Industrial Dust Aspiration Solutions.
For optimal protection of plant and environment.
Meeting legal emission limits. Achieving optimal protection against explosions.

An estimated one dust explosion occurs somewhere in Europe every day. The consequences can threaten the very existence of a company and cost millions in damage. Major dust explosions in agribusiness and the food industry show that such incidents are still occurring with disturbing regularity, despite improvements in construction. By employing dust aspiration solutions from Bühler Grain Logistics, companies whose production processes result in significant amounts of dust can always be on the safe side.

Our innovative technologies and individual solutions set high standards in terms of safety, flexibility and cost effectiveness. In addition, we help to ensure that the legal emissions levels for dust are met and, thus, that the plant can continue to operate without interruption, that downstream equipment is protected and that the bulk material can be stored with better capacity.

Bühler dust aspiration systems can be used along the entire food value-added chain and meet all relevant market requirements:

- Explosive atmospheres are avoided for protection of employees, environment and plant
- Legal threshold values for dust emissions are met thereby keeping operating permits for plants in place without interruptions
- Machinery in downstream process is protected due to less dust exposure and storage capacity of bulk material is improved
- Innovative design allows flexible and process-oriented integration into the plant
Powerful and versatile.

Bühler Dust Aspiration Systems.

**Round filters**
- Minimum consumption of compressed air with the same efficiency and reduced operating costs
- Certified and designed according to the currently relevant standards and guidelines for explosion protection

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- Compact, maintenance-free design at low cost

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- Direct dust removal outside the building without any intermediate storage saves time and prevents new dust collection
- Plug & Play with easy to operate Bühler control system

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**Powerful and versatile.**

**Bühler Dust Aspiration Systems.**
Round filters.

Environmentally friendly, efficient and safe.

Round filters are used for filtering dry or dry-wet particles from a dust-gas mixture. A fan draws the dust-laden air into the raw gas chamber of the filter and then through the fabric filter bag into the pure air chamber and blows the clean air into the open air. A first filtration already takes place through the tangential entry over the centrifugal separation on the wall of the raw gas chamber.

The remaining dust particles are deposited on the filter bags. The dust that accumulates on the bags over time causes the pressure loss to increase and therefore must be regularly removed. Cleaning the bags takes place in the pure air chamber using jets of compressed air at 2–6 bar.

Customer benefits

■ Legally defined emission values are met
■ Highly efficient and economic flushing of the filter bags
■ Optimal employee and plant protection and maximum plant uptime
■ Guaranteed fit in the plant because of compact, modular design
■ Long lifespan – thanks to rugged design and continuous life-cycle management
■ Meets maximum allowable residual dust content
■ Inexpensive compressed air cleaning thanks to Power Reflex Membrane

Application examples

Round filters can be used in the following areas for dust aspiration:
■ Machines
■ Conveying systems
■ Silos
■ Intake hoppers and halls
■ Other components

Safety first – Our most important promise

Each filter and system component is backed by years of experience from our partners in the field of explosion protection who work intensely with us on the issue of safety, in addition to our own in-house expertise. A Bühler filter is not just any filter, it’s a filter with a promise. And you can be confident that the applicable legal regulations and standards will also be there along with the most recent technology.

Round filter portfolio and available filter surfaces

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* Special versions on request.
Round filters.
**Optimal solutions with system.**

Bühler as a solution provider and system supplier takes care of your dust from start to finish with an aspiration and discharge system geared to work together for the most economical operation: From selecting the right fan, which is the core of the aspiration system, through to explosion protection and explosion isolation systems all the way to the dust discharge.

**Rotary valve**
- This discharge component is pressure-shock resistant and insulated for flame penetration
- Prevents unwanted air from entering and ensures safe dust discharge

**Check valve**
- Safety tested: Certified according to DIN EN 16447 for protection against explosion by detaching
- Flexible integration into the duct thanks to variable spacing for installation

**Bursting disk**
- For guaranteed safety in the event of an explosion, it opens to release explosion pressure and flames and thus prevents major damage
- Designed and calculated for each filter

**Flameless pressure relief**
- The flameless pressure relief into the interior provides an optimal alternative to complex protective systems with discharge channels
- Allows process-optimized installation of the system
Spot filters.  
**Effectively counteract dust in conveying systems.**

Bühler spot filters are employed for direct dust aspiration in conveying systems (horizontal as well as vertical). The slight negative pressure inside the spot filter draws off a small amount of air from the enclosed or semi-enclosed machine. The dust that adheres to the filter bags is subsequently recycled into the product stream via automatic compressed air jets.

The spot filter combines with the fan, silencer, compressed air tank and control to make a compact unit.

### Customer benefits
- No loss of product and no mixing of various dusts because dust feeds back into the product stream
- Dust-free work area – dust formation is contained so that no dust escapes
- No manual cleaning required – due to automatic cleaning of filter bags
- Easy replacement of filter bags – thanks to easy access on the raw gas side
- No air piping necessary

### Application examples
- Spot filters can be used in the following areas for dust aspiration:
  - Elevators
  - Trough chain conveyors
  - Belt conveyors
  - Ship loaders

### Spot filter portfolio and available filter surfaces

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Flexible hopper aspiration solutions.  
For optimal suction capacity.

Both filters for intake hoppers (decentralized) and aspiration panels (centralized) are capable of providing effective aspiration of intake hoppers. In the filter module, air is directly filtered at the hopper and the dust goes back into the hopper. In the aspiration panel, the dust is removed from the product stream and sent to a round filter.

Customer benefits hopper filter
- Removal of dust from intake hoppers of different lengths possible due to modular design
- Top suction capacity via below floor and above floor aspiration through adjustable suction slits
- Great flexibility because installation is possible in existing and new plants
- Inexpensive even for long intake hoppers due to only one control unit for multiple modules

Customer benefits aspiration panels
- Top suction capacity via below floor and above floor aspiration through adjustable suction slits
- Hall width can be narrower due to side filling and higher, more stable cabinets
- Easy maintenance due to 60° slope that prevents dust accumulation
- Simple installation of aspiration panels

Application examples
Hopper dust aspiration solutions are used in the following areas:
- Collection and intake operations for grain and other bulk materials
- Handling terminals
- Processing industry
Dust aspiration systems for cleaning machines.

The perfectly matched system.

Current safety and environmental regulations make high-capacity fans just as essential today as modern filter systems. “Made by Bühler” guarantees uniform and standardized filter and dust aspiration system technology solutions for the smooth use of cleaning machines.

Standardized technology for economic operation

- The corresponding dust aspiration solution using filters or cyclones, including all relevant system components, is already available for all models of the machine types TAS, GrainPlus, SMA 203–3 and 206–6 and SMA 202 in standard dimensions
- Employing the correct dust aspiration technology and coordinated system components has a significant influence on achieving the best possible cleaning results and makes operation energy-efficient and economic thanks to an optimal layout

Everything from a single source

- Fast preparation of estimates and low engineering costs
- Complete machine and plant technology designed by Bühler experts
- One supplier for all spare parts

Fan

- Our portfolio includes 65 different fans in 8 versions to complete the system covering volume flows of 20–1799 [m³/min] and pressures of 800–5999 [Pa]
- Approved for installation in ATEX zones

Silencer

- Including transition pieces and telescopic supports
- Sound reduction from −10 to −34 dB

Deflector hood

- Enables pure air to be released into atmosphere
- Prevents rain or other matter from entering

Air pipe system

- Designed by experts to ensure the necessary air speeds in the air pipe system
- Sturdily built to withstand vacuum pressure in the system
Highly efficient cyclones.  
For optimal separation rate.

Cyclones are used for separating dust particles from the aspiration air similarly to a round filter. Since the cyclone does not obtain the same separation efficiency as a filter, it is mainly used when there is a low proportion of fine dust particles in the product or when the requirements for the residual dust content in the filtered air prior to release are moderate.

The cyclone is a centrifugal separator that obtains optimal separation rate in a compact form.

Customer benefits

- No maintenance necessary – the cyclone forms a unit without electrical components
- Compact design at low costs – no explosion protection components required
- Assured discharge because suitable dust locks are available for any size
- Effective dust extraction for large volumes of air thanks to the eleven standardized sizes

Application examples

Cyclones are especially suitable for dust aspiration in the following areas:
- Machines
- Conveying systems
- Silos
- Intake halls
- As total separator at high dust loads prior to the filter

Cyclone portfolio

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Container cover for dust loading.  
Compact dust disposal.

Once dust-laden aspirated air has been filtered, the dust is often temporarily stored in building cells or packed up in bags. Bühler’s container cover for dust loading is used to convey the filtered dust out of the building without unnecessary intermediary steps to an appropriate container.

Customer benefits

- Space and building independent – dust storage takes up no space within the building, which can be saved in new buildings, and becomes available after the conversion
- Direct dust removal without intermediate storage – container can be directly disposed of by truck, saving unnecessary handling steps
- Plug & Play – fully automated with an easy to operate control cabinet
- No new dust collects from loading the filtered dust – dust-free outdoor area in accordance with ATEX guidelines

Application examples

- The covered container for dust loading can be used anywhere where dust needs to be removed from the system
- Can be used with commercial containers with a flat surface
Long-term safety. 
Spare parts, training and maintenance.

Whether high-quality spare and wear parts, targeted education and training, innovative retrofits or quick repairs: We offer effective service solutions for sustainable business success. Together we will find the optimal solution for your business and your needs. We will be happy to advise you and look forward to your contacting us!

Original Bühler spare parts
We provide our customers with high quality spare and wear parts long-term and rapidly. We assist in the identification of the correct parts and guarantee optimum compatibility for maximum performance and operational reliability.
- The correct part for the machine for guaranteed operation
- The safety concept of the plant can only be upheld with original spare parts
- Long-term and reliable availability of spare parts
- Everything from one source – one supplier for all spare parts

Education and training
Competent, well-trained employees are a key to success for a company. We provide our customers and their employees with professional, industry-specific knowledge and practical skills through individual training courses.
- Know-how transfer from the Bühler experts
- Optimum plant performance through sound process know-how
- Experience shared within the international Bühler network
- Practical examples and exercises in small groups for optimal, individual learning success

Preventative maintenance
Our Bühler Care service contracts provide comprehensive, worldwide service for all components and systems. Using ProPlant, the customer-specific service management system from Bühler, it is possible to exactly plan and document maintenance for the system in a simple and clear way.
- Individual service solution to minimize risk
- Transparent and predictable service costs
- Highest productivity and plant availability
- Reduced operating costs
- Simple planning of service work

An overview over our complete services can be found under “Services” on our website: www.buhlergroup.com