

TECHNICAL SEMINAR IN REGENSDORF/ SWITZERLAND

A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO
POWDER TECHNOLOGY
08:45 – 16:15

Wed 28 Jan 2026 (in German)
Thu 29 Jan 2026 (in English)

Powders are starting materials, intermediate or final products in most food, chemical, pharma and battery industry applications. Our experts will give you a full day insight into powder handling and processing technologies and demonstrate the key processes in our test centre:

- **Pneumatic conveying: dilute & dense phase**
- **Volumetric & gravimetric feeding**
- **Mixing in batch and continuous processes**
- **Size control and quality sifting**
- **Advanced automation and system designs**



AGENDA

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|  | <p>Gericke – More than 130 years of machines & systems for powders Innovation meets tradition in a Swiss family company.</p> | <p>Markus Gericke CEO Gericke Group</p> |  | <p>Batch processing – For maximum flexibility This session answers your questions about the mixing of solids and powders. How do you find the sweet spot between mixing time and homogeneity? What are the differences between different batch mixer designs? How can I mix lumpy products or add oils and liquids? How can I handle multiple recipes and avoid cross-contamination?</p> | <p>Dr Fabian Müller, Head of R&D</p> |
|  | <p>The way from lab innovation to a safe and reliable industrial production An Introduction to do's and don'ts of powder handling and processing: why to bulk materials behave the way they behave? What does it mean for designing an industrial process?</p> | <p>Dr Ralf Weinekötter, Managing Director</p> |  | <p>What makes continuous processing so efficient? Continuous mixing is a highly efficient and space saving process. But where does it fit? What are the key components to ensure a stable and accurate process? How do you control the accuracy of the recipe? We discuss the differences between batch and continuous processing and the importance of advanced automation concepts.</p> | <p>Dr Ralf Weinekötter, Managing Director Robin Maag, Product Manager Feeding</p> |
|  | <p>Pneumatic conveying – chances, risks and limits Pneumatic conveying is a key technology in many bulk solids processes. This session will be held in one of the largest test centres for powders. In demonstrations and presentations we describe the basics of this technology, its advantages and limitations. Air preparation and concepts of minimising energy consumption will be discussed.</p> | <p>Tobias Weber, Product Manager Pneumatic Conveying</p> |  | <p>Rotary valves Rotary valves are metering and process isolation devices in many powder handling applications. Often, they are seen as a commodity. We show you why you should have a closer look at them.</p> | <p>Daniel Dorer, Project Manager Sales</p> |
|  | <p>Safety, efficiency, quality Sifting, size calibration and deagglomeration are key process steps in powder handling applications. Our Nibblers and Sifters will demonstrate how such devices increase process safety and product quality.</p> | <p>Boris Wechner, Product Manager Size Control</p> |  | <p>How can the right solutions effectively tackle the challenges you face in daily operations? A focused discussion on bulk handling from the perspectives of energy efficiency, safety, and quality assurance.</p> | <p>Markus Gericke CEO Gericke Group</p> |



SEMINAR LOCATION:

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Only limited parking is available on site. We recommend using public transport, we are only a 600 m walk from the Regensdorf-Watt railway station.

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