

# BULK DENSITY SYSTEM - BDS™

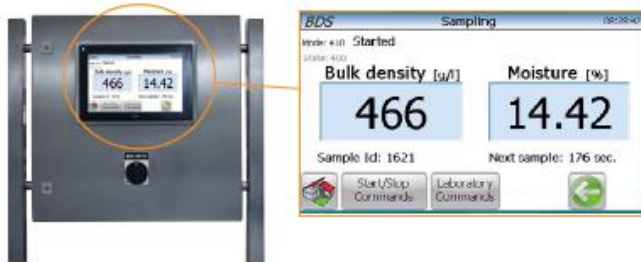


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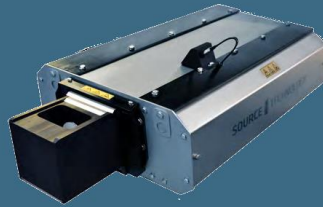
## BULK DENSITY SYSTEM



Sampler model BDS™



Control System for BDS™



Empty cup prior to sampling



Overfilled cup after sampling



Scraped cup prior to weighing

### ANALYTICAL PARAMETERS



Bulk Density



Moisture Index (Resonance) \*



External sample



Temperature \*



Visual product inspection\*

\* Option

### ADVANTAGES

- Eliminates manual resources for sampling and analysis.
- Actual bulk density every 60 seconds.
- Full control of product quality.
- Improve performance of essential key process equipment such as extruders and dryers.

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## CONFIGURATE YOUR OWN SAMPLER



### EXTERNAL SAMPLING

By-pass chute for external product release



### BULK DENSITY

Loss-on-weight principle by means of high-performance load cell technology



### MOISTURE (RESONANCE)

Moisture sensor based on resonance technology integrated in the sampling cup



### TEMPERATURE

Infrared sensor for instant temperature measurement



### VISUAL PRODUCT INSPECTION

Vision camera and software for presenting an image of the product in the sampling cup after for example extrusion

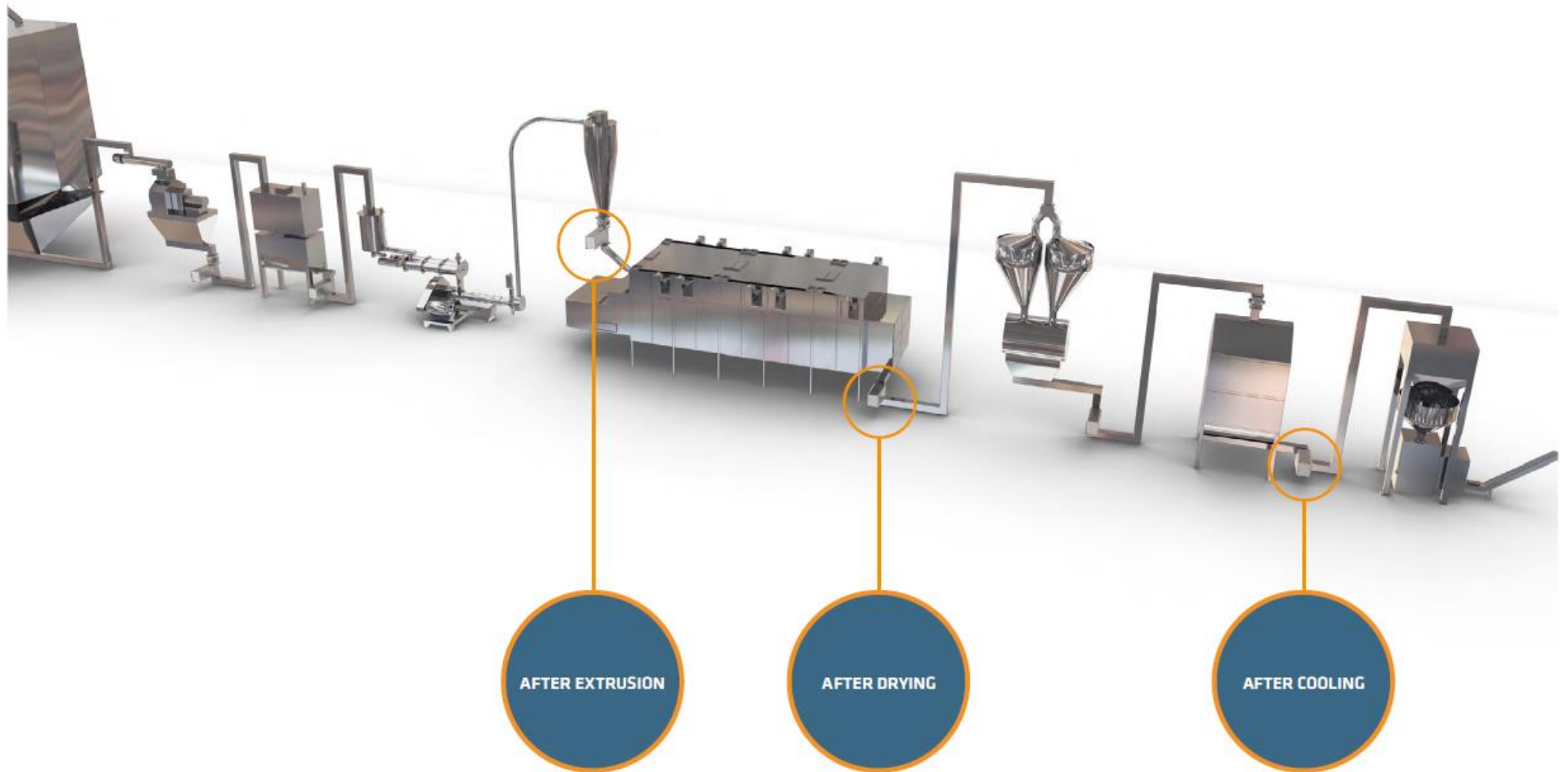
## Description

The Bulk Density System provides frequent inline sampling and analysis of the bulk density as well as moisture index (option) and visual product inspection (option).

A very high measuring accuracy for all type of pellets ensures superior control of essential process equipment such as for example extruders and dryers. By frequent analysing the pellet quality, problems in terms of over or under filled bags, mouth feel, starch gelatinization, bacteria growth and fat absorption are minimized.

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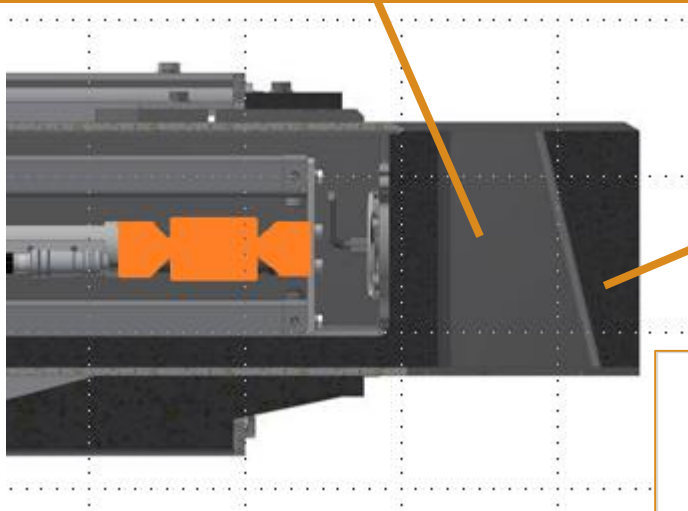
# BULK DENSITY SYSTEM – WHERE TO MEASURE



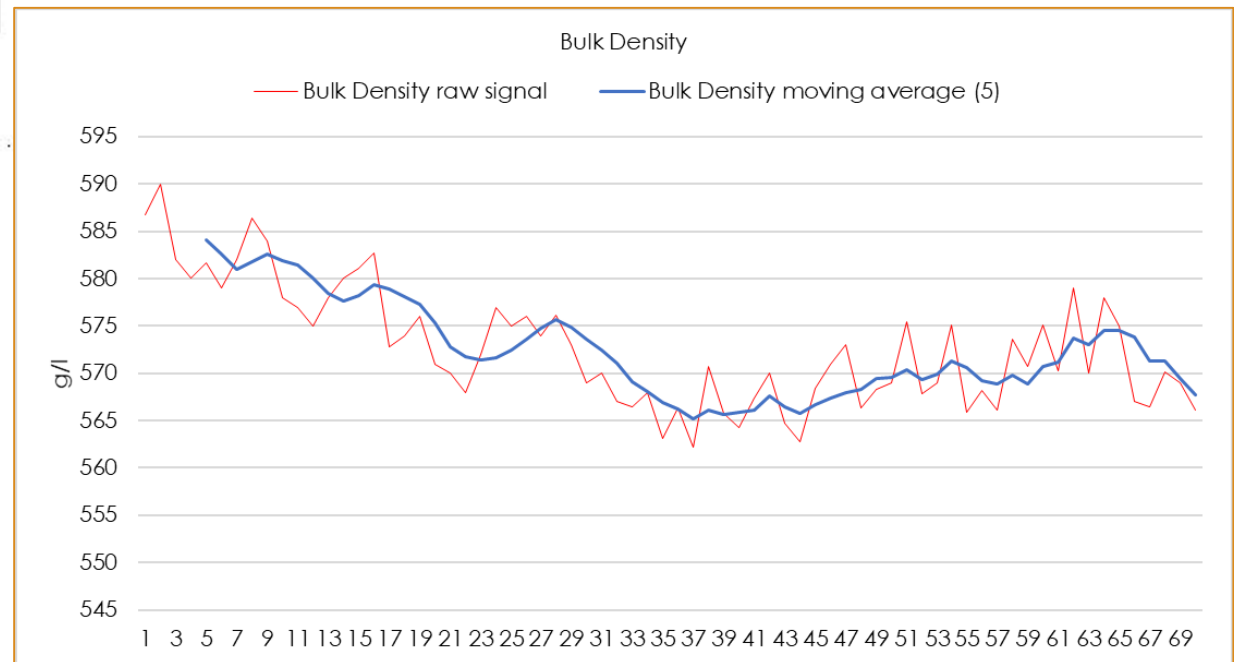
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## BULK DENSITY MEASUREMENT

Sample volume 1,8 Liter

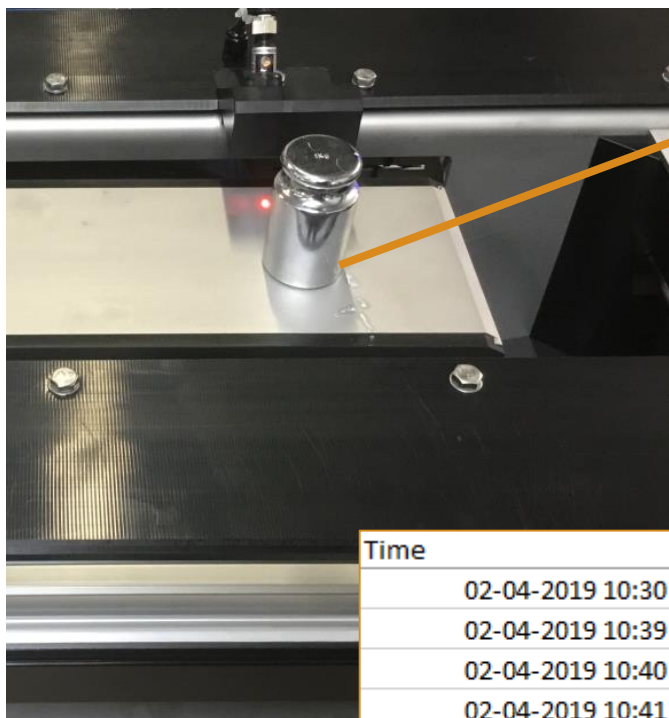


Conical shape of sample cup



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## BULK DENSITY MEASUREMENT

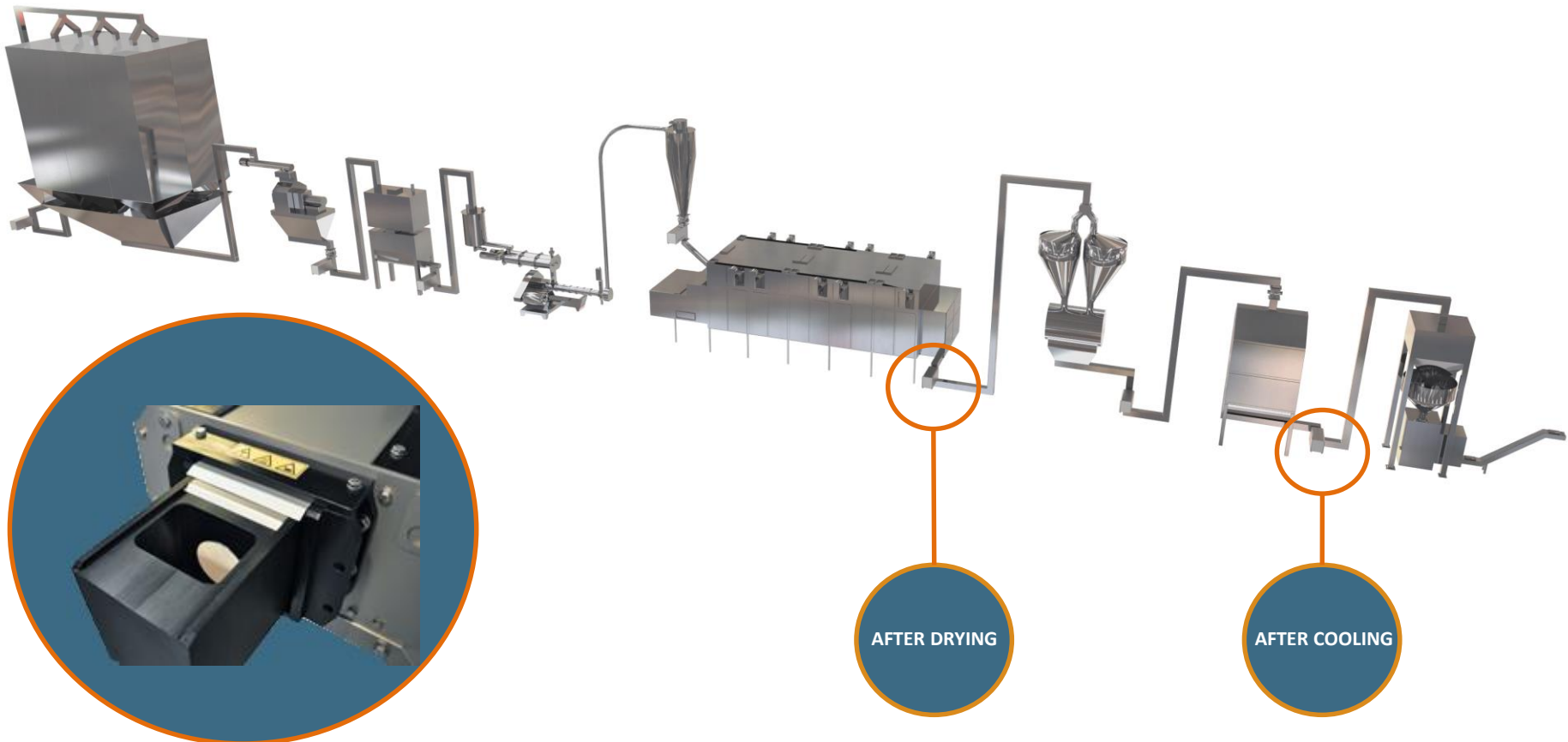


1kg load is used for test of weighing accuracy

Time	SampleId	ProductCode	ProductName	DensityGroup	MoistureGroup	Filling	Weight	Density
02-04-2019 10:30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
02-04-2019 10:39	1	0		0	0	100	1002	541
02-04-2019 10:40	2	0		0	0	100	1000	540
02-04-2019 10:41	3	0		0	0	100	1000	540
02-04-2019 10:42	4	0		0	0	100	1000	540
02-04-2019 10:42	5	0		0	0	100	1001	541
02-04-2019 10:43	6	0		0	0	100	1000	541
02-04-2019 10:44	7	0		0	0	100	1004	544
02-04-2019 10:44	8	0		0	0	100	1000	540
02-04-2019 10:45	9	0		0	0	100	999	540
02-04-2019 10:49	10	0		0	0	100	1002	541

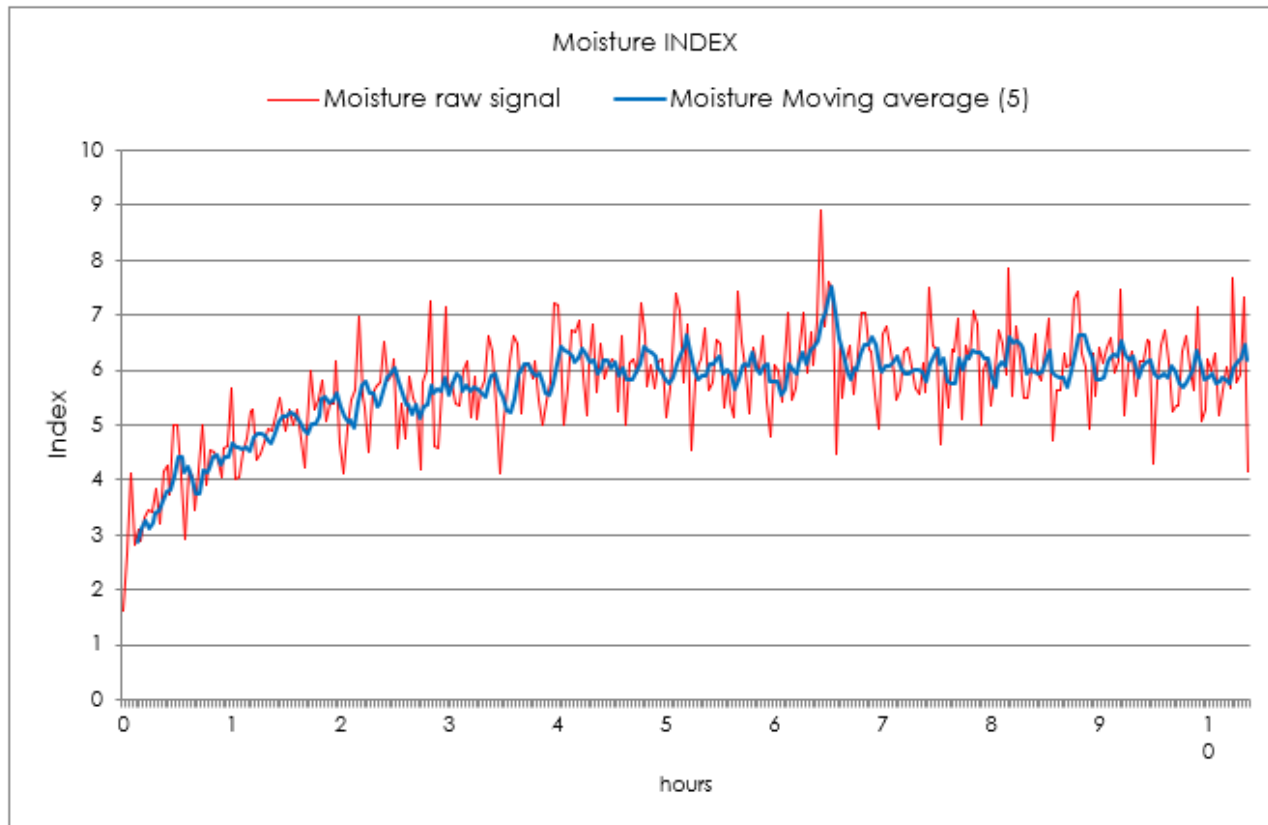
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# MOISTURE INDEX AND BULK DENSITY MEASUREMENT



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## MOISTURE INDEX AND BULK DENSITY MEASUREMENT



Moisture sensor integrated  
inside sample cup



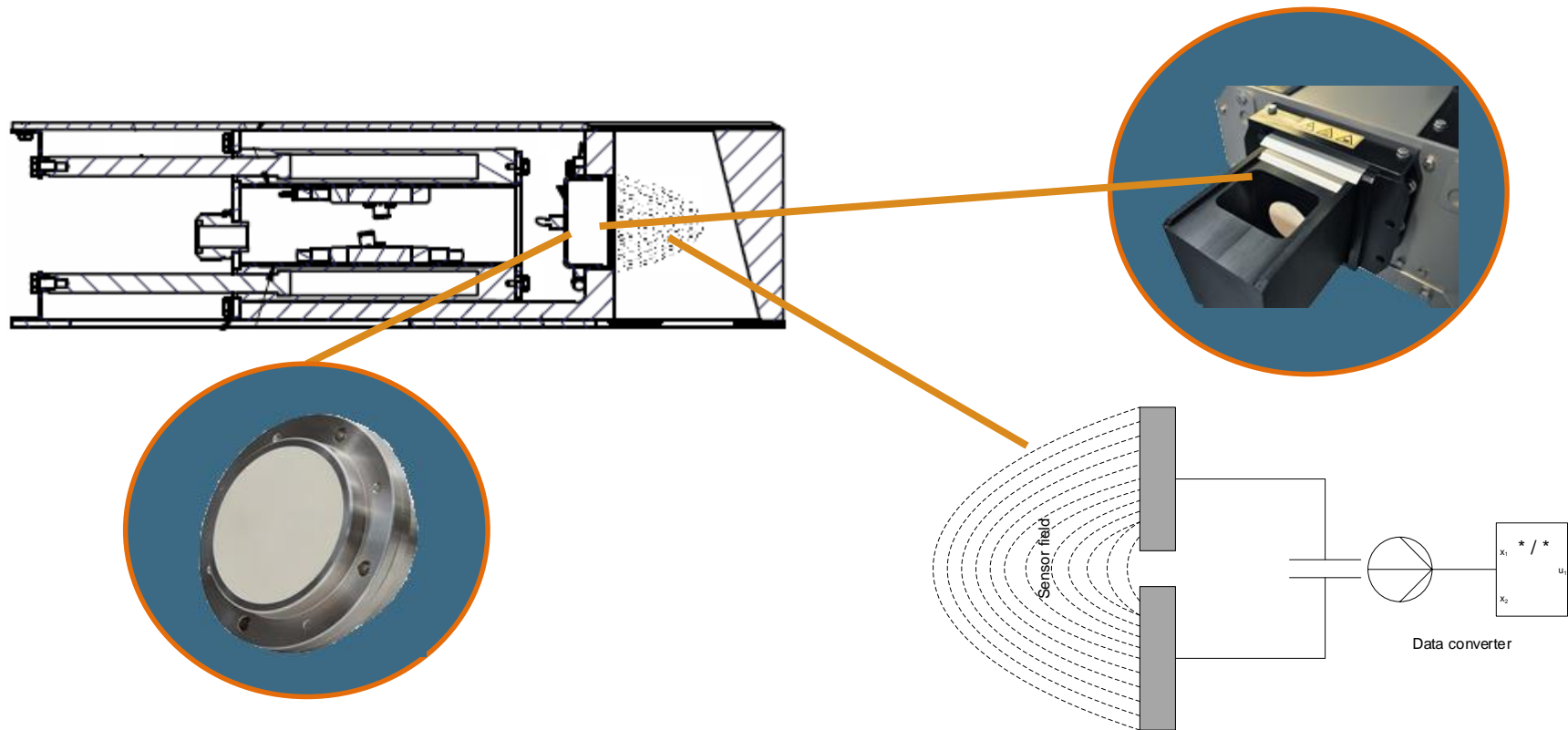


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## MOISTURE MEASUREMENT PRINCIP

The Sensor is to be considered as a capacitor, which is connected to a power/frequency source. When material is placed in front of the Sensor head, its arched field lines will permeate the material. The capacitor will change its capacity depending on the moisture. The changes in the capacitance of the sensor will be transmitted to a data converter, which will convert the data into a measured moisture %.

Due to the various relative dielectric constants of the respective individual materials, the measurement signal must be evaluated specifically for each material



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## MOISTURE QUICK CALIBRATION

**BDS** Moisture - Quick calibration 08:09:19

Analyzer  
Mode: 412 **Started (in local mode)**

Moisture measurements, [%]

	Sample result:	Laboratory result:	Difference:
1.	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3.	0.00	0.00	0.00

Scaling  
Actual Trim (Offset value) -2.996 ← (Calculated/theoretical Trim 0.000)

Clear all / New calib. **Perform Sample** Update Trim/Offset

**BDS** Moisture - Quick calibration 10:00:27

Analyzer  
Mode: 412 **Started (in local mode)**

Moisture measurements, [%]

	Sample result:	Laboratory result:	Difference:
1.	8.54	6.78	1.76
2.	8.64	6.85	1.79
3.	8.50	6.65	1.85

Scaling  
Actual Trim (Offset value) -2.996 ← (Calculated/theoretical Trim -4.796)

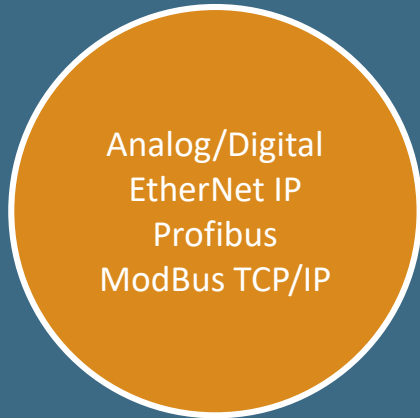
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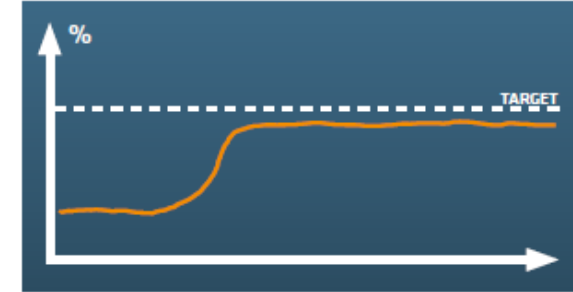
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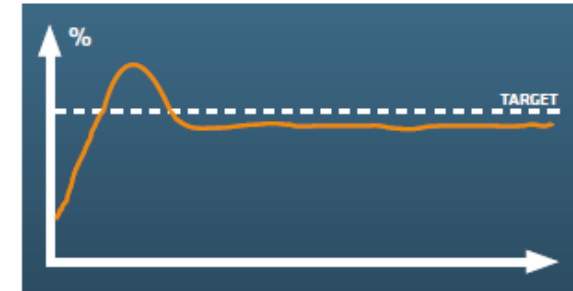
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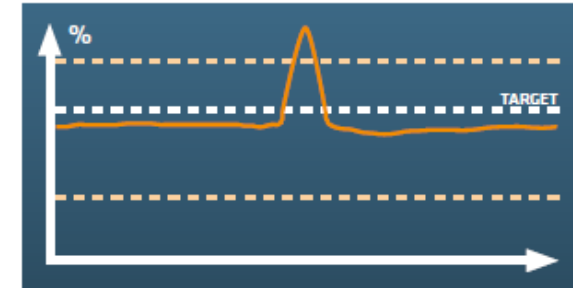
#### REDUCE GIVE-AWAY



#### IMPROVE START-UP PROCEDURE

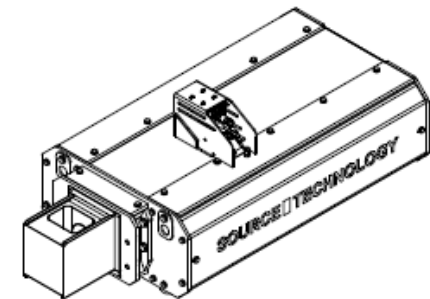
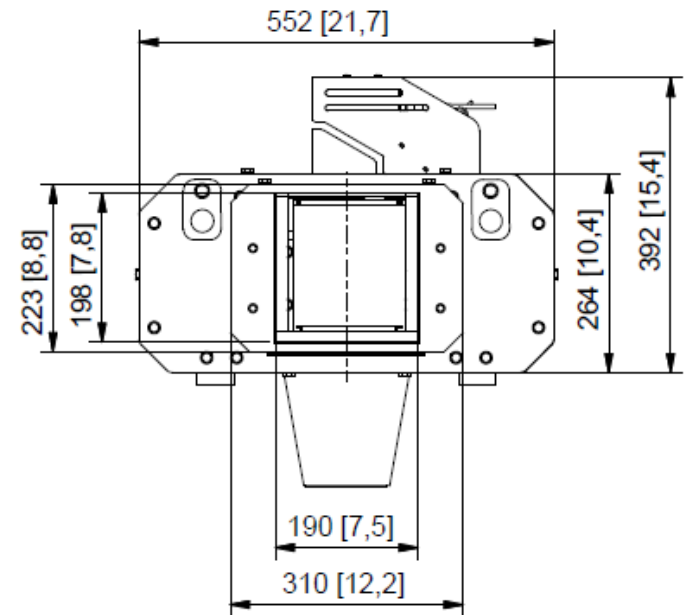
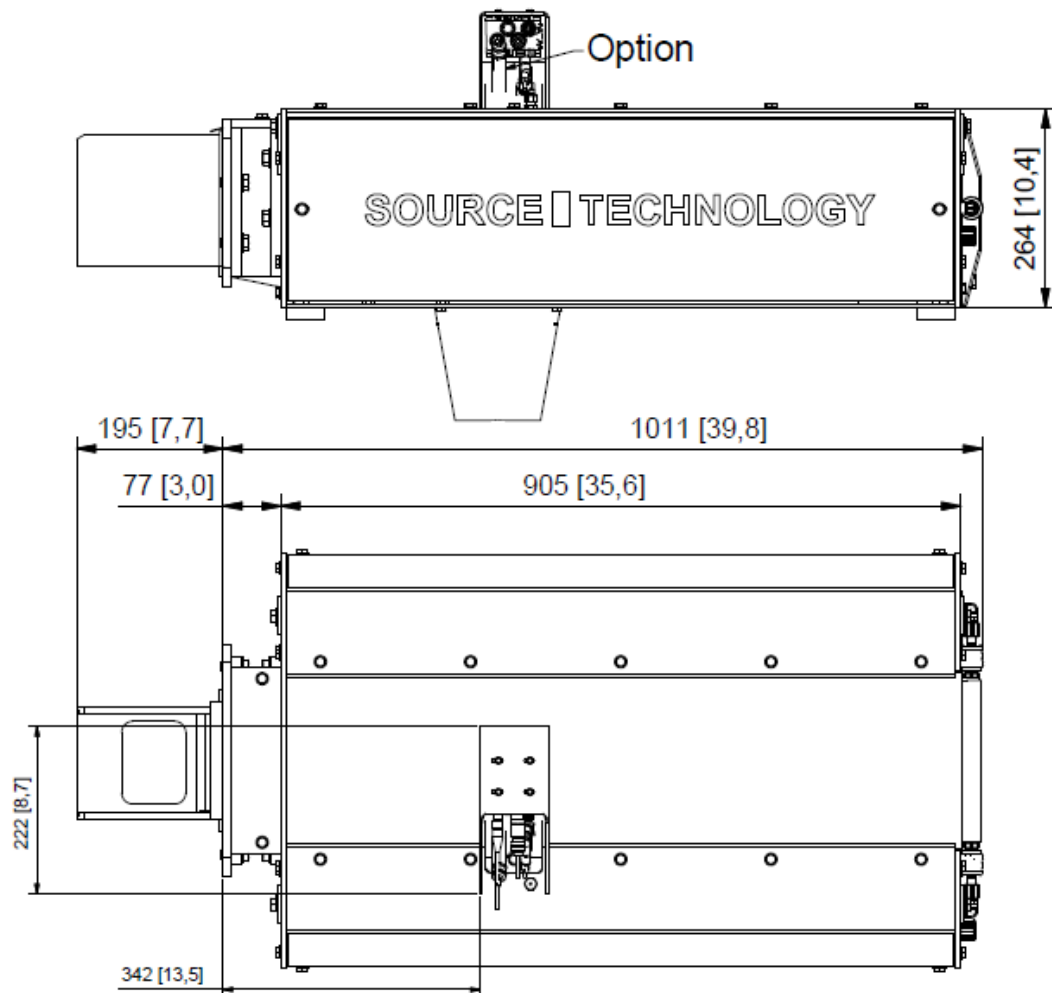


#### ALARM WHEN OUT OF SPECIFICATIONS



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## BULK DENSITY SYSTEM – DIMENSIONS



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