



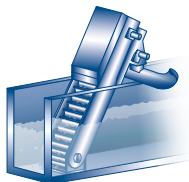
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the Water and
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Industry**
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Bauer geared motors can be used in many different applications

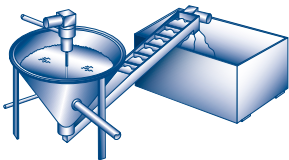
1 Intake pumping station

2 Rakes



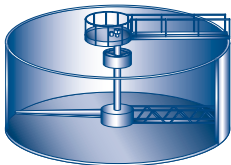
- » Bevel gear and parallel-shaft gear motors with hollow shaft and motor rating of **0.75 kW – 11 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 2**.
- » ATEX

3 Sand treatment



- » Parallel-shaft gear motors with hollow shaft and motor ratings of **0.55 kW to 1.5 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 2**.
- » ATEX

4 Primary sedimentation basin



- » Parallel-shaft gear motors with hollow shaft and motor ratings of **0.12 kW to 2.2 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance classes **Coro 2 and 3**.
- » Suitable for continuous operation.

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6 Aeration tanks

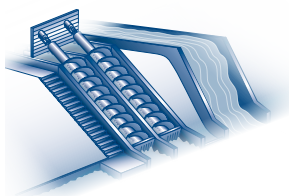
- » Helical gear motor with motor rating of **1.5 kW to 45 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 4**.
- » For continuous and submersible operation (**IP68**).

7 Blower station

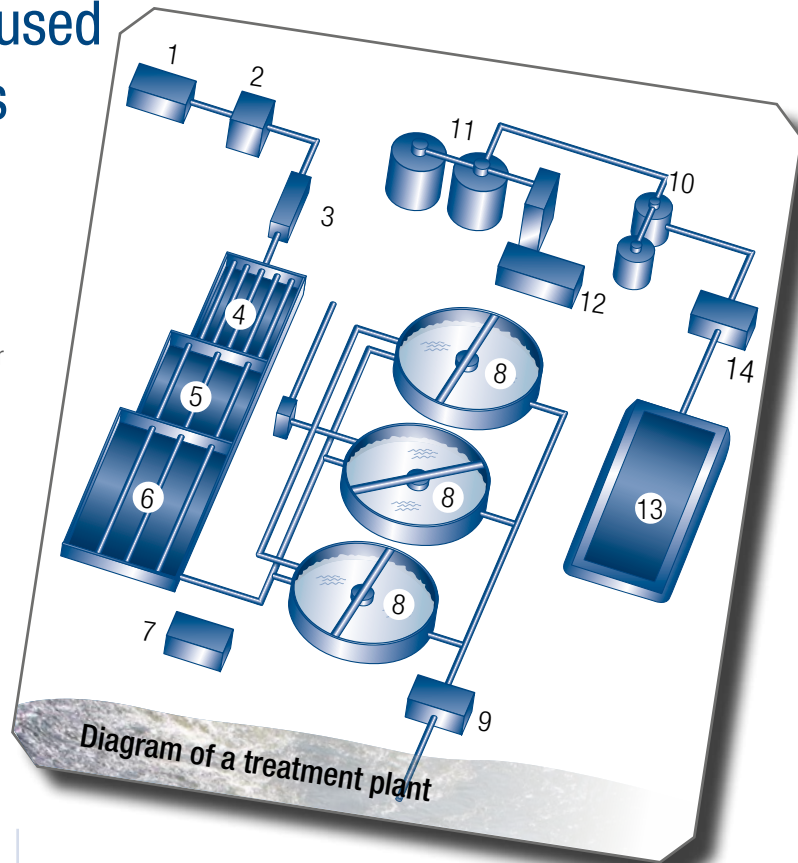
- » Rotary blowers/air compressors driven by standard motors with a wide performance range.

8 Final sedimentation basin

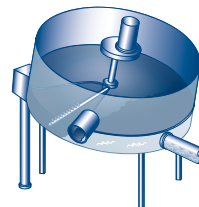
9 Pumps/screw water pumps



- » Parallel-shaft gear motors with hollow or solid shaft and motor ratings of **2.2 kW to 45 kW**.
- » Suitable for continuous operation.
- » Special flange available.

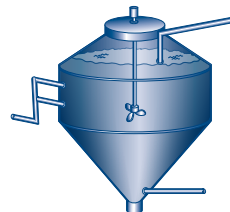


10 Sludge thickening/treatment



- » Parallel-shaft gear motors with motor ratings of **0.55 kW to 1.5 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 2**.
- » Suitable for use with inverters.

11 Septic tanks/Agitators

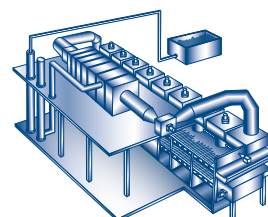


- » Bevel gear and parallel-shaft gear motors with agitator flanges and motor ratings of **0.55 kW – approx. 30 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 2**.
- » Special “radial/axial load” flange available.

12 Block heating stations

13 Sludge collection container

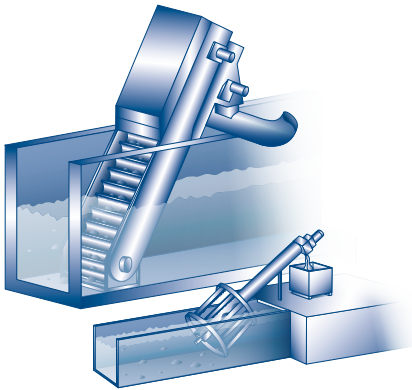
14 Sludge dewatering/thickening



- » Bevel gear and parallel-shaft gear motors with motor ratings of **0.55 kW – 2.2 kW**.
- » Special corrosion resistance class **Coro 2**.
- » Suitable for use under high ambient temperatures **up to 80°C**.

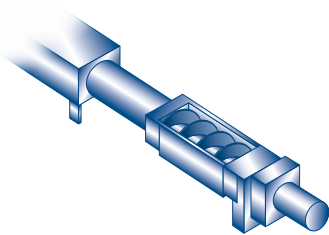
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Rakes



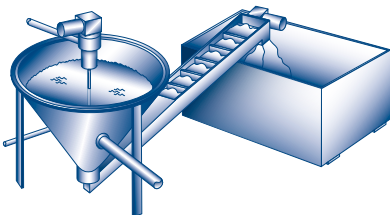
- Space saving by building the geared motor directly onto the machine.
- Thanks to the shaft-mounted gear motor, the radial/axial bearing and the shaft fixing on the rake are taken over by the gear.
- With an industrial geared motor there is no need for a tandem solution for large rakes with heavy loads, resulting in cost savings.
- By using Bauer premium efficiency motors with PMSM* technology, you can achieve up to 30 % energy savings even with the typical intermittent operation of the rake.
- PMSM motors (efficiency class IE3 and IE4) are also available for ATEX protection zone 1 under frequency inverter operation.

Wash press



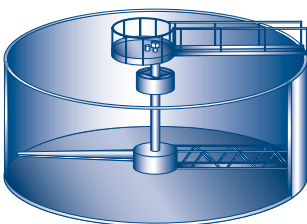
- Thanks to the reinforced bearings in the gears, the worm shaft can be incorporated directly into the gearing. As such, the customer needs one less bearing in the system.
- A special sealing design prevents foreign bodies penetrating into the gears during the washing process, which in turn reduces the maintenance frequency, increases the lifetime and guarantees process safety.
- PMSM motors (efficiency class IE3 and IE4) are also available for ATEX protection zone 1 under frequency inverter operation.

Sand treatment



- Bauer geared motors with reinforced bearings increase lifetime and can absorb the high radial forces from the agitator shaft.
- From a gear size of 60 upwards, the gears can be fitted with agitator flanges, in order to be able to absorb very high radial/axial loads.
- Using the PMSM technology, high initial torque and high efficiency are achieved across the entire range of applications, so reducing the operating costs by up to 30 %.

Sedimentation tanks

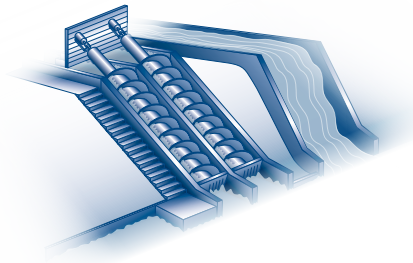


- A special paint delivers maximum corrosion protection and UV-stability for continuous operation in outdoor tanks (even close to the sea).
- Bauer geared motors with IP65 or IP66/67 protection as standard guarantee the highest reliability even in extreme environmental conditions.
- Bauer geared motors are designed for continuous operation and have exceptionally long service intervals (up to 25,000 hours), resulting in reduced maintenance costs.

* **PMSM** = Permanent **M**agnet **S**ynchronous **M**otor

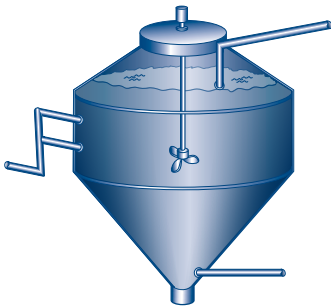
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Pumps/screw water pumps



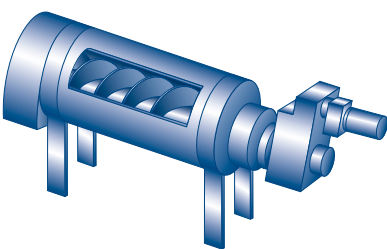
- Most pumps/screw water pumps run continuously with partial loads, so that by using Bauer premium efficiency motors with PMSM technology you can achieve huge energy savings of up to 40 % and short amortisation periods.
- Designed for continuous operation, Bauer geared motors guarantee high reliability, with long service intervals that reduce operating and maintenance costs.
- Using Bauer premium efficiency geared motors, the investment costs for IE3 and IE4 geared motors working with frequency inverters are significantly lower in the ATEX zone 1 area, compared to flame-proof motors.

Septic tanks/agitators

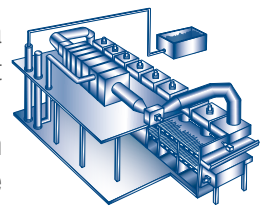


- Bauer geared motors are designed for continuous operation and have exceptionally long service intervals (up to 25,000 hours), resulting in reduced maintenance costs.
- Bauer Gear Motor also supplies planetary gear motors for very high torques, low speeds and small installation spaces.
- From a gear size of 60 upwards, the gears can be fitted with special agitator flanges that absorb the high radial/axial loads that are produced.
- Using the PMSM technology, high initial torque and high efficiency are achieved across the entire application range with small gear sizes and low power levels, reducing operating costs.

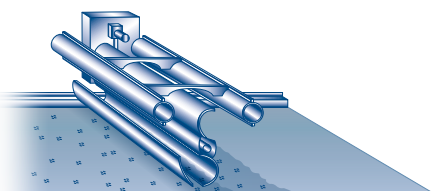
Sludge dewatering/thickening



- Different rotation speeds and load ranges can be run synchronously with maximum torque and top efficiency thanks to the PMSM technology, resulting in a reduction in the number of variants possible.
- Very high initial torque can be handled by PMSM motors without a need for oversized motors, leading in turn to a reduction in weight and in the necessary power supply.
- Geared motors for the water screw pumps can be equipped with axial bearings, meaning that additional bearings on the machine are not required.



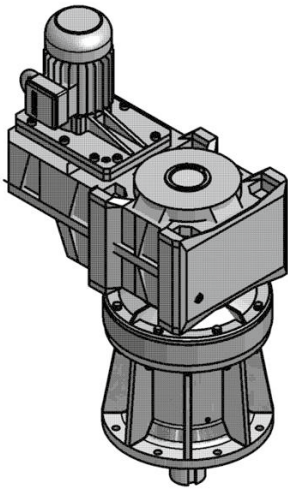
Solar drying



- Geared motors available for ambient temperatures up to +80°C and continuous operation.
- Bauer geared motors can also be used in ATEX Zone 1, and are approved for high ambient temperatures up to 60°C.
- Bauer-PMSM motors save energy across all working areas thanks to their high level IE3/IE4 efficiency.
- Bauer PMSM motors used in combination with an intelligent frequency converter make it possible to move loads with great precision and achieve accurate positioning without an encoder. By removing the encoder/initiators, the purchasing costs fall, and system errors and EMC interference are minimised.

Custom solutions - tailored to suit your application

Agitators/mixers


Function:

To speed up the growth of the micro-organisms that devour the suspended solids it is necessary to introduce more air into the liquid, in order to optimise and speed up the process of cleaning the water.

Demands on the drive:

- Suitable for continuous operation
- Designed for very high radial load
- Completely enclosed gears
- Protection thanks to special gasket and coating

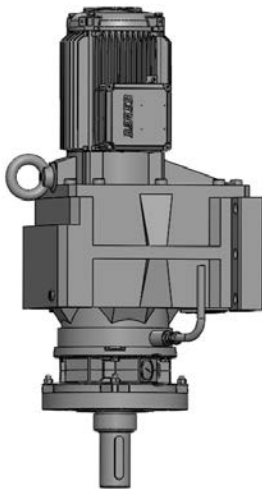
Solution:

Parallel-shaft gear motor, e.g. BF80 in IP65

Benefits:

- Special construction with larger bearing clearance (with long agitators high bending moments occur, this helps to support these)
- Total gear motor in IP65 as standard, with "extremely high corrosion protection" as an option
- Drives also available for various ATEX and Nema explosion areas

Underwater aerator IP 68


Function:

By means of continuous mixing/swirling of the medium, oxygen is added to help bacterial growth.

Demands on the drive:

- Continuous operation
- High energy savings
- Designed for permanent submersible operation
- High reliability
- Simple maintenance

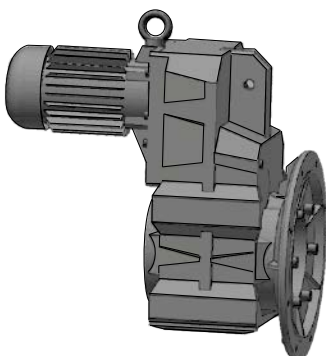
Solution:

Helical gear motor, e.g. BG70 with special sealing flange incl. leakage sensor

Benefits:

- Completely enclosed and sealed gears
- Special sealing design with mechanical seal
- Optoelectronic leakage detection on the medium side and gear side (water/oil)
- Special single cable solution (power supply/monitoring and sensors all on one cable)
- Power cable easy to replace
- Special IP68 plug for fast changing of cables

Screenings wash press


Function:

The collected screenings are washed with high-pressure fresh water jets and then dewatered and pressed using a screw

Demands on the drive:

- High radial/axial loads accepted without the need for additional customer-side flanges/bearings
- Special sealing design in the flange to deal with high pressure from screenings
- ATEX Zone 1

Solution:

Parallel-shaft gear e.g. BF60 with special flange

Benefits:

- All bearings are within the gear motor (flange) (axial + radial forces)
- Special seal design integrated in gear flange
- Special seal (high pressure and high dirt content)
- Thanks to building the gear flange to suit specific customer needs, the costs were reduced, as the customer did not need to add additional seals /bearings.

The Bauer Geared Motor Product Range

Helical-Geared Motor Series BG



Compact and economical inline helical geared motors for long lifetime under arduous conditions.

- Motor power from 0.03 kW to 75 kW
- 13 gearbox sizes for torques from 20 Nm to 18500 Nm
- New attachment possibilities with low design height
- High efficiency through 2 stage base design
- Enclosure IP65 as standard

Shaft-Mounted Geared Motor Series BF



Shaft-mounted geared motors with integrated torque arm are easily integrated and economically applied.

- Motor power from 0.03 kW to 75 kW
- 10 gearbox sizes for torques from 90 Nm to 18500 Nm
- Gearbox housing with integral torque arm
- High efficiency through 2 stage base design
- Enclosure IP65 as standard

Bevel-Geared Motor Series BK



Power-dense, right-angle, bevel-geared motors ensure the highest efficiency especially when used with frequency inverters.

- Motor power from 0.03 kW to 75 kW
- 10 gearbox sizes for torques from 80 Nm to 18500 Nm
- The right angle gearbox with universal attachment possibilities
- High efficiency through 2 stage base design
- Enclosure IP65 as standard

Worm-Geared Motor Series BS



Economical, right-angle, worm-geared motors install easily in the tightest applications.

- Motor power from 0.03 kW to 5.5 kW
- 8 gearbox sizes for torques from 25 Nm to 1000 Nm
- Hollow shaft version already available from 25 Nm
- High loadable worm gearing for long lifetime
- Enclosure IP65 as standard

PMSM in IE4 for EX Areas Series S



Permanent magnet synchronous motors (PMSM) Series S as variable-speed motors in efficiency class IE4 for use in explosion hazardous areas.

- Design torque MN: 5 Nm – 48 Nm
- Rated power PN: 0.75 kW – 15 kW
- Protection type: Increased Safety Zone 1
Ex II 2 G Ex e IIC T1 - T3 Gb
- Dust explosion protection Zone 21
Ex II 2 D Ex tb IIIC T 160°C ... 120° Db

Decentralised Inverter Geared Motor Series



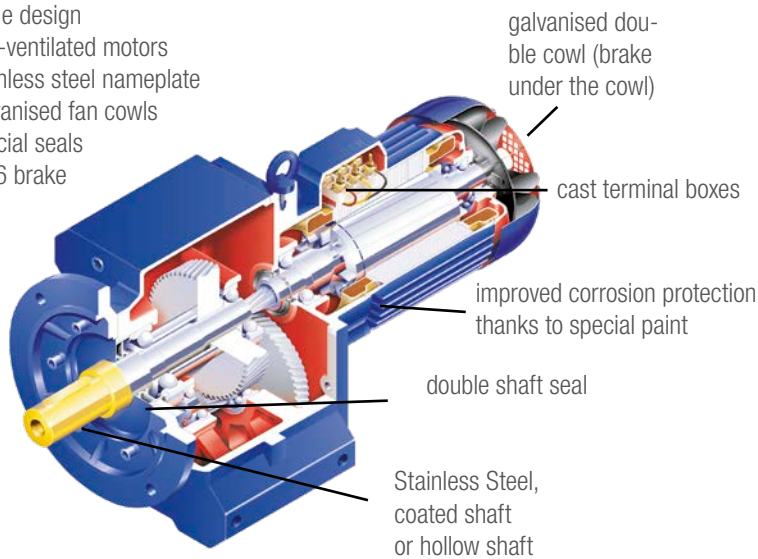
Decentralised inverter solutions are an integrated combination of geared motors and frequency inverter, which therefore offer extremely compact decentralised drive solutions.

- Saving space and costs
- No shielded motor cables required
- Mechatronic adaption of inverter and geared motor
- Motor power range 0.12 kW up to 7.5 kW
- Supply voltage 3 x 380 V - 480 V
- Compliance to all EMC standards
- CANopen, AS-i, PROFIBUS, EtherCAT, PROFINET and EtherNet IP communication interfaces
- STO (Safe Torque Off) and SIL 3 (Safety Integrity Level) safety functions
- UL approved

Top quality for a long lifetime

Main features

- Special paints protect against aggressive brines, alkalis and salts, as well as aggressive environmental conditions
- High standard enclosure IP65
- Optionally the following protection levels are available:
 - IP66, IP67, IP68
 - rain cover for fan cowls
 - cast terminal boxes
 - cable design
 - non-ventilated motors
 - stainless steel nameplate
 - galvanised fan cowls
 - special seals
 - IP66 brake



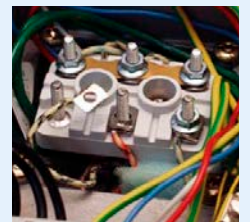
Standard Cage Clamp® terminals



with the following benefits:

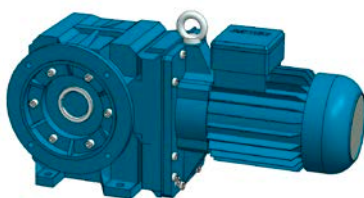
- fast and secure connection of wires
- major time-saving, well-organised connection space, clear labelling of terminals
- total resistance to vibrations and shaking
- no risk of poorly attached cables or over-tightened screw connectors
- suitable for ex-protection

Terminal board available as an option



Flexible motor mounting

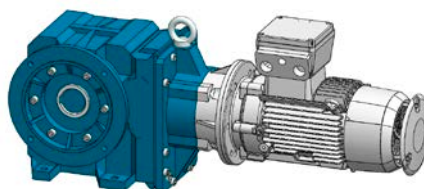
Geared motor as integrated version



Bauer standard

- Good value solution, as the motor is integrated with the gearbox
- Short length
- Low weight
- ATEX
- IP68 possible

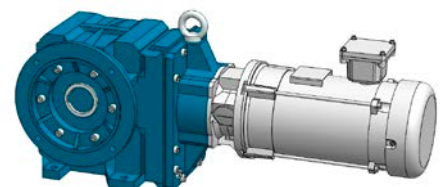
Geared motor with C/IEC flange



Bauer gears with C/IEC flange

- Bauer IEC motors can be built on
- Simple dry replacement of motor
- ATEX
- Any motors can be added on

Geared motor with C/Nema flange



Bauer gears with C/Nema flange

- Nema standard
- Nema ex-protection (Class I: Division I)
- US motors can be built on (e.g. WEG, Baldor)
- UL/CSA compliant
- Backstop available
- IP68 possible

Industrial gears for high torques



Planetary gears up to approx. 1 million Nm are possible, if high torques are required at low rotation speeds and low weight. These are often used in sludge presses, agitators, etc.



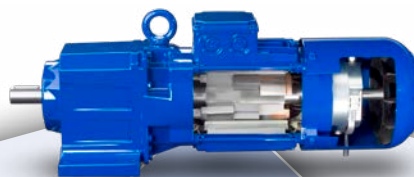
Industrial bevel helical gears up to approx. 44,000 Nm are used anywhere that high torque is needed. They are used, for example, in large rakes, in agitators and with the screw water pumps.

Motor technologies IE1 • IE2 • IE3 • IE4 • IE5

IE-Class	kw	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.37	0.55	0.75	1.1	1.5	2.2	3	4	5.5	7.5	9.5	11	15	18.5	22	30	37	45	
IE1 Asynchronous		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IE2 Asynchronous		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IE3 Asynchronous		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IE4 Asynchronous						●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
IE3 PMSM									●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						
IE4 PMSM			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						
IE5 PMSM								●	●	●	●	●	●										

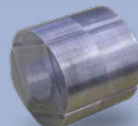
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Benefits of permanent magnet technology



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Reference Losses 100%



PERMANENT MAGNET

No voltage induction in the rotor

- No heat losses in the rotor
- Rotor losses reduced by 100%
- Total losses reduced by approximately 25%
- Total efficiency increased by more than 10%
- Partial load efficiency increased by more than 30%
- Synchronous speed
- High starting torque



COPPER

Higher electrical conductivity

- Rotor resistance reduces by 40%
- Heat losses in rotor reduced by 40%
- Total losses reduced by 10...15%
- Total efficiency increased by 1...2%

EtaK2.0

Flexible due to modular design

The EtaK2.0 features maximum user-friendliness in operation and installation. Especially for decentralised drive solutions, it demonstrates its high efficiency in terms of space, time and energy.

- Integrated safety technology and field bus communication according to individual requirements
- VFC eco mode offers an intelligent adjustment of the magnetising current
- Energy savings of up to 30 % possible in partial load range
- Asynchronous motors and PM synchronous motors can be operated
- Suited to the harshest environments thanks to the high enclosure IP65.
- Direct current braking
- Overload current
 - 200% (3 s)
 - 150% (60 s)

Drive Unit



Power unit - few variants

- Power unit with 3 designs available with 10 power ratings
 - BF1: Voltage: 380 - 500 V (3ph)
Power: 0.37 to 1.5 kW
 - BF2: Voltage: 380 - 500 V (3ph)
Power: 2.2 to 3.0 kW
 - BF3: Voltage: 380 - 500 V (3ph)
Power: 4.0 to 7.5 kW
- Enclosure IP65

Communication Unit



Functionality on site

- Communication via CANopen, PROFIBUS, PROFINET, EtherCAT, EtherNET/IP and AS-interface
- Safety functions in accordance with EN 60204 (STO, SS1)
- Processing of I/O signals
- Without field bus: I/O via screw connections
- With field bus: bus and 2 input signals via M12
- Customised: up to max. 8 M12
- Pre-assembled M12 plugs available as accessories

Connection Unit



Flexible connection options

- Screwed cable gland and various plug connections
- Connection for braking resistor
- Spring-set brake control



TorqueControl4.0

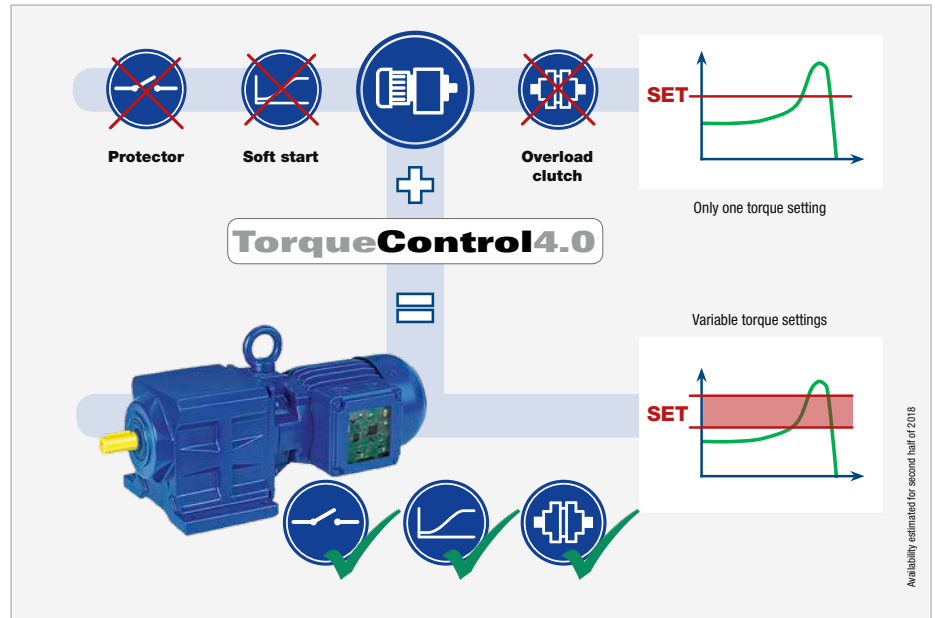
Developed under the slogan "Geared Motor Goes Online", **TorqueControl4.0** has been combined with a **mains-powered geared motor** to create an **Industry 4.0 component** with a range of useful additional functions.

Features

- Direct integration of motors into PLC via IO link
- Quick configuration
- Rapid torque measurement
- Rapid torque activation in the event of an overload
- Status and process monitoring
- Soft start and soft stop
- Adaptive load control
- Wear-free switching in the event of frequent switching cycles
- Electronic nameplate

Your benefit

- Time saved during commissioning
- Motor as a data mining device
- No additional mechanical overload clutches
- Flexible usage and no maintenance
- Quick restart following overload
- Ability to access load cycle
- Ability to save on infrastructure components, e.g. soft start
- Increase in efficiency under partial load
- No additional interface required
- Rapid, secure access to geared motor data



Rapid, accurate torque measurement

Rapid, accurate current and voltage measurements enable TorqueControl4.0 to display, report and assess torque progression cyclically. As an example, this can be used with the integrated power semiconductors to quickly shut down the system in the event of overload, or to set axes based on the torque.

For example, coarse material pollution, washed up wood, etc. can quickly lead to a blockage in a rake. In the worst case, components can be bent or the rake can be totally destroyed, since a normal motor protection switch is inert and reacts time-delayed to sudden blocking. This

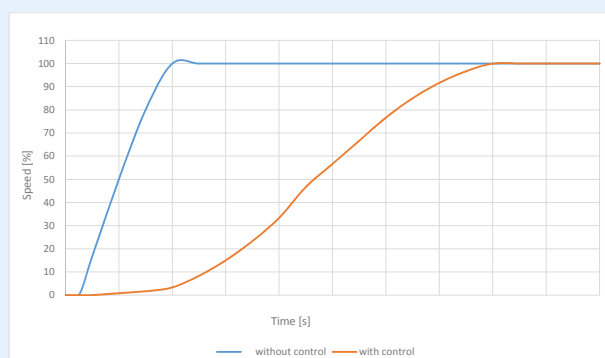
can lead to malfunction of the rake and high repair costs.

On the other hand, Bauer's TorqueControl4.0 responds very quickly to the set load and distinguishes between the starting and the running load. Thus, **a maximum security against overload** is given. A similar but very expensive solution would be for example the use of mechanical overload clutches which disengage at a certain load. However, here the start-up and the operation are not separately adjustable, which is why starting under heavy loading is not possible.

Specifications

- IP65 enclosure
- Power range: up to 2,2 kW
- Voltage range: 360 – 506 V +/- 10 %
- Working temperature: -25°C to +55°C
- 2 additional inputs
- Connections:
 - 1x power connection via M15 power
 - Customer-specific connections optional
 - 1 x M12 IO link, A-coded
 - Optional 1x M12, A-coded, for additional inputs

Start/stop ramp smoothing

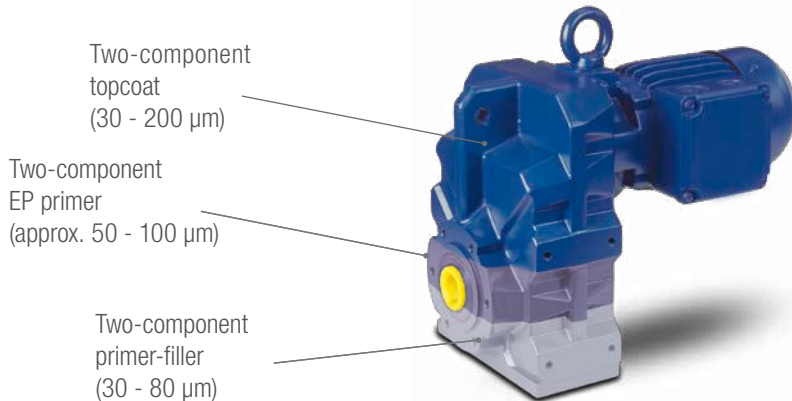


Smoothing start/stop ramps enables the force of the initial jolt to be limited. At the same time, the system limits the starting current in the same way as a conventional soft starter.

Properly protected in aggressive environments

Paint coatings of a drive with CVS4 surface protection

CVS4 provides maximum corrosion protection for motors that are exposed to extreme environmental conditions and are used in aggressive environments or close to the sea.

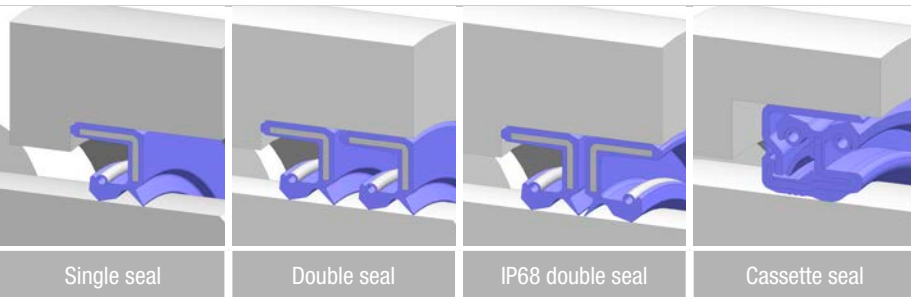


IP65 Enclosure - the Bauer standard

- All components are designed for IP65
- Designed for industrial environments
- Resistant to dust and water entry
- Non-corrosive name plate
- Space heater
- Moisture and drip protection insulation
- Pressure vent
- Shaft seal on motor side
- Galvanised fan cowl
- IP65 brake
- Special surface protection for the hollow shaft prevents fretting and other corrosion.

Types of seals

Depending on the application, the correct type of sealing technology is selected in order to guarantee the best possible leakage protection.



Corrosion Protection System acc. to DIN EN ISO 12944

Corrosion category based on DIN EN ISO12944-5	Standard	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5-I	C5-M	Im2* (Wimes)
For indoor areas with very low environmental pollution	++	++	+	+	+	+	+	+
For indoor and outdoor areas with low environmental pollution	-	-	++	+	+	+	+	+
For indoor and outdoor areas with medium environmental pollution	-	-	-	++	+	+	+	+
For indoor and outdoor areas with very high environmental pollution	-	-	-	-	++	+	+	+
For outdoor areas with quite high environmental pollution and in aggressive atmospheres	-	-	-	-	-	++	+	+
For coast and offshore areas with high salt concentration	-	-	-	-	-	-	++	+
Submersible duty in salt water or brakish water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	++

++ = best choice + = suitable, however overdesigned - = not suitable * Bauer internal solution



Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP xx)

1. Code number	Protected against foreign objects
0	not protected
1	Protected against solid foreign bodies of 50 mm diameter and greater
2	Protected against solid foreign bodies of 12.5 mm diameter and greater
3	Protected against solid foreign bodies of 2.5 mm diameter and greater
4	Protected against solid foreign bodies of 1.0 mm diameter and greater
5	Dust-proof
6	Dust-tight
2. Code number	Protected against water
0	not protected
1	Protected against dripping water from above
2	Protected against dripping water from above - up to 15° slanted housing
3	Protected against spray water from above - up to 60° slanted housing
4	Protected against splash water - all directions
5	Protected against jets of water - all directions
6	Protected against strong jets of water under higher pressure
7	Protected against temporary immersion
8	Protected against prolonged submersion
9K	Protected against water during high pressure or steam jet cleaning

IP68 gear motor for submersible operation

IP68 geared motors are most suitable where it is required to convey or transport foul, waste, river or rain water, and all types of sludge-containing waters in communal or industrial areas. They are frequently used in agitators for mixing, homogenising, etc. or in extremely wet areas or completely submersed under water.

- Special design for continuous submersible operation
- Gear housing and motor are completely waterproof
- Maximum leakage protection
- Special seals available for the output shaft
- Electronic leakage detection is available as an option for early recognition of errors
- Energy-saving asynchronous and permanent magnet motors up to IE4
- IP68 motors with brake available
- Gear motor can be operated at constant power in air or in a medium
- Fully cast cable to ensure maximum level of sealing
- Usable down to water depths of 5 m (greater depths also possible)
- Special coating allows extreme underwater conditions (coating resistant against many aggressive chemicals)
- Optionally also available with plug version of the cable
- Power classes: 0.37 – 11 kW (in Ex version on request)
- Use in potentially explosive atmospheres possible (e.g. Atex Zone 1)



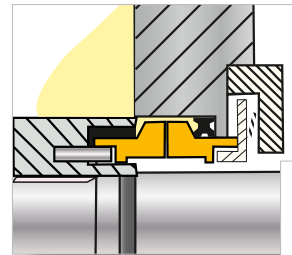
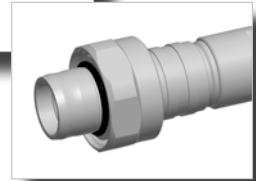
Enclosure IP68 for greater safety

- **Shafts** can alternatively be made
 - of stainless **V4A steel**
 - or with special **surface coating**
- **Reinforced ball bearings** for higher strength or longer lifetime
- **Special sealing concepts** can be adapted depending on the environment (e.g. mechanical seals, cassette seals, etc.)
- **Brakes in IP68:** With **built-in spring-loaded brakes**, brakes are applied when the voltage is switched off
- The **direct current brake coil** is directly supplied with direct current or with alternating voltage via an external rectifier
- **Motor protection:**
For temperature protection, thermistors or thermostats can be integrated into the winding
- **Motor connection:**
The terminal box is cast with a special resin so that no moisture/liquids can penetrate into the motor. Errors due to poorly tightened terminal box covers are prevented.



Leakage detection:
Leakage can be detected early with an electronic sensor.

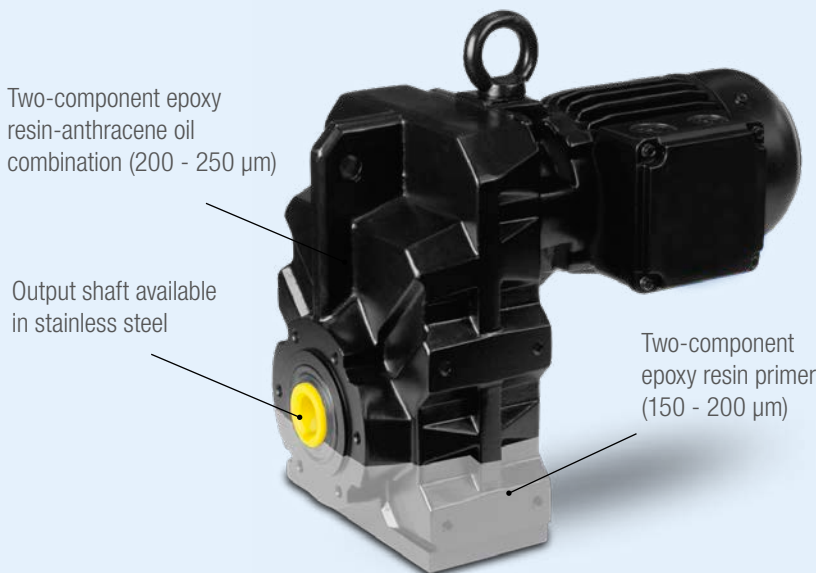
A special **plug connection** is available for up to 30 bar. This makes it easy to replace cables without disassembling the motor.



Mechanical seal:
Proven technology and high safety against leakage increase operational safety.

Paint coatings of a „CVS5-M“ IP68 drive

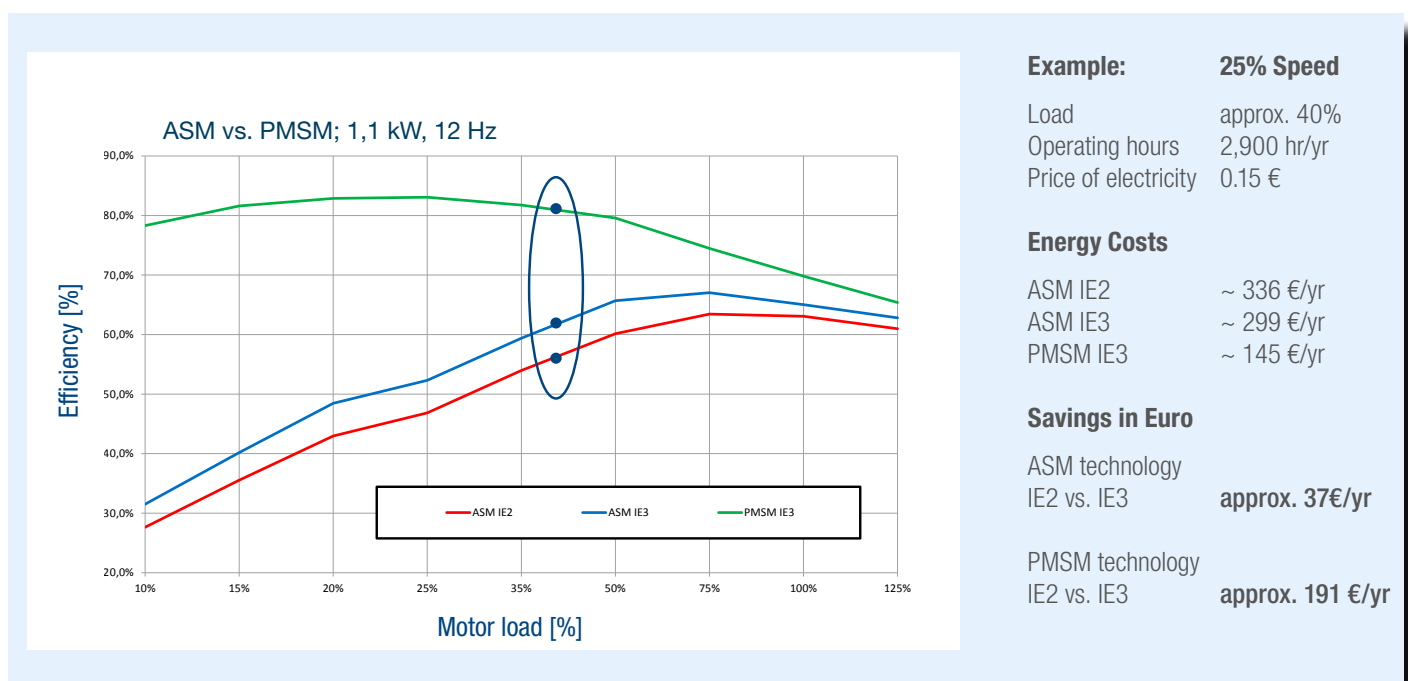
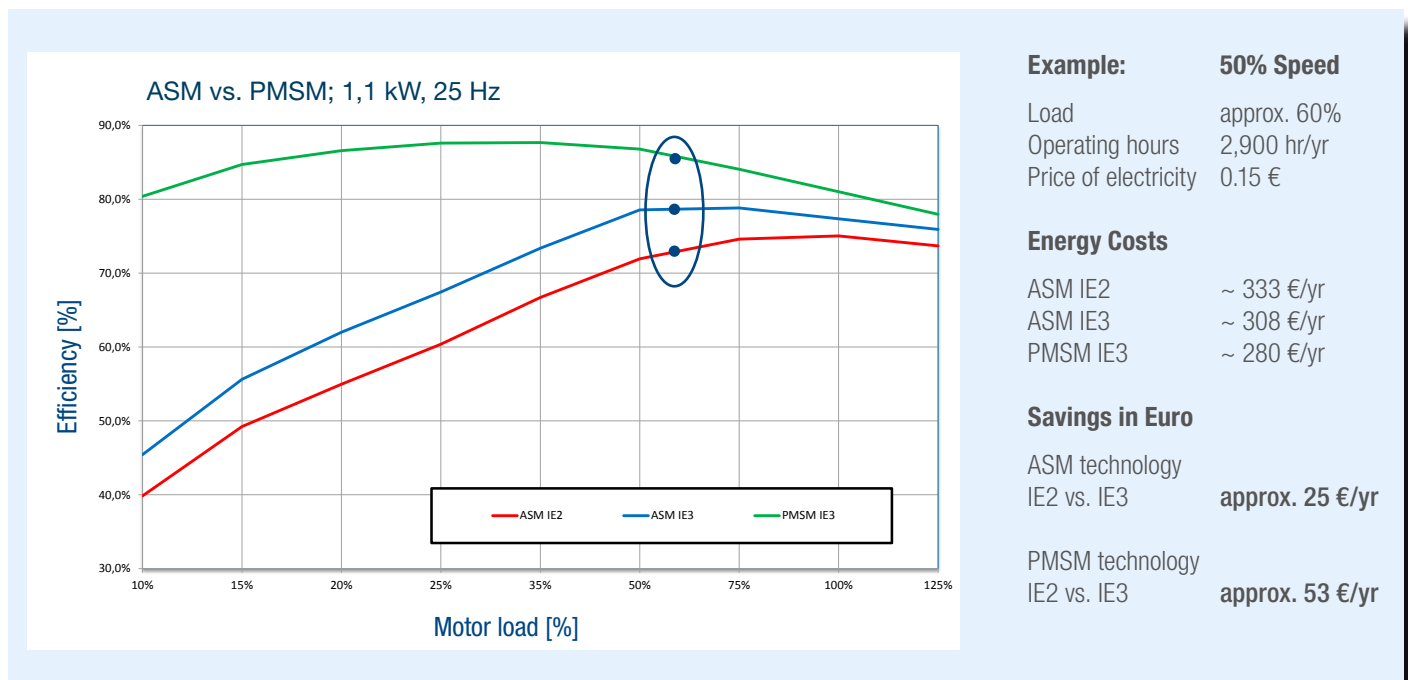
High-quality CVS5-M coating with a coating thickness of at least 400 µm guarantees maximum corrosion protection, high chemical resistance and tightness of the geared motors.



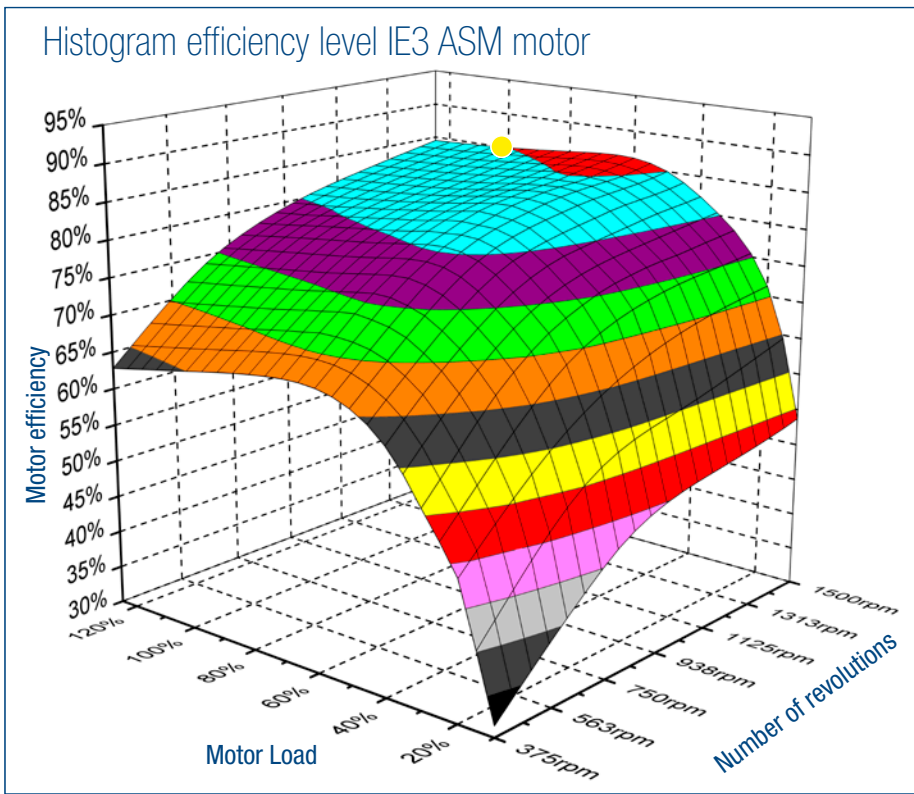
Motor efficiency in practice

In most applications, geared motors do not work at their nominal operating point. Although the motor nameplates indicate high efficiency levels at the nominal operating points, in reality these values fluctuate heavily because motors are mostly run at between 30 and 70% of the nominal load. Under precisely these working conditions there can be large fluctuations in the level of efficiency and therefore in the energy savings. With the Bauer premium efficiency motors, high efficiency levels can also be achieved in this load range and therefore the user can also make energy savings of over 30%.

The diagram below compares the different curves for the different motor technologies (ASM vs PMSM) at the same efficiency class IE3. It also shows a curve for an IE2 ASM motor for comparison purposes.



Histogram 3D efficiency level asynchronous vs. PMSM

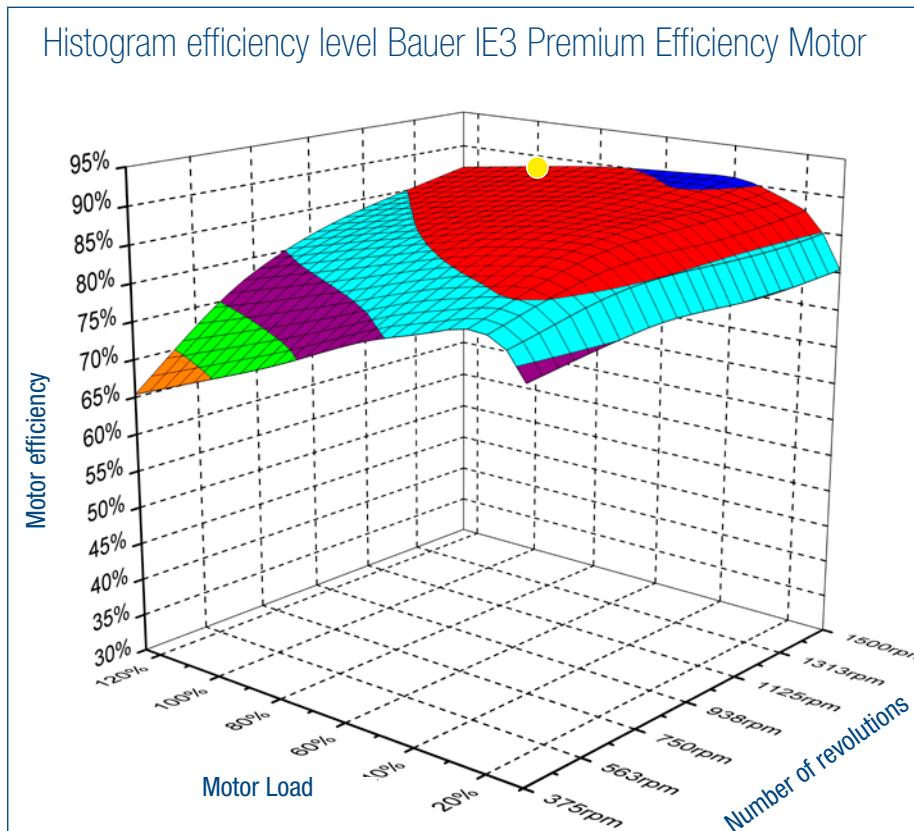
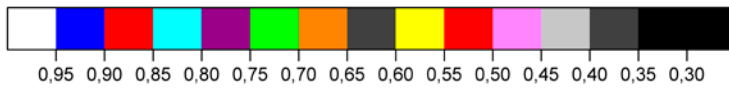


The IE3 asynchronous motor with 1.1 kW power in the diagram shown to the left has an efficiency of approx. 85% at the nominal point (shown in light blue - yellow dot). This high level of efficiency is only available in a very small operational range and drops quickly depending on the speed and load.

The lower the load on the motor or the speed of the motor, the lower the efficiency of the motor becomes.

Efficiency histograms make it possible to determine the actual level of efficiency for every operating point on the motor for the purposes of conducting a TCO calculation.

Operation with a partial load or a lower speed will not utilise all of the energy benefits of an IE3 ASM motor.



An IE3 Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor (PMSM) with 1.1 kW power presents a much more even diagram than the IE3 ASM in the diagram above. The efficiency is approx. 88.4% at the nominal point (shown in dark red - yellow dot). When operated with a partial load, however, the efficiency increases to over 90% (shown in blue). The high level of efficiency (shown in dark red) generally covers a large area in such a way that high levels of efficiency are possible during partial load operation or at low speed. And the motor's extreme points, e.g. minimum load and minimum speed, have a clearly improved level of efficiency compared to the ASM.

The colours used in both diagrams represent the same level of efficiency. This makes it quick and easy to compare them.

You can clearly see for the PMSM motor that at almost every operational level of the motor there is a very high level of efficiency, and therefore it is very energy efficient.



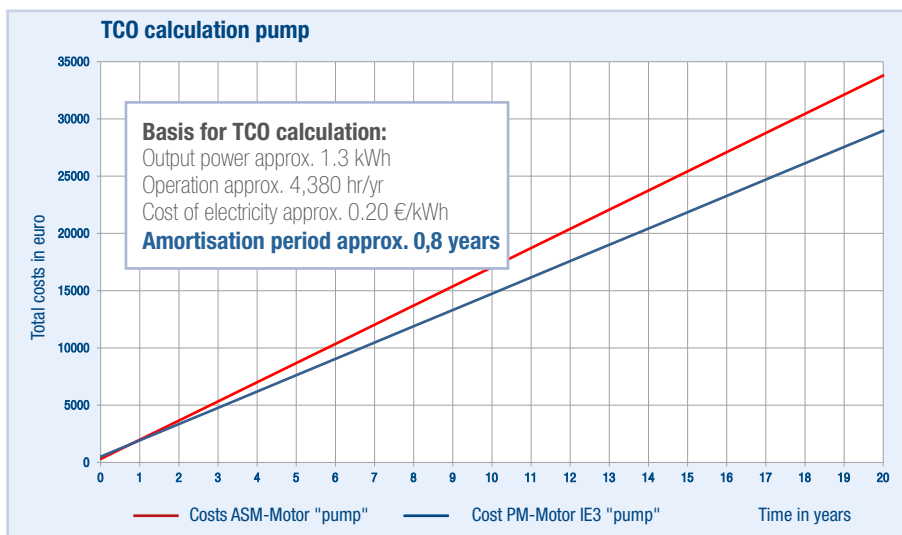
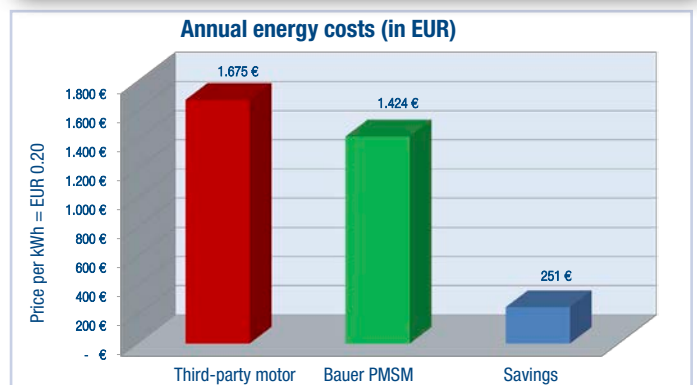
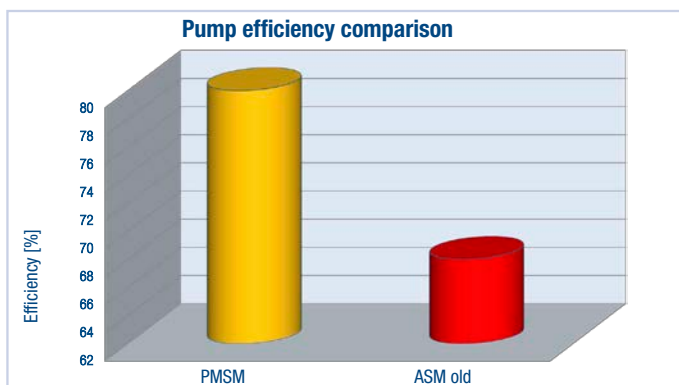
Efficiency comparison **pumping system**

An increasing number of pumps are now being run using speed control in order to be able to define the dynamic volume flow. The pump's quadratic characteristic causes the motor load to decrease rapidly at lower speeds, which results in the level of efficiency decreasing significantly.

Using the diagrams, it can be seen that the ideal workload for the existing asynchronous motor is not reached, due to operation at partial loads (approx. 30%) and speeds (75%).

If the pump is then equipped with a PMSM motor that has an extended efficiency range including partial load operation, the level of efficien-

previous solution	present solution using Bauer geared motors
4 kW motor	3 kW motor
IEC motor 132	IEC motor 112
no IE class	IE3
Asynchronous motor	Bauer PMSM motor

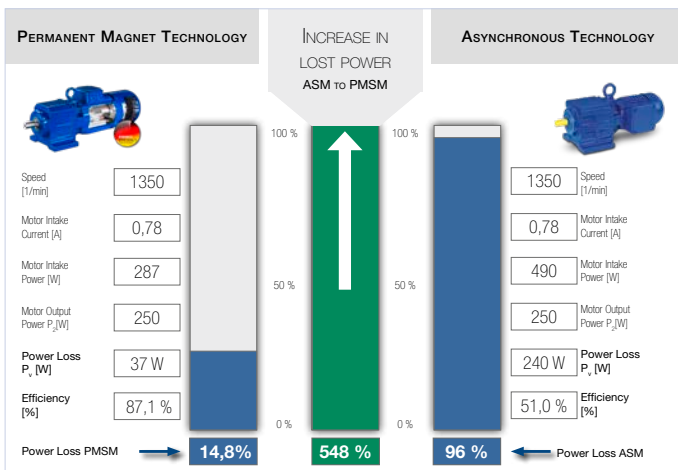


cy can be increased by approx. 12% in this example and savings of more than EUR 250 per pump per year can be achieved (depending on the number of hours' operation per year).

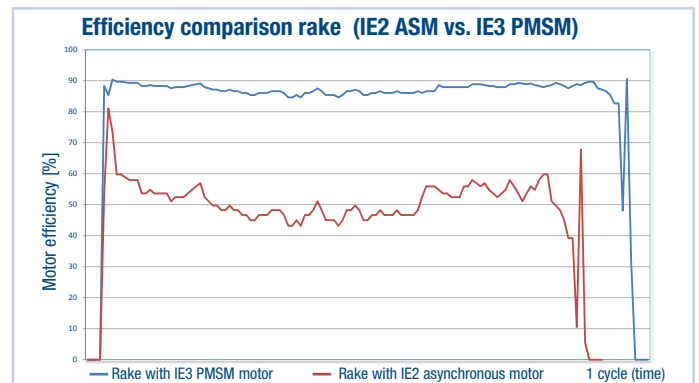
The PMSM technology offers a major benefit above all for applications that run at partial load levels and variable speeds, allowing energy savings to be made. This means that the slight price increase for a new technology is amortised within just 10 months. And not only the efficiency is increased, also the gear size and weight can be reduced thanks to the higher performance density. Using the "synchronous operation" that it imposes, an exact flow level can be achieved e.g. with piston pumps.



Efficiency comparison rakes

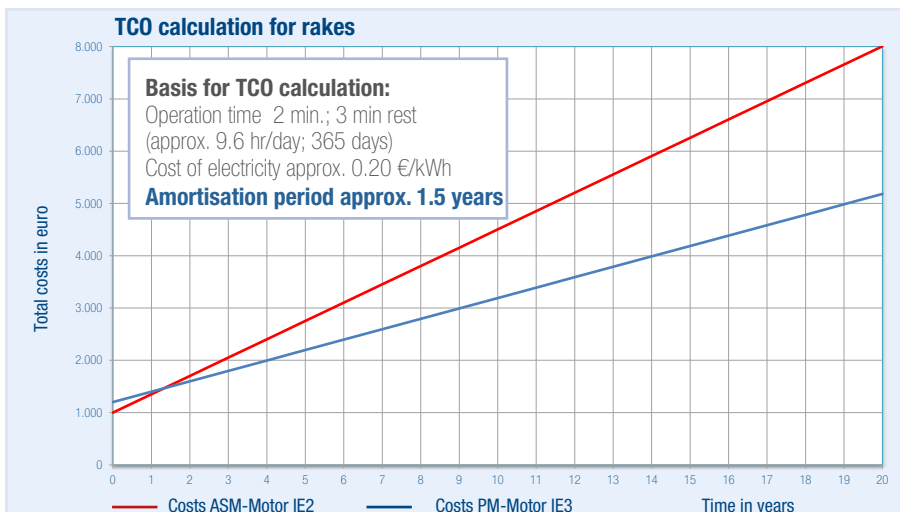


previous solution	present solution using Bauer geared motors
2.2 kW motor	2.2 kW motor
IEC motor 90	IEC motor 80
IE2	IE3
Asynchronous motor	Bauer PMSM motor
ATEX Zone 1	ATEX Zone 1



A presentation of the TCO and energy usage was also prepared for a rake, which runs all the time but in an intermittent pattern. PMSM motors also offer benefits for applications which are not running continuously.

Because this rake is running at about 10% load, the efficiency level of the motor falls off for this application. Even if there is no energy management due to the continual switching on and off S6-60%, by using a different motor technology "energy" can be saved. Using a cycle diagram you can

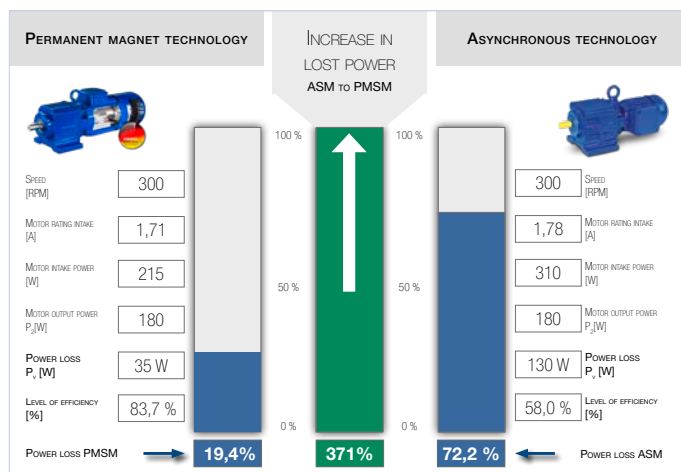


see that on start-up, high torque is needed and therefore the motor needs to be oversized.

When the rake is running, the motor's load uptake falls to approx. 10% of its rated power. Consequently, the efficiency of the ASM motor drops as a result of the low partial load. Using an ultra energy-efficient PMSM motor makes it possible to achieve close to the nominal efficiency even during operation with a partial load. As such, energy savings are guaranteed even with intermittent operation. This new motor technology is amortised within just 2 years.



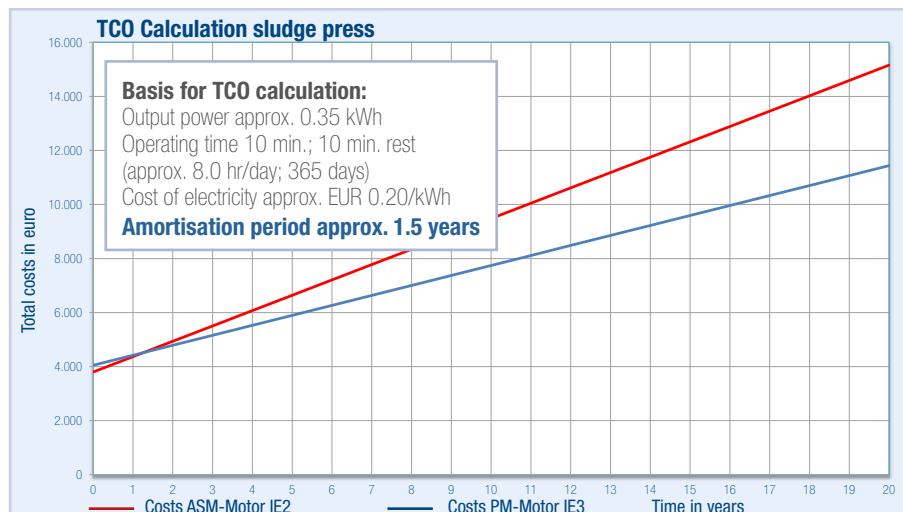
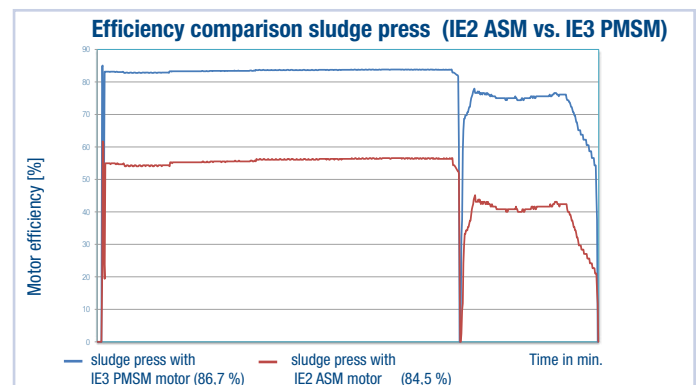
Efficiency comparison **sludge press**



previous solution	present solution using Bauer geared motors
2.2 kW motor	2.2 kW motor
IEC motor 90	IEC motor 80
IE2	IE3
Asynchronous motor	Bauer PMSM motor

In a treatment plant, the energy consumption and motor efficiency of a sludge press were investigated. The measurements were taken and recorded while using an IE2 asynchronous motor and an IE3 PMSM motor.

As a high speed and low torque is required in the rinsing cycle, and a low speed and high torque is required during press operation, a wide adjustment range must be available for the motor.. As you can see from the diagrams, the machine in this example is operating at approx. 300 rpm (motor speed) and approx. 10% load. The high starting torque (approx.



3.5 times higher) available from the motor is required briefly, usually when starting up or when carrying out compression.

Under these extreme operating conditions, the efficiency of the asynchronous motor falls sharply. The PMSM motor really comes into its own, thanks to its extended efficient working range under partial loading, and delivers a short amortisation period of less than 2 years. Thanks to the motor's synchronous running, a stable speed can be used for the sludge presses at all levels of speed, as well as achieving very high start-up/initial torque using smaller motors.



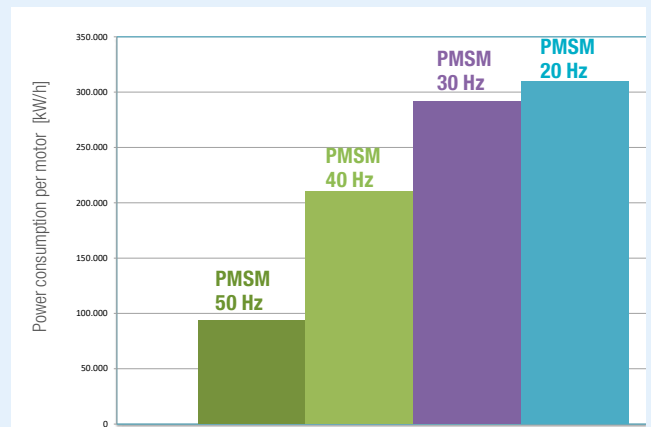
Energy Saving Agitator

The original system, built in 1999, was composed of multiple 1.5 kW Direct On Line (DOL) asynchronous induction motors running at 50 Hz. The motors were supplied by Bauer Gear Motor (Type BF50-35A/D09LA4-TF-D) and had been running without any failures since their installation. However, as their energy efficiency couldn't reach the levels of the latest technology, it was decided to retire the existing system and specify a hi-tech alternative.

The initial request from the client was to replace the original motors with IE3 induction motors - this is what is typically seen as the standard 'energy efficient solution' in the water industry. However, as a result of Bauer's assessment of the facilities, it became evident that the wastewater treatment plant could further benefit from the specification of PMSMs running at the same frequency, 50 Hz.

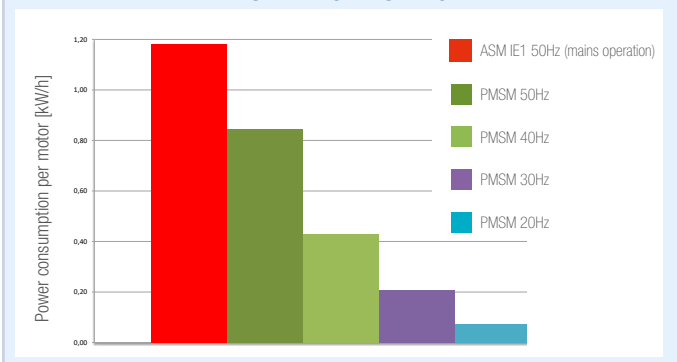
The **IE3 PMSM technology** consumes less energy and requires lower power ratings for the same torque load than equivalent IE3 induction motors. When the system is running under partial load, the asynchronous motor has a drastically reduced efficiency level compared to PMSMs under the same conditions. According to measurements after the applications were fitted with the new motors, the replacement of induction motors with PMSM alternatives running at 50 Hz could save over **93,000 kW/h per year**. Assuming an energy price of € 0.20 kW/h, a reduction of 93,000 kW/h translates into over **€ 18,600 saved in one single year**.

Energy saving complete aeration plant per year
(32 x agitators)
ASM IE1 vs. PMSM IE3

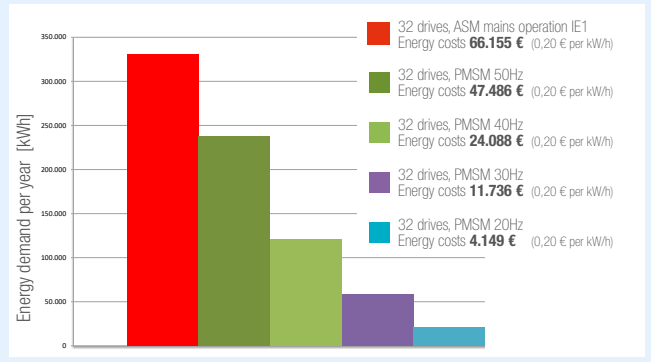


An additional improvement was to use **an inverter duty motor** to reduce the line frequency without influencing the mixing behaviour. The result was, that for starting the mixing process the frequency of 50-60 Hz was required. After the wastewater was in motion and the sludge was suspended in the water, the speed could be reduced to 34 Hz, resulting in a **potential saving of over 260,000 kW/h** in energy consumption and **€ 52,000 in annual energy costs**.

Energy demand per drive in comparison to speed
(agitator)
ASM IE1 vs. PMSM IE3



Energy demand complete aeration plant per year
(32 x agitators 24h operation time)
ASM IE1 vs. PMSM IE3



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