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# СИСТЕМЫ ПИВОВАРЕННЫЕ

## MILLSTAR

### Технические характеристики



# The best milling procedure has a name: MILLSTAR™.

Efficient brewing starts with appropriate milling. The last three decades of practical experience have proven the efficiency of GEA Brewery Systems' steeping conditioned milling concept. Our MILLSTAR™ pays off within a very short period of time. It combines the advantages and benefits of conventional wet and dry milling. This method ensures almost perfect husk conservation and optimal grinding of the endosperm, which provides numerous advantages for your brewing process and your final product beer.

## Performance creates efficiency

MILLSTAR™ stands for convincing performance in the brewhouse. In terms of capacity, it can compete with any other milling system and method. In addition, it requires comparably low capital expenditure and has an excellent cost-benefit ratio.



## No compromises on beer quality

With its special milling method and gentle grain treatment the MILLSTAR™ contributes to a higher wort quality. Instead of finely grinding the grain, it is crushed in a way to ensure optimal extraction and subsequent wash-out in the lauter tun. This does not only enable higher lauter tun loads. Due to the smaller surface and the fast processing the crushed grain is less susceptible to oxidation, which would affect beer quality. One more advantage for the flavor stability of your beer.

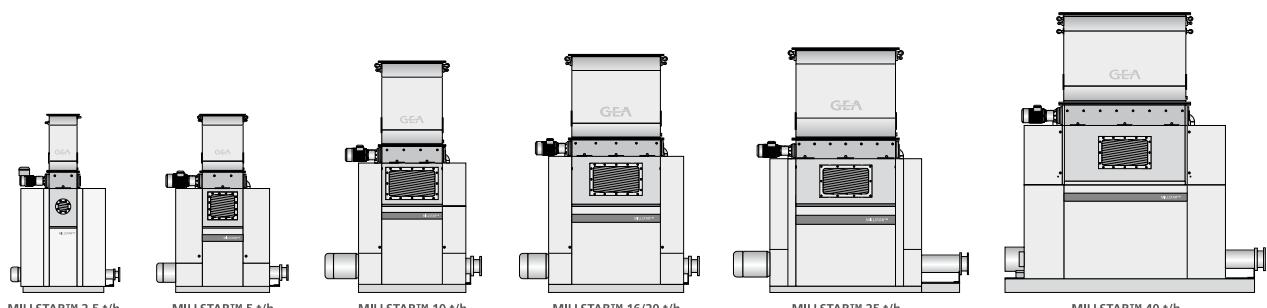
## Successful operation all over the world

More than 420 MILLSTAR™ units with capacities from 2.5 up to 40 tons per hour are being operated all over the world. Our experience with the entire range of mill capacities means additional safety for our customers.

## Compact design, easy upgrade

The MILLSTAR™ has a really convenient design and is available in seven sizes. Steeping conditioning, crushing and mashing-in take place in one unit. Due to this compact design, the space requirements are much lower than for comparable dry milling systems. Therefore the MILLSTAR™ can be easily integrated into existing brewhouses. One of the reasons for the development of a MILLSTAR™ with a capacity of 2.5 t/h was its integration into the modular brewhouse concept COMPACT-STAR™ with a cast-out quantity of 40 hl up to 115 hl. Here, the MILLSTAR™ allows to increase the number of brews to 12 per day. The COMPACT-STAR™ brewhouse can easily be upgraded with a MILLSTAR™ at any time.

		Width [mm]	Height [mm]	Depth [mm]	Empty weight	Capacity
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>2.5 t</b>	1,200	2,660	830	1.7 t	2.5 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>5 t</b>	1,400	2,660	830	1.9 t	5 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>10 t</b>	1,600	3,450	1,110	4.3 t	10 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>16 t</b>	2,000	3,550	1,110	5.5 t	16 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>20 t</b>	2,000	3,550	1,110	5.7 t	20 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>25 t</b>	2,300	3,650	1,110	6.8 t	25 t/h
<b>MILLSTAR™</b>	<b>40 t</b>	3,000	4,170	1,430	11.4 t	40 t/h



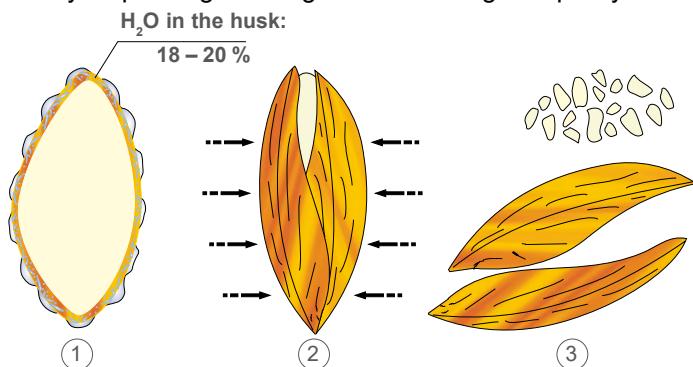
## What makes the MILLSTAR™ so special:

- „ Hygienic design for simple and efficient cleaning
- „ Eccentric screw pump for mashing-in: malt to water ratios of up to 1:2 (without rinsing) can be reliably handled
- „ Level control in mash hopper for low oxygen uptake
- „ Optimized spray geometry to reduce mash flotation
- „ Quality automation system: feed roller speed control based on grist throughput rates, providing adjusted steeping time for 'harder' malt batches (standard for MILLSTAR™ 5–40 t)
- „ Temperature and flow of steeping water individually adjustable (standard for MILLSTAR™ 5–40 t)
- „ Precise and easy adjustment of the crushing roller gap
- „ Large-dimensioned rollers for optimal crushing and husk conservation
- „ Mash acidification possible directly in the mill
- „ On request, also available with equipment for inert gas flushing Less ATEX protection measures required due to the wet grist

# The MILLSTAR™ concept: Optimizing the complete process.

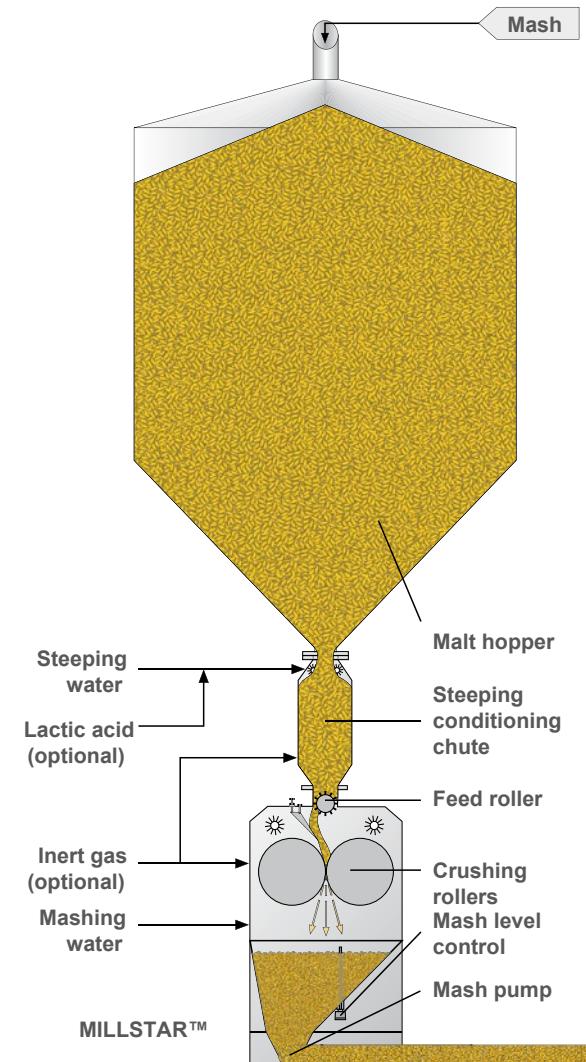
This is how the MILLSTAR™ works: The initially dry and cleaned malt constantly passes through the conditioning chute for a short period of time. During this period the water content of the husk is increased to approx. 18–20 %. As a result, the husk obtains the elasticity necessary to slip off the grain in one piece. The endosperm itself stays dry throughout this process. Best conditions for optimal crushing and high yield.

The endosperm is extracted from the husk and perfectly ground by a pair of crushing rollers. During this process, the patented quality system automatically adjusts the capacity depending on the malt quality and thus consequently compensates quality fluctuations. The decisive factor for roller capacity and conditioning time regulation is the friability of the supplied malt. Malt batches with increased hardness are crushed more slowly, which enables them to absorb more water in the conditioning chute. Always optimal grist – regardless of the grain quality.



## Advantages of steeping conditioning

In the conditioning chute the grist is evenly humidified 1 . At this stage, water absorption reaches a level of approx. 18–20 % in the husk. Thus, the husk becomes flexible enough in order not to get crushed during the subsequent milling process. The endosperm itself stays dry and brittle. The roller design allows for maximum contact time of the grain in the crushing area and prevents husk damage due to shearing forces 2 . The roller pressure provides optimal crushing of the brittle endosperm 3 . The MILLSTAR™ leaves the husk 3 intact, which provides best conditions for a good lauter tun performance, as the husk fraction has a decisive influence on the filter cake volume and consequently on the lauter tun performance as well.



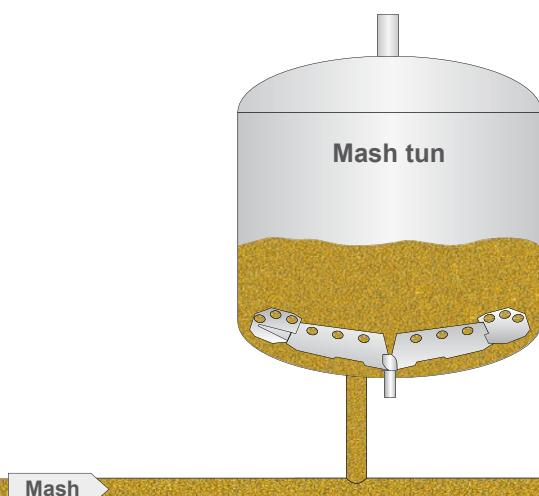
## Mash acidification

As a special feature, the MILLSTAR™ can be equipped with a system for continuous lactic acid dosing. Dosed into the steeping water, the lactic acid provides an earliest possible lipoxygenase inhibition. Thus at the stage of water absorption negative enzymatic oxidation of the grain is inhibited. The grain is optimally prepared for milling.

## Highest quality by just in time milling

The MILLSTAR™ crushes the malt at the moment it is needed – directly before mashing-in. The necessary amount is processed in one step, so that storage periods and treatment involving the danger of grist oxidation by atmospheric oxygen are minimized. After being crushed in the MILLSTAR™, the grist is immediately mixed with water, which also prevents the uptake of oxygen to a large extent.

A further advantage: The MILLSTAR™ allows mashing-in at high concentrations. The mash hopper level control ensures that the thick matter pump delivers mash only and no air-mash-mixture. Downstream vessels – the mash tun as well as the lauter tun – are exclusively bottom filled. This guarantees minimum oxygen contact in every step and the highest possible quality.



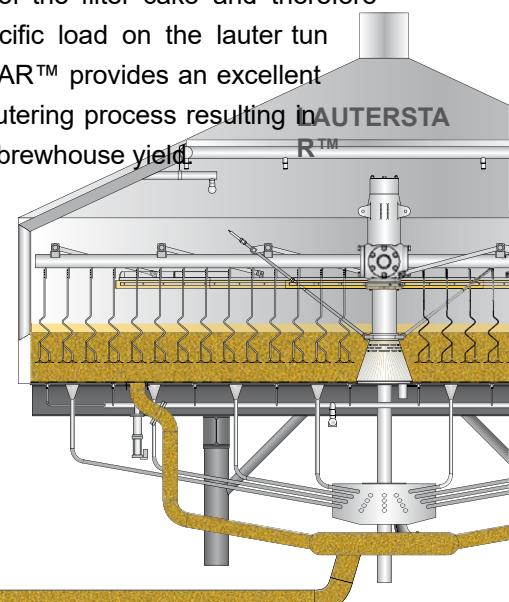
## Mashing-in at high concentrations

A thick matter pump, in our case an eccentric screw pump, is indispensable for mashing-in highly concentrated mashes with a malt to water ratio of 1:2 (without rinse waters). Due to its design this kind of pump guarantees a very gentle mash transfer at low speed. The low shear forces provide minimum beta-glucan release and extremely low fines abrasion – both guaranteeing optimal lautering and good beer filterability. The method of working with high mash concentrations does also offer advantages in terms of energy management. By using hot water directly in the brewhouse, the hot water balance can be improved further.

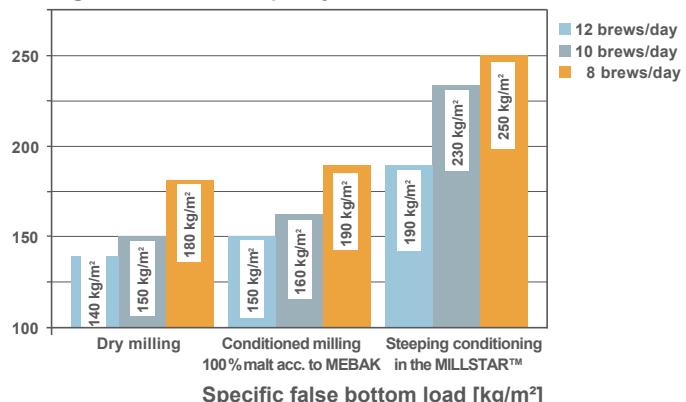
## Win-win situation: MILLSTAR™ and lauter tun

In combination with the lauter tun the MILLSTAR™ displays its full potential. As milling ensures an almost perfect conservation of the barley malt husk, the lauter tun capacity increases as well. The husk fraction has a decisive influence on the filter cake volume. The filter cake should be as light as possible to ensure optimal wort run-off and extract yield.

Unlike dry milling, the steeping conditioning creates ideal conditions to achieve this objective. Before milling, the water content of the malt grain is raised to an extent which ensures an almost full husk conservation. This increases the specific volume and the throughput rate of the filter cake and therefore allows a higher specific load on the lauter tun bottom. The MILLSTAR™ provides an excellent preparation of the lautering process resulting in an increased overall brewhouse yield.



## Higher brewhouse capacity



# Designed for more quality and efficiency.

The MILLSTAR™ does not only satisfy highest technological requirements. Its compact and sophisticated design facilitates everything – from installation to cleaning and maintenance. And compared to other milling systems the steeping conditioning method is much safer.

## Explosion protection included

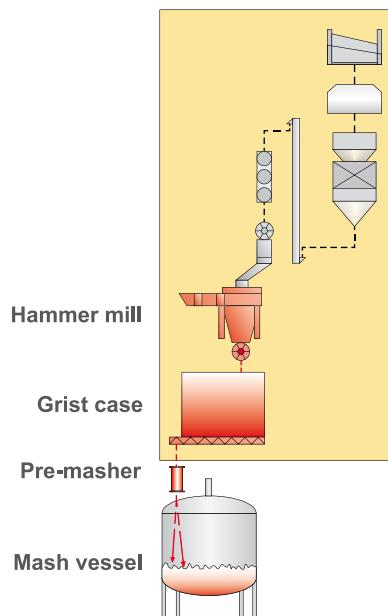
With a MILLSTAR™ the delicate issue of explosion protection is not a problem anymore: wet grist and a subsequent addition of mashing water reliably avoid dust formation. Therefore the danger of a dust explosion in the roller area is completely eliminated. Protection measures are only needed for the upstream areas, like transportation equipment and malt handling. Whereas dry milling can sometimes require considerable civil works, the MILLSTAR™ makes a structural separation of mill and brewhouse superfluous. Due to its favorable ATEX classification, the MILLSTAR™ can be installed right in the brewhouse.

## Clear control structures provide transparency

The power consumption of the crushing rollers indicates the hardness of the grains and feed roller supply and water quantities are regulated accordingly. Consistent milling results are ensured, irrespective of variations in raw material quality. Furthermore, the temperatures and volume flows of steeping water and mashing water can be parameterized independently.

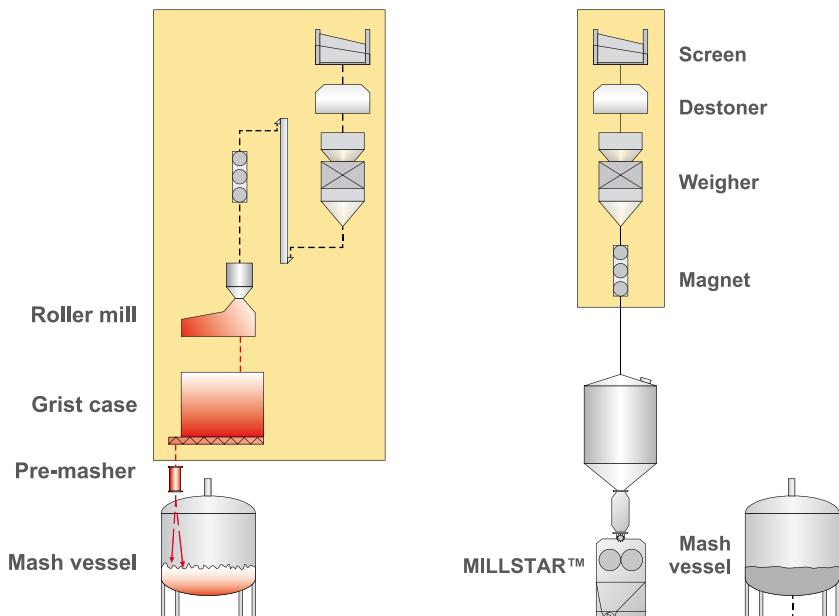
Thus, the MILLSTAR™ provides great flexibility for recipe development and constant milling conditions at the same time, regardless of the kind of the grains. The mash hopper level control reliably prevents oxygen uptake during transport to the mash vessel.

## DRY MILLING SYSTEMS



## MILLSTAR™ SYSTEM

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■ Areas with high oxygen load

■ Zone classification acc. to ATEX necessary

## Less kilowatts – hour after hour

Resources cost money. In this respect the MILLSTAR™ also proves itself to be particularly efficient. Compared to the fine milling in a hammer mill, the MILLSTAR™ equipment is a much more economical solution.

	MILLSTAR™	Hammer mill
Installed capacity	77.2 kW	90.0 kW
Milling time	25.1 min	60.0 min
Energy consumption	32.3 kWh/brew	90 kWh/brew
Spec. energy consumption	3.86 kWh/t	10.8 kWh/t

Basis: 420 hl cold cast wort, 8,350 kg of malt

## MILLSTAR™ –

### always up-to-date with our service package

To ensure that your MILLSTAR™ always delivers maximum performance, we do not only provide original spare parts, but also a range of technical and technological service packages.

- **Roller service:** Participation in the GEA Brewery

Systems roller replacement system; we always have a pair of rollers available on call.

- **Grooving service:** We regroove your rollers at our

contracting companies with the original geometry.



## FACTS & FIGURES:

### Quality

- Wet milling with steeping conditioning contributes to an improved taste stability
- Oxygen uptake is systematically prevented
- Large-dimensioned crushing rollers for optimal grinding and husk conservation
- Gentle mash transfer with an eccentric screw pump

• Available with equipment for inert gas flushing  
Mash acidification possible directly in the mill

### Capacity

- The MILLSTAR™ increases the lauter tun capacity by up to 20 %
- Safely manageable malt to water ratios of up to 1:2 (without rinsing)

### Operating costs

- Low specific current consumption (kWh/t)

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