Mixing & Blending

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FS Shear Blender
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1. The FZX pump draws the base fluid out of the batch tank and transfers it through a short pipe to the Powder Mixer.
2. When the FZX pump is throttled at the suction side by the liquid control valve, a strong vacuum is generated in the “Y” pipe below the funnel.
3. This vacuum draws powder or liquid directly into the fluid flow. As this mixture passes through the FZX pump, mixing begins to take place.
4. The FZX then pumps this premix through the FS Shear Blender where any remaining lumps are eliminated by high turbulent action.
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Powder Mixer Applications

Personal Care
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toothpaste
Lotion & Cream
Mouthwash

Dairy
Chocolate Milk
Cottage Cheese
Dressing
Ice Cream Mix
Yogurt
Sour Cream
Egg nog
Pudding

Food
Olive Oil/Water Emulsion
Salsa & Hot Sauce
Ketchup & Mustard
Vegetable Oil Refining
Mayonnaise
Salad Dressing
Pizza Sauce

Beverage
Orange Juice
Mineral Water
Green Tea
Vegetable Juice

Bio-Pharmaceutical
Tablet Coatings
Cough Syrup
Topical Ointments
Lotions
Vitamin Drinks

Ingredients
Aloe Vera
Honey
Aspartame
Non-Fat Dry Milk (NFDM)
Beeswax
Calcium Carbonate
Salt
Sodium Citrate
Chocolate Powder
Sugar
Citric Acid
Vanilla
Crystal Sugar
Vegetable Oil
Egg Powder
Whey Protein Concentrate

Thickeners
Pectin
Carbopol®
Carrageenan
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- Toothpaste
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Dairy
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- Cottage Cheese Dressing
- Ice Cream Mix
- Yogurt
- Sour Cream
- Eggnog
- Pudding

Food
- Olive Oil/Water Emulsion
- Salsa & Hot Sauce
- Ketchup & Mustard
- Vegetable Oil Refining
- Mayonnaise
- Salad Dressing
- Pizza Sauce

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Ingredients
- Aloe Vera
- Honey
- Aspartame
- Non-Fat Dry Milk (NFDM)
- Beeswax
- Calcium Carbonate
- Salt
- Sodium Citrate
- Chocolate Powder
- Sugar
- Citric Acid
- Vanilla
- Crystal Sugar
- Vegetable Oil
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- Vitamin Drinks

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Devises Lumps and Clumps
All of your product is forced through the FS Shear Blender teeth at a controlled concentration to ensure a complete and consistent mix.

Blends in Minutes
Powders can be wetted and dispersed on the first pass through the Powder Mixer, dramatically reducing process times.

Processes Larger Batches
As the Fristam Powder Mixer is an inline system, the batch size is infinite.

Batch Mixer
- Product may stick to the tank and never reach the agitator
- Process time is measured in hours
- Batch size is limited to the size of the tank

Better Than Funnel/Pump Combinations

High Intensity Blending
The FS Shear Blender uses high tip speeds and close clearances to create a highly turbulent mixing zone.

Consistent Consistency
The FZX creates constant suction for even flow to ensure a uniform product, even as viscosity increases.

Funnel/Pump
- Relying on gravity/vortex/Venturi effect to force powder into liquid can lead to plugging as viscosity increases.
- Pumping through a screen will not thoroughly blend your product.
- Belts and bearings can cause maintenance headaches.

Better Blending
The FS Shear Blender uses an intermeshed rotor/stator system to disperse particles into liquid. The rotating teeth pass within 0.5 mm of the stationary teeth at high speeds, causing a tremendous amount of turbulence. As centrifugal force pushes the product towards the outlet, the intensity of this turbulence ensures that all product must be thoroughly blended to exit the FS.
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**Powder Mixer**

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**Fully Customizable**

- 304 Stainless Steel Table, 32 Ra Wetted Surfaces Finish, Wheels
  - Options: 316L Stainless Steel, Adjustable Legs
- 24” Concentric Funnel
  - Options: Vibrator, Screen, Lid, Bulk Bag Feeder Adapter
- 304 Stainless Steel Table, 32 Ra Wetted Surfaces Finish, Wheels
  - Options: 316L Stainless Steel, Adjustable Legs
- Pumps and Motors
  - Options: Double Seals on Pumps, Stainless Steel Motors (shown)
- Butterfly Valves
  - Options: Ball, Avc, Diaphragm, single-seat regulating valves

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**Bench-Tested, Removable Control Panel**

- Options: VFD, NEMA 4X, Remote Mounting, UL Listing, PLC, Valve Control, Vibration Control

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**Other Options**

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Portable
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- Reduces processing time
- Economical to operate and maintain
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4 heads
8 models (low/high speed)
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Tip speeds up to 44 m/s

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- Blend
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- Smoothing finished product (e.g. yogurt)
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FZX Liquid Ring Pump

Self-priming for Complete Evacuation
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Applications
- CIP return
- Pumping aerated products
- Complete emptying of tanks (tanker unloading)
- Lifting products from drums and sumps
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