

Pharmaceutical production line with smallest continuous mixer

At last month's Interpack Gebr. Lödige Maschinenbau, Paderborn, Germany, showed a continuous production line which included its CM/KM 5, the smallest continuous mixer of its type available. This demonstrated that the advantages of continuous production can be successfully applied in the pharmaceutical industry. So-called 'conti processes', for example, allow smaller machines to be used than in batch processing, whilst providing the same capacity. However, the selected equipment must satisfy all GMP (good manufacturing practice) requirements, including conforming to specific hygiene standards. Furthermore, this type of production line calls for special dosing technology. Lödige is supporting the trend towards continuous production methods in the pharmaceutical industry by designing machines for mixing, granulating and drying which meet statutory hygiene regulations. www.loedige.de



CDM/KM5 continuous mixer from Lödige for use in pharmaceutical production