

K3300 centrifugals for Latin America



The Pantaleón Group, Guatemala, has ordered a total of four continuous centrifugals of the newly developed K3300 type from BMA for the 2010 / 2011 campaign, three of them for the Pantaleón factory and the fourth for the La Grecia factory in Honduras. All machines are intended for processing C product (3rd cane mill product) and are equipped with the equally new Turbo3 product distributor. This distributor ensures a smooth and even feed of the viscous massecuite into the basket, so that an optimal separation can be achieved with high throughputs. Moreover, the machines were equipped with a syrup separation unit (for green syrup and wash syrup), which was tailor-made to the customer's requirements.

A parallel order for three further K3300 machines (two for C product and one for B product) was processed for Ingenio Magdalena. These machines, too, could start operation at the beginning of the 2010 / 2011 cane campaign.

With the above centrifugals, plus those already installed at Ingenio La Unión in 2009, the number of K3300 centrifugals in operation in Guatemala has risen to seven just one year after introduction of the new centrifugal type. Another machine in

Honduras (La Grecia) and another two in Costa Rica (Tempisque) add to the total for Central America, while Latin America boasts another three centrifugals in Mexico (San Pedro and Benito Juárez) and one in Ecuador (San Carlos), which started operation in spring 2011. This clearly shows that the newly developed K3300 machine type has been very well received by our Latin American customers, so we certainly look forward to implementing more projects there in the future.

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K3300 in the C station

at La Unión

