CAF - Computer Aided Feeding



Time is money.

Wasting time means wasting money.

Using the wrong material in your machine will

- waste material.
- waste energy.
- waste time.

So this will waste a lot of ressources.





To give the operators more reliability, we have developed the "computer aided feeding" option. It's to be understood as a semi-automatic central feeding system, where using the right material in the right machine is achieved.

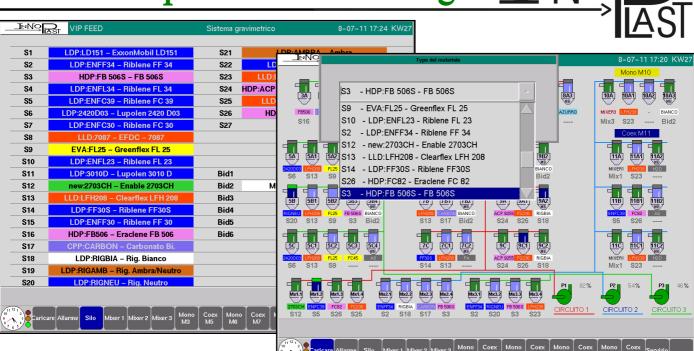
This option is available in any central feeding system, where the single material sources are equipped with purge valves. These are standard in our manifolds (material coupling stations). The typical task of these valves is to clean-up the material pipes improving the performance of conveying systems and giving quicker restart of the following feeding cycle.

Every component equipped with purge valve is now able to be observed by the software. The operator selects in the touch panel where he did connect (which silo and which component). The valve relating to that silo / source will be closed, while all other remain opened.

After the operator has selected the material sink / silo for a certain component, there is no other chance than to connect the tube into the right slot – otherwise he will be supplied with nothing but air in his machine. This may cause a short break, but by default insures the right material being loaded.

This option is also available for a single machine, if a manifold and purge valves are equipped.

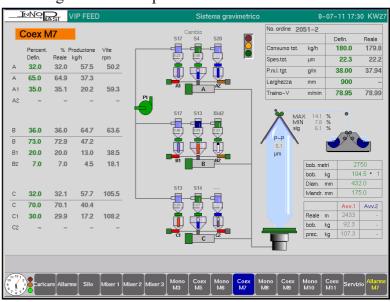
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Here is shown how the system interacts with the operator:

In the central operating panel the material-to-silo combinations are administrated (optional by external database connection). In the panel of feeders any component is shown with feeder state, material name and silo ID. This and only this silo will be enabled for feeding into that component.

In combination with Inno-Plast gravimetric systems the silo ID and the material is also available in the machine's operator page, as well (if ethernet connection is provided).



What can we do for you? Get in touch today!

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