





# **GLASS** RECYCLING

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# Benefits of using more cullet

- $\rightarrow$  Furnace ready cullet can help you improve quality, reduces rejection, decreases energy and virgin raw material requirements
- $\rightarrow$  Melting temperature for cullet 900° C to 950° C
- $\rightarrow$  Batch from Virgin material requires 1450° C to melt
- $\rightarrow$  Just a small example, increasing the rate of cullet charging by 10% reduces your energy requirements by approx. 3% and also reduces your virgin raw material requirements by 1.2 times
- $\rightarrow$  Environmental Impact:

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- $\rightarrow$  Less energy requirements = Less Carbon Emissions
- $\rightarrow$  Save on LandFill







# Why Cullet is a Culprit ?

- → Due to Inclusion of Ceramics, Stone, Porcelain Plastics, metals, Organics, HR glass and Lead glass, High iron containing glass, mirrors, coated glass, laminated glass and different oxides in colour glass gets mixed with the cullet due to 2 primary reasons.
  - $\rightarrow$  Unorganised disposal and its collection system and
  - → Examples of Contaminants like Aluminium and Plastic caps used in Container glass and coatings and laminations used in flat glass production
- → You get all this impurities free of cost from cullet suppliers but to you it disrupts your production process and increases cost of production, we are here to assist you in fighting culprit in a most cost effective and reliable way by helping you achieve cullet quality and quantity on a consistent basis.











FINAL PRODUCTS

CULLET

The Automated cullet sorting process offered by REDWAVE and V&K have cost effective solution that can help you achieve optimised production at reduced cost.

#### INPUT MATERIALS







## Our Solutions – Simple. Precise. Clear.

**Process consultancy** 

Material and process flow diagrams

Plant performance and mass balance calculations

Plant layout design

Supply of equipment

Installation

Commissioning

Local after sales service support







#### INPUT MATERIAL **Removal of** Screening, manual hand picking, size reduction, drying (if Non-sortable fines, metals, organics, Material preparation required), removal of coarse metals and organics moisture, plastics Lead glass and glass ceramics Removal of leaded glass, glass ceramics and plastics Sorting step 1 Dense plastics if needed CSP (ceramics) Sorting step 2 Removal of CSP (ceramics) and metals Fine metals ₽ $\langle \square$ Cullet colour sorting Sorting step 3 Glass $\langle \square$ **Glass** recovery $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ FLINT GREEN AMBER

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AMBER

 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ 

GREEN

## How do we achieve this?

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FLINT

Sorting step 4

monitoring

Automated quality

Cullet colour clean-up

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No

Cullet

DRY

Process

Other colour glass

**Remaining contaminants** 

Required

Completely

Washing of





#### FLINT



#### AMBER



GREEN



#### CULLET QUALITY SPECIFICATION

#### Defined by content of

KSP or CSP (ceramics, stones, porcelain)	5 - 25 ppm
Ferrous Metals	1 - 5 ppm
Non Ferrous Metals	1 – 5 ppm
Glass-ceramics	not accepted
Lead-glass	200 (100) ppm in batch
Lose organics	300 ppm

Other colours in Flint / Amber / Green can be define according to the input



### Our Achievers for the Glass Cullet Sorting

#### REDWAVE CX / REDWAVE CXF



- 1 Feeder
- 2 Glass slide
- 3 Camera box
- 4 Light source
- 5 Front valves and nozzles
- 6 Rear valves and nozzles
- 7 Eject A (from front)
- 8 Eject B (from rear)
- 9 Pass

High capacity, high quality and high yield sorting

Modular 2-way or 3-way design

Reliable and user friendly operation

Low compressed air consumption

Two highly efficient sorting steps in one machine





Rated by our Customers , CSP sorting accuracy has been consistently achieved at +99%







## THE WORLD OF SORTING GLASS – ADD. SENSOR CONFIGURATIONS







# Achievements through Innovation

## INNVOVATIVE FLINT CULLET SORTING BASED ON Fe CONTENT

- → CX and CXF machine can detect flint cullet in various grades based on the iron content in cullet
- → Example: Sorting of flint in three Fe classes:
  0-500ppm, 500-800ppm and >800ppm
  → Numerous machines in operation worldwide











## LOW IRON FLINT SORTING

EJECT 1 – off-colour & contaminants

PASS – standard flint glass

EJECT 2 – low-iron flint glass





It is easier to praise one self but it is not good enough, your technology and services are only as good as your clients references, mentioned here are only of those who are present here today at the event.



2 Cullet sorting plants

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3 Cullet sorting plants

Thank you for your attention!

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# Questions are Welcome