency.

#### Syntrol Basic Software Interface

- + Touchscreen with user-friendly operator interface
- + Easy visualization & total control of all process parameters
- + Combined LIW mix chamber
- + Recipe storage
- + Material manager & layer control

#### **Syntrol Basic Touchscreen Interface**







#### Maguire+Syncro Hardware









#### Processes





















## **Automatic Air Ring With Auto Profile Control**

Available in wide range of sizes, the Typhoon and Flyer air rings are designed for efficient and controlled air flow to achieve your required film thickness.

#### **Tolerance Deduction**

- + Profile tolerance reduction in error up to 50% at  $2\sigma$
- + Patented TECH 2.0 technology Tolerance reduction in error up to 75%

#### **Elevator Air Ring**

Elevated air ring for increased cooling capacity & increased output

#### Standard Carbon Fibre Chamber

- + Moisture free processing environment
- + Single air inlet easy maintenance and clean operation

#### **Automatic Profile Control**

Down gauge average thickness to ± 4%

#### **Increased Output**

Increased output up to 60% - application dependent

#### Saving On Raw Materials Of Up To 5 %

Raw material savings from fast start-up and consistent production

#### **Application**

Retrofittable to either fixed or rotating / oscillating die

#### Wide Range Of Sizes

From 50 mm - 2300 mm die diameter

#### **Increased Cooling Capacity & Excellent Bubble Stability**

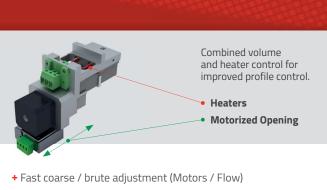
Higher bubble cooling capacity and improved bubble stability

#### Interchangeable Lip Set

Operator-friendly lip set change over - greater production choice

#### **Easy Maintenance**

Unique ease of access to the APC control elements



- + Fine adjustment (Heaters / Thermal)
- + Quick adjustment of bubble profile allows for scrap material reduction during start up
- + Each box has: 1 step motor and 2 heaters (230 W)
- + Combined volume and heater control for improved profile control
- + Tolerance deduction up to 75% at 2 $\sigma$

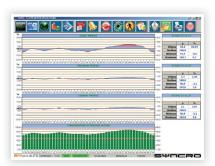


#### AIR RING CONTROL - SYNTROL INTERFACE

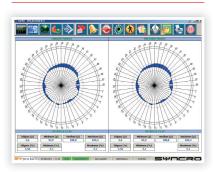
#### 2 Sigma Trend



## Start Profile, Actual Profile, Previous Profile



#### **Polar Profile**



## **IBC & Layflat Control**

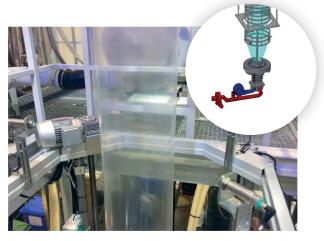
SYibc is designed to automatically control and manage blower balance while coordinating all blower control functions. Vortyx is an integral cooling device designed to increase the cooling capacity. Syncro provides high precision and accuracy in bubble and lay flat control.





#### **Gap Sensors**

To maintain distance between cage and bubble using ultrasonic signals.



#### Lay Flat Sensor

Additional ultrasonic distance sensors (as optional) can be installed above the cage where the bubble is already formed to control lay flat and automatic opening / closing of the cage.







## Ambient Temperature Compensation

Temperature compensation ultrasonic sensor installed at a fixed distance. This sensor provides a fixed reference to the others to control the ambient temperature variations.







#### **Control Valve**

Customized control valve for high precision and accuracy in bubble stability and lay flat control.

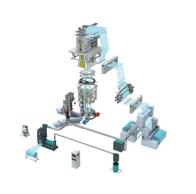
## **Gauging Control**

Wide range of scanning for film, cast and sheet.

#### **SkYmex**

- + Capacitive technology
- + Ideal for non-barrier film
- + Rotating system 360°
- + Encoder band 360°
- + Belt free motion
- + Ultrasonic distance sensor
- + Triple stage telescope
- + Available up to 14 m lay flat

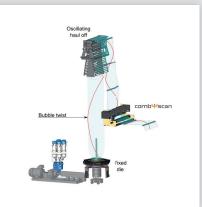




#### CombYscan

- + Inductive / capacitive technology
- + Ideal for barrier film and sensitive film
- + Measurement of total thickness





#### OptYscan

- + N.I.R. Near Infrared Technology
- + No need to change parameters or filters when changing type of film
- + Measurement accuracy 0,1 micron
- + Suited to flat or chill roll



#### RaYxscan

- + No radioactive compliance issues
- + Suited to stretch film, non woven and BOPP lines
- + Extremely precise measurement, down to 0,02 micron
- + Easy installation & maintenance



## **Calibration Basket & Haul Off Control**

Wide range of cages and haul off for calibration of the bubble on blown film lines. Guaranteed perfect radial movement of the bubble to roll - to the centre with zero error.

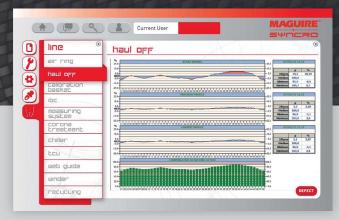
#### **Haul Off**

The AL Aligning System and the OP Oscillating Platform create a complete haul off unit. Based on the perfect axial rotation of 360°, the combination AL+OP guarantees a perfect defect distribution for the best reel planarity.

- + Key feature of the haul off unit is the collapsing frame
- + Manufactured with heavy duty structure
- + Easily customized based on product requirements
- + Collapsing frames are available with carbon fibre rolls or aluminium roll
- + The movement and setup is automated by electrical actuators

#### **Haul Off Screens**

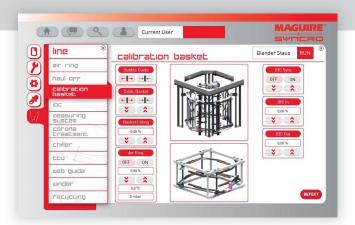


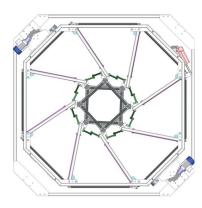


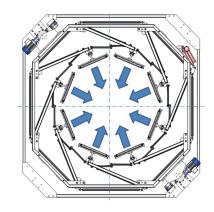
#### **Calibration Basket**

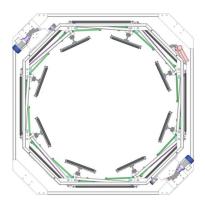
M+S offer the latest generation of calibration baskets – Bsmart and Bwider bubble cages.

- + Interchangeable guides modules
- + Vertically adjustable by travelling screws
- + Quick guide rolls change over system
- + Radial movement to the centre is equal to 0°
- + Syntrol Plus stores the cage adjustments in the job receipt which helps the operator with repetitive jobs









## **Supervisory System – Syntrol Plus**

Maguire+Syncro's supervisory system, Syntrol Plus, brings together all elements of your line into one point of control.

Touchscreens come in 3 different sizes: 7", 15" and 21"

**OPXS-SYNTROL - 07** 7" Touchscreen **OPXS-SYNTROL - 15** 15" Touchscreen

**OPXS-SYNTROL - 21** 21" Touchscreen

The total supervisory system allows multiple line controls to be visualized and controlled from 1 touchscreen to synchronize the whole line together, including:

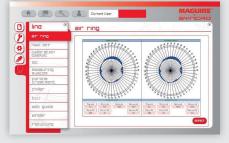
Blender Consumption And Dosing Units + Air Ring Control + IBC Control

- + Line Thickness & Gauging System + Extruder Temperature & Pressure
  - + Haul Off Speed + Web / Cage Control



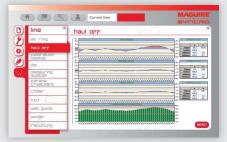














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