**TECHNICAL MODEL DATASHEET** 

# WSB 260 Gravimetric Blender



# Blend color or additives with high precision

For injection molders, small extruders and central blending up to 775 lb/hr (350 kg/hr).

# Wide range of settings

Each material is dosed by a stainless steel slide gate. The slide gate is capable of dosing a wide range of settings, from as little as 1% to 100%, based on an average density free flowing material (0.65).

# Slide gate restrictor

For low percentage settings (1% - 4%) a slide gate restrictor (SGR-1) is recommended to restrict the opening of the gate by 50%. This reduces flow and enhances control.

#### 200 series

The WSB 260 consists of 1 hopper fitted with 6 material compartments, reaching throughputs up to 775 lb/hr (350 kg/hr).

#### Ratch size

The hoppers are mounted above the weigh bin with a default 4.4 lb (2 kg) batch size.

#### **High consistent accuracy**

On every material within ± 0.1% on a 1% setting.

# Sequential dispensing

The system tares the weight of the weigh bin and then each material is dispensed – Regrind, Natural, Color and Additive – in sequence to ensure accurate dispenses of every material within the blend.

#### Homogenous mix

A complete batch is released into the mixing chamber and mixed with the previous batch to ensure a homogenous mix.

#### Control of the mix

Material blending is controlled by a level sensor mounted in the upper part of the mix chamber to retain accurate mixing. When the sensor is covered, the blender will not dispense any further batches.

#### Easy set up

Settings are made easily by either user friendly thumbwheels or entering settings directly on the keypad / optional touchscreen.

#### **Password protection**

Special functions can be easily accessed and set via the password protect key.



#### **Audible and visual alarms**

An audible and visual alarm sounds should a batch be incomplete.

# Reporting

Setup and operation reports can be printed direct to a USB key. Alternatively, data is also available via Ethernet or serial ports allowing remote access and monitoring.

# Integration

Integration to other control or ERP systems can be made via leading fieldbus or OPC interfaces.

#### **Quick cleanout**

A compressed air gun is provided for quick cleanout.

# Rapid color change

Easy access to all material contact surfaces of the machine including hoppers, weigh bin and mixing chamber allows for rapid color changes without the use of tools.

#### Controller

The Maguire controller monitors and confirms the weight of each ingredient and comes with an optional touchscreen.

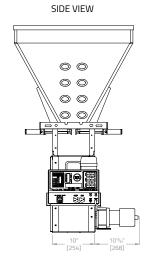




# WSB 260 Gravimetric Blender Dimensions

Compartment 1,3,4,8 - 1.5 cu ft [42 Litres] Compartments 2 & 7 - 1 cu ft [28 Litres]

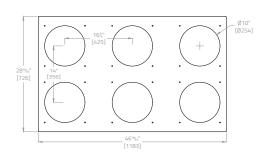
# FRONT VIEW





STD WSB Bottom Plate ¼" [6.4] Steel Plate

#### LID TOP VIEW



#### **Technical data**

Model WSB 260	
Maximum Throughput*	265kg/h to 350kg/h 580lb/h to 775lb/h
Number of Materials	6
Material Dispense Systems	6-2"x3" Slide Gate
Weight	127kg 280b
Power Supply	120vac - 4.8 Amp 230vac - 2.7 Amp
Operating Air Pressure	4-6 Bar 60-90psi
Air Consumption	0.3 m³/hr 0.17cfm
Shipping Weight	170Kg 375b
H x W x D	133x 140 x 82cm 52 x 55 x 32.5in

<sup>\*</sup>Throughput achieved is influenced by number of materials, how well they flow, vibration and loading consistency - each can effect maximum output of a blender, which in turn effects sizing the correct blender required for an application.

## **Key features**

- Ideal for medium processing machines
- Reduced weight and footprint
- Overall precision of ±0.1% of specified blend
- Compressed air gun for quick cleanout included
- Easy access to all material contact surfaces of the machine including hoppers, weigh bin, and mixing chamber permits rapid colour change without the use of tools
- Proprietary microprocessor-control technology monitors and confirms the weight of each ingredient / touch-screen optional.
- Compensation is made when a variation in dispense weight is detected
- Vibration Weighing management
- Improved documentation capabilities
- 5 Year Warranty





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