

## ***Granulators save energy by 30-50%***

Herbold Meckesheim, Germany, reports that its SB series of forced feeding granulators, launched commercially two years ago, have shown such increased efficiencies and power savings that a patent in the USA has been applied for based on their unique design. To date as many as 80 of these machines have been sold and customer feedback has been unanimous: energy savings in the order of 30-50% have been achieved. This means reduced operating costs with annual savings of about 15-25,000 euros in the case of a 75kW granulator operated in three shifts. Energy is not wasted by material being tossed around in the feed hopper. Instead the material is transferred directly to the grinding chamber by the crammer feeders. The machine will be exhibited at the K-Show (Hall 9, Stand B42). [www.herbold.com](http://www.herbold.com)



***Herbold SB 60/100 granulator (above) and schematic showing forced-feeding mechanism (below)***

