

## Simoloyer<sup>®</sup>-Technology

(advantages, delimitations, definitions)

"Why using the Simoloyer<sup>®</sup>?"

Or: "Why are conventional milling-devices substituted by a Simoloyer<sup>®</sup>?"

Application (survey)	
High Kinetic Processing for MA, HEM, RM as well as	
nanostructured or nano-crystalline materials, flake-formations, fine grinding etc.	
Features in brief	
high relative velocity of grinding-media	various types / options / features
dry (mainly) & wet processing	Maltoz <sup>®</sup> -software
up-scalable (easy, from lab to industry)	exchangeable grinding-units
principle of collision (not only shear& friction)	adaptation of various sensor systems
processing under controlled / tightened atmosphere (processing under e. g. Ar, H <sub>2</sub> , air) & vacuum	
complete handling of powder material under controlled atmosphere (and vacuum)	
Auto-Batch- and Continuous processing - also under controlled atmosphere (closed system)	
Advantages for process:	
up to x50/x100/x1000 faster	process stability / quasi dust free handling
powder yield 100% (is always the target)	also wet-milling possible
cycle operation (discontinuous processing)	reduction of manpower (Auto-Batch / Conti)
Advantages for products:	
high quality-requirements on products, e. g.	new materials (which other devices cannot
CNO(S), low contamination (during processing)	achieve/produced); data processing record
high homogeneity	(Maltoz <sup>®</sup> ), quality surveillance (QA)
Comparison to Attrition milling:	
Simoloyer <sup>®</sup> :	Attrition:
vessel (grinding-unit) evacuable	good for fine-grinding, wet processing,
tight / closed system	but to be considered:
(much) lower processing times	long processing times, high contamination (due
less contamination	to shear & friction), particle distribution inside
easy powder handling + under inert-gas/vacuum	vessel ("Brazil-nut effect" or "Granular
easy un-/loading under inert-gas/vacuum/air	Convection"), no full handling under inert-
easy sampling under inert-gas/vacuum/air	gas/vacuum, discharging often difficult.
Example handling: Powder is able to be provided under inert-gas using suitable Simoloyer <sup>®</sup> equipment; it is	
not needed to transfer the entire vessel into a Glove-Box.	
Comparison to PBM: Simoloyer <sup>®</sup> :	PBM:
not only for laboratory purposes!	good for e. g. laboratory use, analysis, basic
not only for fine-grinding!	research,
not only for hard/brittle materials!	no up-scaling possible, medium kinetic,
+ vacuum-tight, scalable, cooled,	processing under controlled atmosphere is
high energy transfer etc.	laborious.

And again, why are conventional milling-devices substituted by a Simoloyer<sup>®</sup>? Especially due to high demands on products, better products, new materials, useful handling, higher energy, performance!

⇒ The Simoloyer<sup>®</sup> provides the possibilities of Attrition and other devices- and much more.
⇒ high energy impact / collision / low contamination / better, new products / high demands / fast / atmosphere control / Maltoz<sup>®</sup> / Auto-Batch&Conti / scalable / options & features

technical data subject to alterations

