











Including "Combi formulation license"



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Flexible Plant Design

EPC Group together with its alliance partner, Granula Deutschland GmbH, is offering a packaged solution for polymer compounding and recipe formulation development. The turnkey compounding solution will provide high quality, high value, blended polymer ready for end-use component manufacturing.

Through a combination of formulation know-how and flexible plant design, EPC can deliver a polymer compounding plant capable of producing blended polymers (e.g. Polycarbonate, PET, PA6, ABS and glass-fibers).







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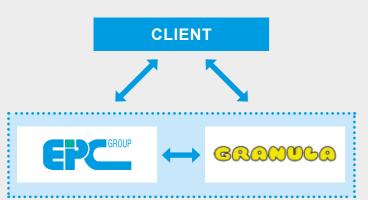




Polymer compounding plants

Combination of flexible plant design and formulation know-how

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ENGINEERING CONTRACT

EPC will provide:

- Pre-Engineering to help assess the economic feasibility of the project
- Engineering Design and Equipment Delivery for the complete polymer compounding plant
- Training to ensure optimal operation of the plant during start-up

FORMULATION LICENSE

License will include:

- European state-of-the-art 'approved' masterbatch product
- On-site training to ensure optimal quality of blended polymer is produced
- Lab-based training on chemical analysis and formulation development
- Assistance with development of own masterbatch formulations
- Assistance with sourcing 'same-quality' local raw materials

There are many additional benefits to the compounding package being offered by **EPC** and **Granula**:

✓ Low investment cost & High profit margin

Investing in a compounding plant enables the production of a high value product for a relatively low investment.

✓ Quick access into the end market

Short construction time and a license for ready-approved formulation enables very quick access to the market.

▼ Access to approved recipe formulations

Instant access to recipes will be provided through a formulation license from EPCs partner Granula.

✓ Development of own formulations

Granula will provide the required lab-based training to assist with formulations development. This will enable future independence and development of proprietary know-how.

✓ Blending of multiple polymers

The compounding plant is suitable for blending multiple polymer feedstocks. (e.g. chips, flakes, fibers). The plant can be easily adapted to suit the end-use demand.

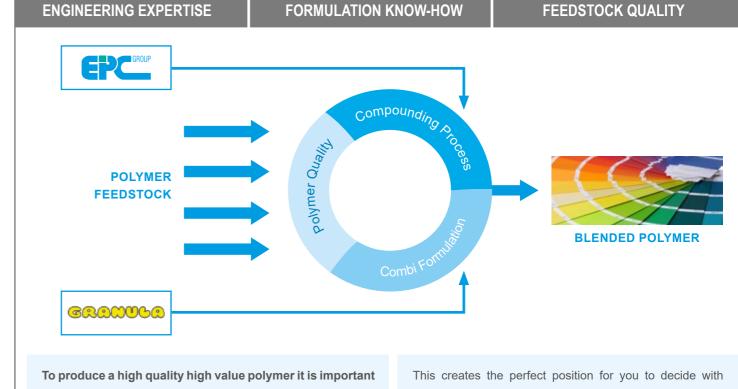
✓ Blending of recycled polymers

Recycled polymer flakes may be used as a feedstock. Blending recycled material into the virgin polymer helps to reduce the cost of the feedstock and is beneficial to the environment.

√ Future plant expansion

The compounding plant is a modular design. Multiple compounding lines in parallel can achieve any desired capacity. The plant can also be integrated with upstream polymeriza-tion plants.

3 KEYS TO SUCCESS:



To produce a high quality high value polymer it is important to have the optimal balance between feedstock quality, engineering expertise and formulation know-how.

EPCs compounding solution will ensure quick access into the market and enable the development of a secure customer base.

This creates the perfect position for you to decide with confidence if you should integrate upstream and build a polymerization plant or expand plant capacity.

This 'stepping stone' approach provides flexibility, improves profitability and reduces risk.



A STEPPING STONE TO THE FUTURE

After start-up your company will:

- Gain experience and expertise in the area of polymers and compounding.
- Develop a route to the market and a reliable customer base.
- · Develop own recipe formulations and know-how.



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