

## Description: N1

The wet system recovers NF-metals from mixed materials.

All materials like metals, light and heavy plastics can be recovered in enriched fractions.

The plant is designed for single and multi-stage operation.

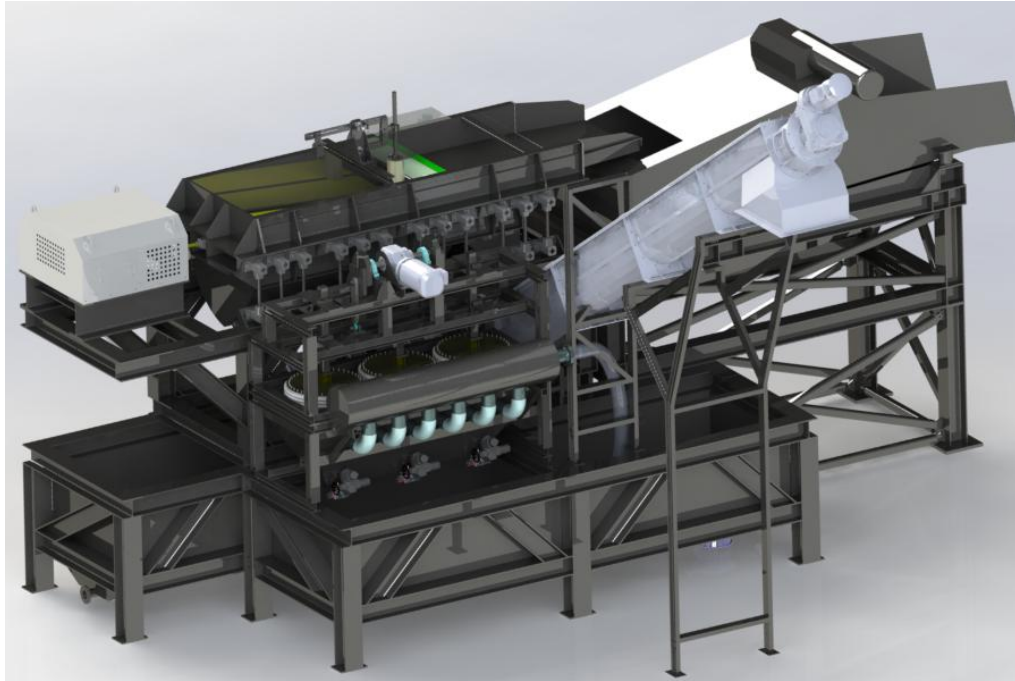


Fig. 1: N1

**Application:**

The plant is used for processing non-ferrous fractions. The result is the recovery of metals, light and heavy plastics in enriched fractions. A kind of separation which improves the economy of downstream recycling equipment.

This system is cutting down incineration and dumping cost and is a valuable contribution to reduce environmental contamination caused by emissions and dumping.

**Functional description**

The single-stage wet separation system can handle materials like pre-treated electronic scrap or car shredder residue (ASR).

The first pass in the single-stage system divides the heavy fraction (metals) from the light fraction ( plastic etc.)

The second pass divides light from heavy plastics.

**Capacity and efficiency of system :**

The throughput is depending on kind and consistency, particle size and shape of the material and machine parameters.

For the specification of throughput we recommend a test in our technical center.

**Type of system:**

All input to this plant has to be pre-treated (shredded/milled/screened). Storage areas must be suitable in size and must be assessed in fire safety and ecological compatibility.

A suitable feed for this kind of material is a controllable vibrating feeder. This sink-float system works with water only – no further additives.

The system consists of

- screw conveyor for heavy material discharge
- dewatering screen for light material discharge

**Mode of operation:**

Inside the separation cell the metal-fraction is concentrated on the bottom and discharged by a screw conveyor.

The light fraction such as plastic, wood, paper, rubber, foam and textile is discharged by the de-watering screen.

Following this principle a density-separation of light and heavy plastics is also possible with this single stage system.

The heavy side contains hard and soft polyvinyl chloride, polyamide ,poly-carbonates and polyethylene.

Materials such as wood, paper, rubber and textiles are concentrated on the light side.

All process water is re-used. Special pumps are in use and tanks can take all water after production stop.

Fine particles are screened in the separation-cell by the screen-plate and conveyed to a container by a screw conveyor.

The process-water is cleaned mechanically by a reliable by-pass system and remains in closed circuit.

All drives for the system are electric and have a central control unit, covering analog and digital signals.

The electric power supply combined with frequency controlled drives plus the control terminal

with a display, is showing real time operating status.

Full control is given and provides optimized production flow by maximum adaption to the material.

### **Operations conditions:**

During line operation no immission loads like air pollution, light, heat, or any radiance are to be expected. The sound emission during operation is less than 80 dB (A).

### **Emissions and immissions**

The above mentioned sound emission has no effect on surrounding property due to recommended production in a hall. Additionally there is no impact on the workers.

Total installed load of complete system is approx. 35kW; this energy input in relation to the separation result is highly efficient.

Comparable separation results can only be achieved by more milling, screening or classifying work – with additional machines and high energy input.

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