Dry separator VARIO eco

The VARIO eco series is characterized by its low filter resistance with very high separation efficiency.

For the highly effective, energy efficient dry separation of fine, free-flowing dust

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Separation of fine dust

**The Task**

Keller Lufttechnik plans, engineers and fabricates systems to keep air clean in all industrial sectors in which air pollutants are collected, transported and separated. Innovative filter technologies and a systematic equipment design ensure optimal separation results.

The VARIO eco series is particularly suitable for separation of fine dust. Nearly all types of dust can be successfully separated, such as those created in metal processing, polymer processing, and in chemical, pharmaceutical and ceramic industries, as well as non-metallic minerals.

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**Examples of applications**

Mechanical and thermal processes during which dry, airborne dust is created.

- Turning
- Drilling
- Milling
- Grinding
- Brushing
- Welding
- Blasting
- Fettling
- Painting
- Mixing
- Weighing
- Recycling

**eco = as much energy as necessary**

The VARIO was further improved to minimize energy consumption. Savings are achieved by using more efficient fans as well as reducing compressed air consumption during filter element cleaning. Lower filter resistance by state-of-the-art KLR filters results in additional savings, since use of the fan can be significantly decreased.

**Advantages**

- Reduced sound with integrated sound insulation for sizes VARIO 1 - 3 eco
- Flexible design
- Flexible setup
- Integrated deflection design for protection against wear and improved air distribution
- Easily accessible inspection doors

VARIO 6 eco with chip preseparation
The dust-laden air flows through the dirty air inlet into the filter unit. A baffle plate slows down and deflects the dust particles to protect the filter elements from direct impact. An air down-flow is created between the filter elements, allowing the dust particles to drop. A fan in the clean air chamber draws the polluted air through the filter elements, depositing the dust particles onto the filter surface. Because the filter elements are cleaned continuously by compressed air pulses during operation, the air flow remains constant. The cleaned air exits through the top of the unit and in most cases can be re-circulated into the work area or vented outdoors. The separated dust falls into the dust collector containers.

Cartridges or plate filters are used, depending on the application, for enhanced separation efficiency and service life. All filter elements used are of high quality and easy to clean.

The pulse cleaning cycle can be adjusted for each application by means of an integrated control unit. The air flow of the fan remains nearly constant. The cleaning operation is activated either by a differential pressure regulator while in operation, or by a programmable downtime cleaning cycle.

Diagram and description of VARIO eco

1 Dirty air inlet; on optional sides of the unit
2 Baffle plate; at the dirty air inlet
3 Filter elements
4 Waste disposal bin
5 Clamping mechanism for disposal bin
6 Jet piping to clean the filter elements
7 Radial fan (VARIO 1-3 eco)
8 Compressed air tank
9 Diaphragm valves; electromagnetic
10 Sound absorbent lining
11 Compressed air connection
12 Clean air outlet; pipe connection possible
**Waste disposal**

Standard: The air-tight and dust-tight disposal bins are connected to the filter’s hopper with a clamping device, simplifying the exchange of dust collector containers.

For larger dust volumes or in 24-hour operations, the waste disposal is continuous via rotary valves, into disposal tanks or Big Bags. Additional alternatives are available.

**Waste disposal 1**
- gate valve (optional)
- 220-liter container

**Waste disposal 2**
- rotary lock
- Big-Bag/container

**Safety**

It is possible to equip the VARIO eco units with security technology if combustible or explosive dusts are created during the manufacturing process.

- Flameless explosion pressure relief for installation indoors
- Burst disk for explosion pressure relief outdoors
- Explosion suppression by automatic entry of extinguishing agent
- ProFlap back pressure flap for explosion decoupling of clean air and dirty air pipes

For additional information regarding explosion protection see: [www.exschutz.net](http://www.exschutz.net)
Fan section

The direct-drive radial fan is very silent. Depending on the size of the filter unit, the fan is either integrated, top-mounted or placed next to it.

Placement

Installation outdoors is possible if weather protection is provided and is within noise limit requirements.

Venting outdoors of re-circulation

Clean air return (return air) is usually feasible during separation with our high quality filter elements. The cleaned air can be ducted and channeled (even with heat exchangers) to the outdoors, or re-circulated back into the workplace. Alternate venting or recirculation can be accomplished by activating a switch within the exhaust duct. We will be pleased to furnish you with detailed information regarding the feasibility of a recirculation system, ensuring compliance with your local rules and regulations.

VARIO 6 eco with chip preseparator and fan including exhaust silencer
## Technical data

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* Without top-mounted fan

Subject to modifications
References

VARIO 1 eco as a central vacuum system

VARIO 2 eco for the extraction of chips at an assembly line

VARIO 5 eco with spark preseparator and heat recovery system

Extraction of a grinding booth by a VARIO 3 eco
Dry separator VARIO eco

All VARIO eco systems are modular in design. Paint particles are separated here in three modules.

Two VARIO 6 eco units with a total air flow of 40,000 m³/h condition the exhaust air following combustion with a renewable thermal oxidation process.

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