# **SmartPrimus B8X** 60 – 180 t Efficiency through proven technology

world of innovation



# **ECONOMICAL - PROVEN - PRACTICAL**

# For a wide range of applications

#### The advantages of the SmartPrimus for maximum efficiency

- » Optimal use of production floor space compact injection molding machine with proven stability
- » Reproducible product quality through high-precision injection units with 22:1 L/D ratio for optimal material homogeneity
- » Production-oriented solutions through practical equipment options as standard, optionally expandable
- » Top energy efficiency through "Drive-on-Demand 2.0" drive system as standard
- » KERS as additional energy bonus through patented energy recovery system
- » Familiar user interface in new Unilog B8X control system concept with integrated assistance systems
- » Smart WorkCell with WITTMANN auxiliary appliances and the "Plug & Produce" Wittmann 4.0 integration package
- » Best price/performance ratio through proven components and state-of-the- art technologies

#### The Series

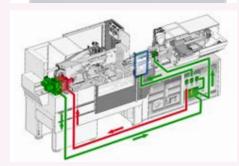
SmartPrimus - clamping forces from 60 to 180 t

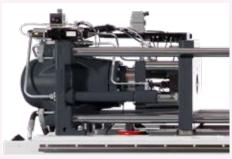














#### **SmartPrimus**

### The highlights

- » Compact, maintenance-friendly plasticizing unit All SmartPrimus plasticizing/injection units are easily accessible, compact and swivel-mounted. All machines come with a wear-resistant plasticizing unit as standard.
- "Drive-on-Demand 2.0" hydraulic servo drive The standard equipment in all SmartPrimus machines is a combination of fast-response servo motors with powerful constant displacement pumps. The advantages of this system are maximum dynamism, speed and precision of the machine's movements with simultaneous minimal energy consumption.
- » KERS for optimal energy utilization In braking movements, the patented KERS (Kinetic Energy Recovery System) for injection molding machines transforms kinetic energy into electrical energy. The electricity thus generated is used inside the machine, for example for barrel heating. KERS further reduces the machine's energy consumption by up to 5%.
- » Mold-protecting clamping system

The 4-tie-bar clamping system equipped with central pressure pad force transmission and two diagonally positioned fast-stroke cylinders offers optimal force transmission to the mold, with simultaneous mold protection through above-average platen parallelism (only half of the tolerance stipulated for platen parallelism by EUROMAP 9).

» Highly sensitive mold protection

The machine's moving platen is guided, without coming into contact with the tie-bars, via a stable moving carriage on linear guides and circular roller bearings with ample potential for carrying heavy molds. The minimal rolling friction of the moving platen's guiding system offers optimal conditions for highly sensitive mold protection.

# **CLAMPING UNIT**

# Compact and precise

# » Ample space for the mold combined with symmetrical force distribution

Generously dimensioned clamping plates and a clamping system with symmetrical force distribution all round offer the optimal environment for every mold including all utility connections. [1]

#### » Highly sensitive and precise

In the SmartPrimus clamping system, the exclusive purpose of the tie-bars is to provide force transmission between the external platens. The moving platen travels without tie-bar contact virtually free of friction on its linear bearings [2]. Optionally, the tie-bars can be pulled and reset in just a few simple steps. [3]

#### » Dynamic movements

 The moving platen is driven by two diagonally positioned traveling cylinders. [4]

 The combination of the traveling cylinders with a hydraulic differential control system enables dynamic movements by means of a further improved hydraulic system with a proportional valve

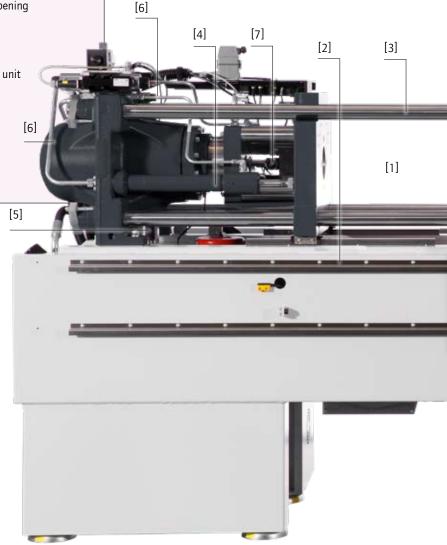
 The traveling cylinders are dimensioned for high opening forces. [4]

#### » Compact design for minimal footprint

Positioning of the suction valve at the bottom of the pressure cylinder shortens the length of the clamping unit to a minimum. [5]

#### » Maintenance-friendly and easy to clean

- Extensive use of hydraulic pipes instead of hoses reduces potential maintenance expenses. [6]
- The ejector area and the platen environment are easily accessible for machine setting. [7]



# **INJECTION UNIT**

# Reliable and repeatable



#### » Everything provided for series consistency

- All screws > 25 mm have a 22:1 L/D ratio.
- High repeatability through standardized injection pump control system
- Moment-free nozzle contact through axis-aligned traveling cylinder positioning [8]
- Plasticizing barrels can be mounted on different injection units with the same screw diameters.
- In combination with the WITTMANN BATTENFELD HiQ software modules (optional), sensitive control strategies are available to compensate external impacts such as variations in temperature and/or moisture, regrind or masterbatch content.

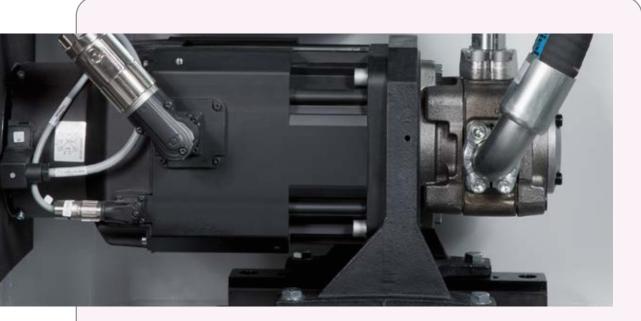
#### » Optimal user-friendliness

- Free access to the injection unit for easy material loading as well as machine setting and maintenance work
- All injection units up to size 1000 swivel-mounted (for fast screw and barrel change)



### **DRIVE TECHNOLOGY**

# Energy efficiency through "Drive-on-Demand 2.0"



#### Fast-response, precise, economical

"Drive-on-Demand 2.0" is the innovative combination of a fast-responding, speed-controlled and air-cooled servo motor with a high-quality constant displacement pump. The fast response speed is further enhanced by a booster unit specially developed in-house, which enables a higher clock frequency. This drive unit is only activated as long as required for movements and pressure generation. During cooling times or cycle breaks for parts handling, the servo drive is switched off and consumes no energy. During operation, "Drive-on- Demand 2.0" provides the basis for highly dynamically controlled machine movements and short cycle times.

The "Drive-on-Demand 2.0" system is standard equipment of the SmartPrimus machine series.

### Operating cost-cutting features

- » "Drive-on-Demand 2.0" cuts energy consumption by up to 35% compared to modern regulating pump systems.
- » Additional energy cost cut by reduction of electric reactive power
- » Lower overall cooling expenses, since oil cooling can normally be dispensed with
- » Reduced maintenance expenses, since the oil quality is preserved longer, due to less thermal load.
- » Lower sound emissions reduce investments required for soundproofing



# **PRIMUS SERIES**

# Optional highlights



### **HiQ packages**

### Compensating material fluctuations

Viscosity fluctuations of the plastic melt and/or the closing behavior of the checkvalve have a significant influence on the quality of the molded part. This is precisely where WITTMANN BATTENFELD's application software comes in, more widely known as HiQ packages. These deal to a varying extent with monitoring, documentation and regulation of the injection molding machine.

The HiQ packages are add-ons to the existing Unilog B8X machine control software. They provide additional features to grant machine operators more insights into the process and to facilitate operation of the equipment as well.



# Numerous interface extensions

Standardized interfaces are a fundamental prerequisite for successful comprehensive introduction of Industry 4.0 technologies. On the basis of the OPC UA industrial M2M communication protocol and under the umbrella of EUROMAP, the plastics industry is developing standards for a vast range of different types of communication.

The WITTMANN Group plays a leading role in their development and standardization, and offers the following standard communication options between the individual appliances of a production cell and an MES system in a variety and consistency which is unique in the world:

- » EUROMAP 63, 77, 82.1, 82.3
- » OPC UA



#### **WITTMANN** auxiliaries

### For a fully integrated production cell

The comprehensive range of WITTMANN auxiliary appliances offers appropriate solutions for all secondary injection molding processes, from parts handling, material transport and drying all the way to sprue recycling and mold cooling. Via the optional Wittmann 4.0 integration package, all additional appliances can be integrated into the production cell in line with the "Pluq & Produce" principle.



# **UNILOG B8X**

# Complex tasks simplified

The proven Unilog B8X control system logic with the high-performance hardware is the WITTMANN BATTENFELD solution to make the operation of complex processes easy. To this end, the integrated industrial PC has been equipped with an enlarged intuitive touch-screen control surface. The visualization is the interface to the Windows® 10 IoT operating system, which offers extensive capacity for process control. In addition to the swivel-mounted monitor screen unit, a fixed manual operating panel is installed in the central console.



### **Unilog B8X**

### The highlights

#### » Operating logic

with a high level of self-explanation, oriented on modern communication devices

#### » 2 important operating concepts

- operating/movement functions with selectable haptic keys
- process functions on screen (access via RFID, key card or key ring)

#### » Process visualization

via bright 21.5" multi-touch screen in full HD, laterally swiveling

#### New screen functions

- uniform layout for all WITTMANN appliances
- operation via gesture control (wiping and zooming via finger movements)
- container function screen display partitionable for simultaneous display of two process graphics one above the other

#### Status visualization

uniform signal design for the entire WITTMANN Group:

- headlines on screen with colored status bars and pop-up menus
- AmbiLED display on the machine

#### » Operator assistance

- QuickSetup: assistance for process parameter setting via an integrated material database with preselection of machine settings
- extensive help library included



#### » SmartEdit

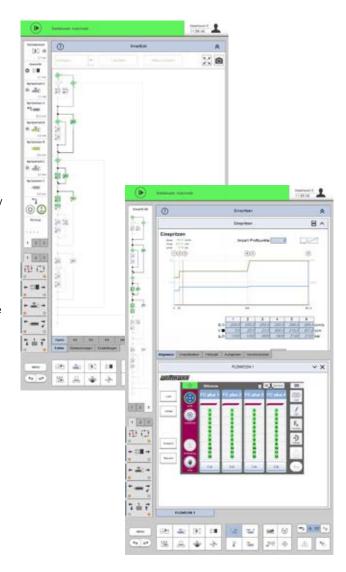
SmartEdit is a visual, icon-based cycle sequence programming facility, which enables direct addition of special functions (core pulls, air valves, etc.) based on a standard process via touch operation on the screen. In this way, a total user-defined sequence can be compiled from a sequence menu. This machine cycle, visualized either horizontally or vertically, can be adjusted simply and flexibly to the process requirements by finger touch with "Draq & Drop" movements.

#### The advantages

- icon display ensures clarityclear sequence of events through node diagram
- inconsequential alterations in "dry tests"
- fast transfer of theoretical sequence to real operation possible
- automatic sequence calculation based on the parameter setting data set without actual machine movements

#### » SmartScreen

- partitionable screen displays to visualize and operate two different functions simultaneously (e. g. machines and auxiliaries)
- uniform design of the screen pages within the WITTMANN Group
- max. 3 containers can be selected simultaneously for the SmartScreen function.
- Alterations of values can be entered directly into the set values profile.





#### Remote communication

#### QuickLook 4.0

Production status checks possible simply and comfortably via a Smartphone:

- operating data and condition of all important appliances in a production cell
- general overview of the most important production parameters
- access to operating data, alarm input and user-defined data
- the production cell overview provides a simple and clear overview of the production cell's overall statis and that of its Wittmann 4.0 appliances.

#### Global online service network

- Web-Service 24/7: direct internet contact to WITTMANN BATTENFELD service
- Web Training: efficient staff training via the virtual training center

### **WITTMANN 4.0**

# Communication in and with production cells

With its communication standard Wittmann 4.0, the WITTMANN group offers a uniform data transfer platform between injection molding machines and auxiliary equipment from WITTMANN. In case of an appliance change, the corresponding visualizations and settings are loaded automatically via an update function, following the principle of "Pluq & Produce".

#### Integration of auxiliaries under Wittmann 4.0

### » WITTMANN WFC 120 flow controllers, Gravimax blenders and Aton dryers

- Direct activation and control of the appliances via the machine's control system
- Shared data storage in the production cell, in the machine and via MES in the network.

#### » WITTMANN robots with R9 control system

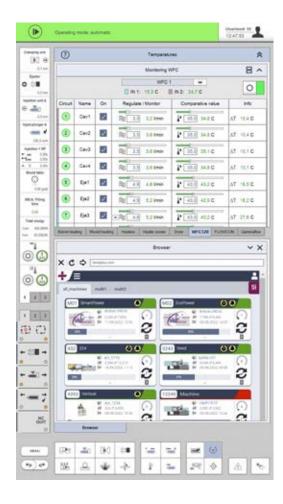
- Robot operation via the machine's monitor
- High-speed communication between the machine and the robot to synchronize movements
- Important machine movements can be set via the R9 robot control system

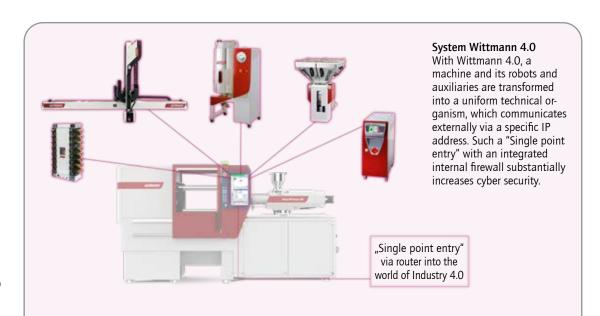
#### » WITTMANN Tempro plus D temperature controllers

- Temperature can be set and controlled via the machine's control system
- All functions can be operated on the appliance as well as via the machine's control system.

#### Integration in MES system

The integration of machines and complete production cells in an MES system is a prerequisite for an efficient and transparent production facility according to the Industry 4.0 concept. Depending on customers' requirements, small and medium-sized companies as well as global players are offered a compact MES solution based on TEMI+. With the Windows® 10 IoT operating system it is also possible to have selected status information from all connected machines on the production floor shown under SmartMonitoring on the display screen of every machine.





# **TYPICAL APPLICATION EXAMPLES**

of the Primus series











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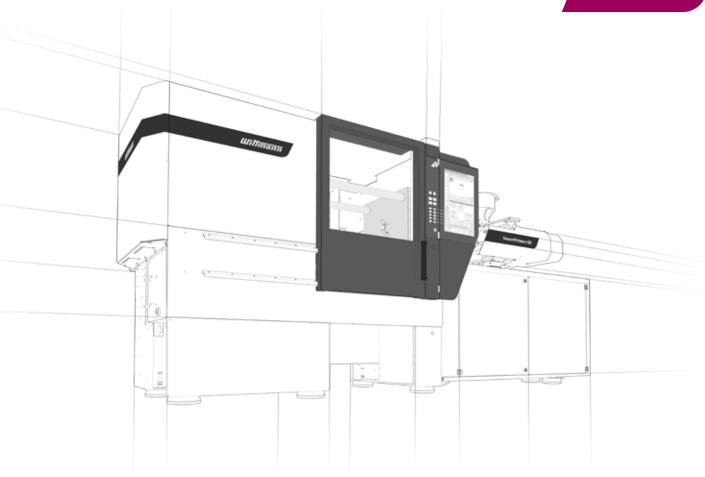




# TECHNICAL DATA

# SmartPrimus





COMBINATION OPTIONS							
Clamping unit	Injection unit						
t	130	210	350	525	750	1000	
60	•	•					
90		•	•				
120			•	•			
180					•	•	

Material	Factor		
ABS	0.88		
CA	1.02		
CAB	0.97		
PA	0.91		
PC	0.97		
PE	0.71		
PMMA	0.94		
POM	1.15		
PP	0.73		

The maximum shotweights (g) are calculated by multiplying the theoretical shot volume (cm³) by the above factor.

Material	Factor		
PP + 20% Talc	0.85		
PP + 40% Talc	0.98		
PP + 20% GF	0.85		
PS	0.91		
PVC hard	1.12		
PVC soft	1.02		
SAN	0.88		
SB	0.88		

### **STANDARD**

#### Complete system

Voltage 230/400 V/3p+N-TN/TT, 50 Hz

Paint RAL 7047 tele grey 4 / RAL 7016 anthracite / RAL 3004 crimson

Air cooling system for drive and amplifier units, water cooling system open for feed zone and oil cooler (< 90 t) with membrane valve

One-piece basic frame with disposal channels in 3 directions

Ejection area - ejection shaft cover according to EN ISO 20430 incl. interface for ejection flap control

Test run with HLP32 zinc-free hydraulic oil according to DIN 51524 T2 / purity class 17/15/12 according to ISO 4406 (Please note: oil is not included in the delivery), lubricants in H2 quality

Printed operating instructions including user manual on USB stick

Injection moulding machine according to machinery directive 2006/42/EG incl. declaration of conformity and CE-marking

Levelling pads

Hydraulic system/pneumatic systems/temperature control

SO drive unit with speed-controlled servo motor for hydraulic pump for increased energy efficiency

Oil level monitoring

Fine oil filter with electric contamination indicator

Oil pre-heating of the hydraulic aggregate

#### Clamping unit

Clamping force, opening and closing forces all adjustable

Mold safety program

Exact platen parall., low-friction linear guides for clamping plate support

Clamping plates with drillings according to EUROMAP 2, clamping plate surface bright metal, all other surfaces painted

Drillings on fixed platen according to EUROMAP 18 for robot

Hydraulic ejector with multiple stroke

Clamping cylinder piston hard chrome-plated, ejector piston rod induction hard. and hard chrome plated, position sensor with linear potentiom

#### Injection unit

Hydraulic screw drive system

Injection, holding and back press. pump-contr. with def. nozzle contact press.

Plasticizing unit AK+ for thermoset processing, 3-zone universal screw, flow-optimized check valve, heater bands up to 350 °C with heat insulation of feed zone grooving

Thermocouple failure monitor

Maximum temperature monitor

Plug-in ceramic heater bands – heater band multi connector for fast barrel change, nozzle heater band with separate plug

Temperature-controlled feed zone

Swivel device for barrel

Linear guides as standard, position sensor with linear potentiometer

Lowering of barrel temperature

Decompression before and/or after metering

Input of physical units – bar, cm<sup>3</sup>, mm/s, etc.

Cold start screw protection

Peripheral screw speed indication

Linear interpolation of set holding pressure values

Bar diagram for barrel temp. with set value and control deviation display

Adjustable injection pressure limit

Changeover from injection to holding pressure (depend. on stroke, time and pressure)

Open nozzle R35, split

Standardized injection and barrel guard according to EN ISO 20430, L/D 22, limit-switch monitored

Feed hopper 6 I (MH206) for autom. loading sliding gate with slide guide

#### Safety gates

Guarding on injection side with screwed-on service gate

Standardized safety gates, Perspex glass clear  $\!\!\!/$  frame RAL 3004 crimson

Manually operated safety gates on operator and non-operator side

Bedienschutztür mit elektrischer Überwachung nach CE auf Vorder- und Rückseite

Wartungsfreie Schutzgitterverriegelung über Elektromagnet

Schutzgitter oben offen für einfachen Werkzeugeinbau und Roboterentnahme

#### Electrics

Nozzle control socket 230 V

AmbiLED status indicator

Circulating control cabinet fan for ambient temp. up to max. 30 °C

Emergency stop switch in operating console

1 x USB operating unit USB-Anschluss an Bedieneinheit für Drucker oder Netzwerk

1 x Ethernet -interface (control cabinet)

Wittmann 4.0 integration package BASIS bestehend aus: Router zur Integration bzw. Absicherung der Spritzgießmaschinenzelle in dem Produktionsnetzwerk

#### Control system

Unilog B8X control with 21.5" multi-touch screen in full HD

Operating panel with selectable haptic keys

Hour counter/shot counter software

Closing/opening 5 profile steps

Ejection 3 profile steps

Nozzle movement 3 profile steps

Injection/holding pressure 10 profile steps

Screw speed/back pressure 6 profile steps

Part counter with good/bad parts evaluation

Purging program through open mold

Stroke zero offset settings

Start-up scrap program

MASTER/SLAVE holding pressure changeover dependent on time, stroke/volume and injection pressure

Self-learning temperature controller

Control cabinet temperature indicator

Weekly time

Access via RFID author. system (1 x IT level 15 check card, 1 x customer level 30 token and 1 x customer support level 20 token included in the delivery)

Freely configurable status bar

Product-related physical units

Automatic dark switching

Logbook with filter options

User programming system (UPS)

User page

Notebook function

Cycle time analysis

Hardcopy function

Internal data memory, data storage via USB connection or network

Online language switching

Online unit switching

Real time monitoring

Basic quality control

Injection and metering integral supervision

Alarm signal via email

SmartEdit - process editor

QuickSetup – assistance program for initial setup

Energy consumption indicator for drive units and barrel heating

2 outputs, freely programmable

### **OPTIONS**



Basic machine

Handling package with open rear safety gate

Ejection chute w/o parts chute (good/bad parts separation)

Hydraulic / pneumatic systems

Coarse filter in flowline to cooling system and connections with ball valves on the oil tank for oil care

Pneum. core pulls on clamping platen

Hydr. blocks for activating two or several shutoff nozzles in the mold

Hydraulic core pull for clamping plate, interface according to EUROMAP 13

Pneumatic manifolds for one mold shut-off nozzle

Air valves on nozzle plate/clamping plate

Compressed air pressure maintenance unit incl. 1 or more way pressure regulation incl. directional exhaust valve with blocking function

Clamping unit

Mold plates with special drillings according to SPI, JIS

Twin check valve to hold the ejector in end position

Ejector cross according to EUROMAP, SPI, JIS

Mechanical ejector coupling

Injection unit

High torque hydraulic screw drive

#### Safety gate

Safety gate on clamping side, operator and/or non-operator side raised or lowered

#### Cooling

Cooling water flow controller w/o blow through valve

Shut-off valve for cooling water flow controller

Machine cooling by T-piece in inlet pipe

Cooling water distribution block on fixed platen / moving platen

#### Electrics

Temperature control units for hot runners

Acoustic elements integrated in signal lamps

Socket combinations

Additional ventilators in control cabinet for higher ambient temperatures

Control cabinet air conditioner

Additional emergency shut-off sensor

Interface for robots. conveyor belt, temperature controller, blender, BDE, hazard area delineation

#### Control system

Expert quality monitoring (4 freely configurable network drive connections, quality table with 10000 memory depth, event log for 10000 events, actual value graphics with 16 curves, 4-fold envelope curve monitoring, SPC analysis, trend diagrams)

Energy consumption analysis

Transfer molding and ventilation programs

Cycle start-up with safety gate closing

Additional exit / entry card, freely programmable

Wittmann 4.0 integration package

#### Accessories

Tool kit

WITTMANN BATTENFELD Web-Service - free of charge during warranty period

Remote control package



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