

## Mill in Northern Italy

#### **Plant Characteristics:**

• Roll surface= 12.83mm

• Sifting surface= 0.699 m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Wheat Characteristics:**

• Ash: 1,90%

• Bulk Density: 80 Kg/hl

• H<sub>2</sub>O: 11%

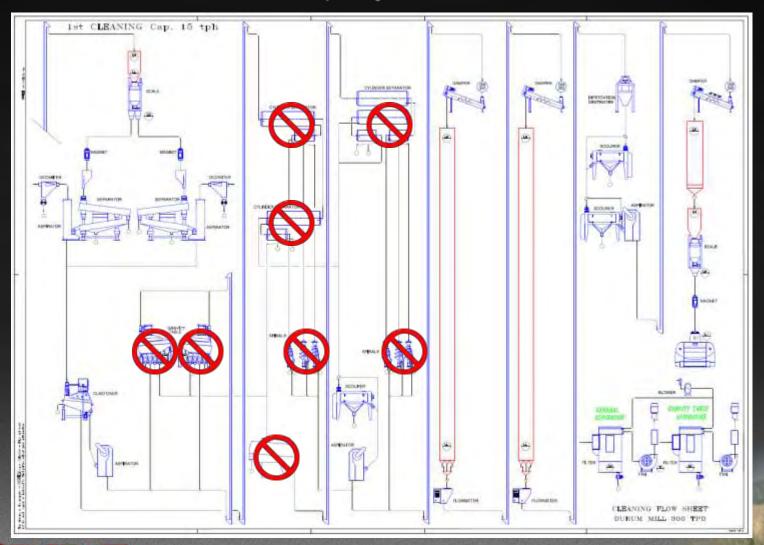
Non vitreous kernels: 30 to 35%





## **Original Cleaning Flow**

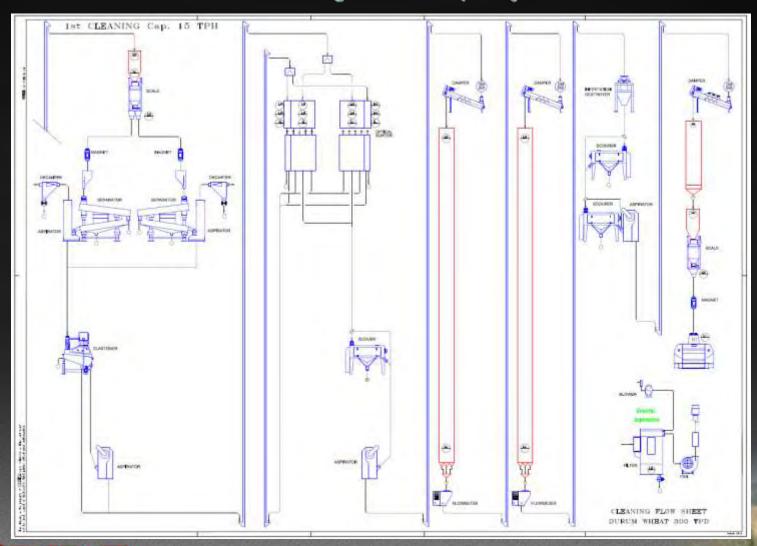
#### **Capacity 300 TPD**





## **Modified Cleaning Flow**

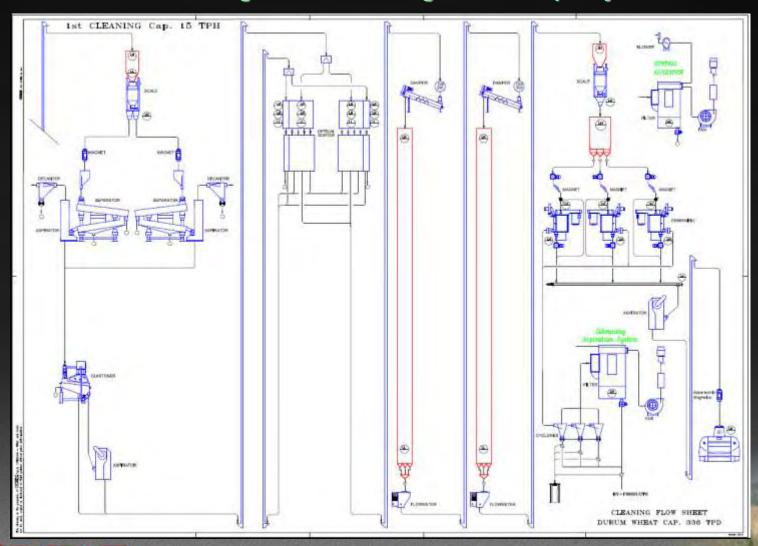
with Color Sorting added - Capacity 300 TPD





## **Modified Flow**

With Color Sorting AND De-branning added - Capacity 336 TPD









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- Forced air to clean screen
- The machine uses a 55 kw motor





#### % of De-branning proportional to:

- Length of time the wheat spends in the machine.
- Length of time is managed by means of a PLC.
- Product discharge managed by varying the RPM of the chamber discharge airlock.





## **Installation Time Table**

#### Type of Modification Duration

#### 1) De-branning System Installation tasks:

Civil Work 5 Days

De-branning system installation 12 Days

Electrical Installation 8 Days

#### 2) Start-up:

De-branning line integration into the mill flow 4 days

#### 3) Adjustments to the mill flow

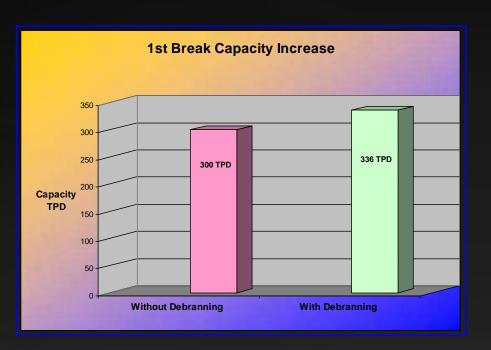
Replacement of sifter cloths 1 day

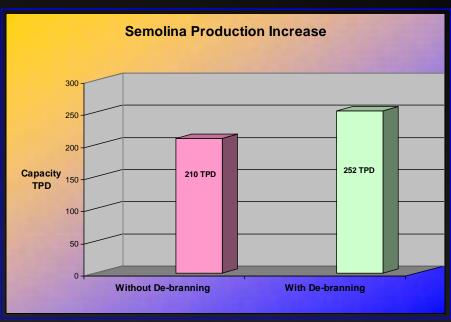
Modification to purifier cloths 1 day

Modification to finish product destination 2 days



### **Capacity Increase**

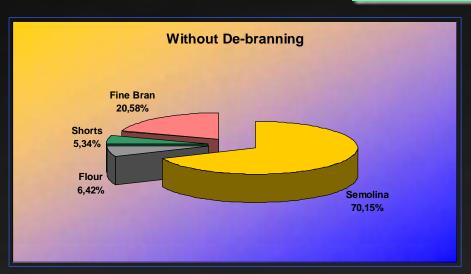


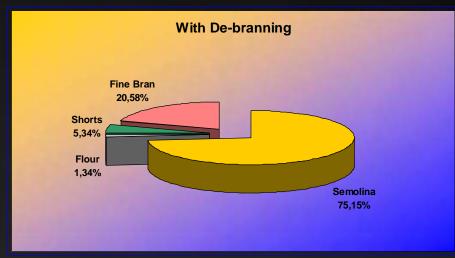


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- 20% semolina production increase, from 210 T/DAY to 252 T/DAY



# Extraction shown by Product with and without De-branning

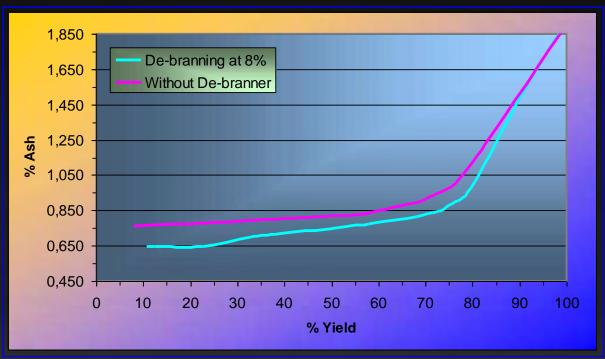




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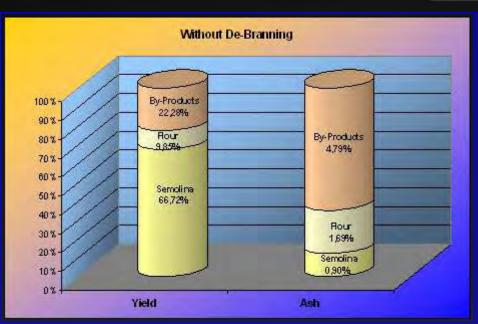
## Ash Curve before and after De-Branning

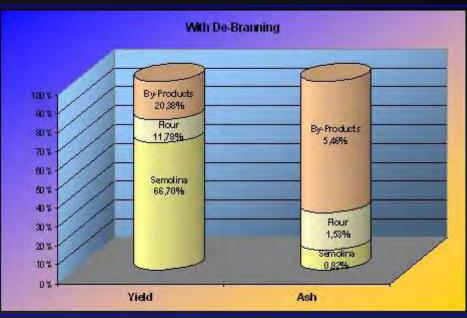


- Increase in extraction from 70.15% to 75,31% on equal ash terms at 0,91 d.b.
- The lowest ash value in the mill shifts from 0,762% (d.b.) to 0,644% (d.b.)



## Ash Comparison by Product

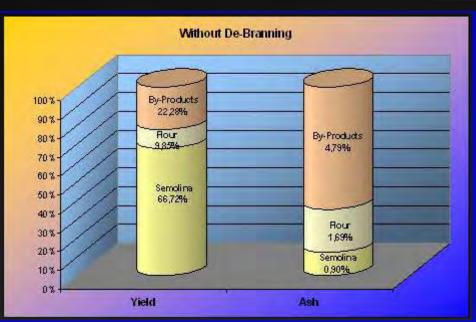


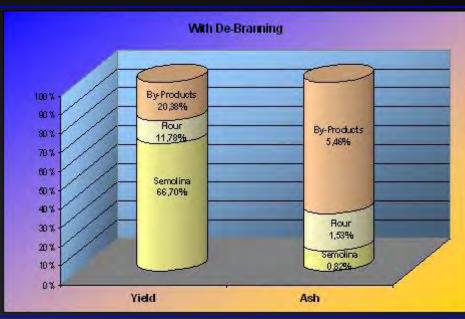


	<u>Without</u> De-Branning			<u>Wi</u> De-Bra			
	Yield	Ash		Yield	Ash	X	Difference in Ash
Semolina	66,72%	0,90%		66,70%	0,82%	- 1130	8,83%



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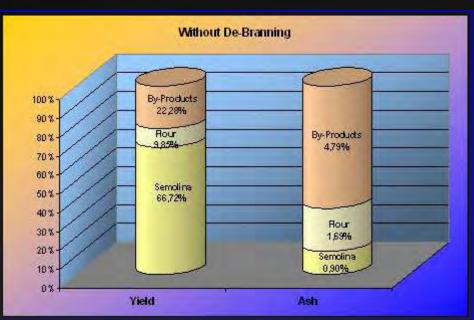


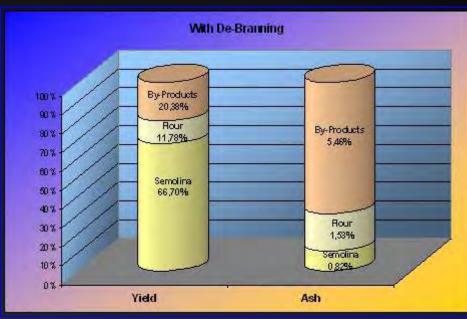


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	Yield	Ash	Yield	Ash		Difference in Ash
Flour	9,85%	1,697%	11,78%	1,53%	A LINE	10,84%



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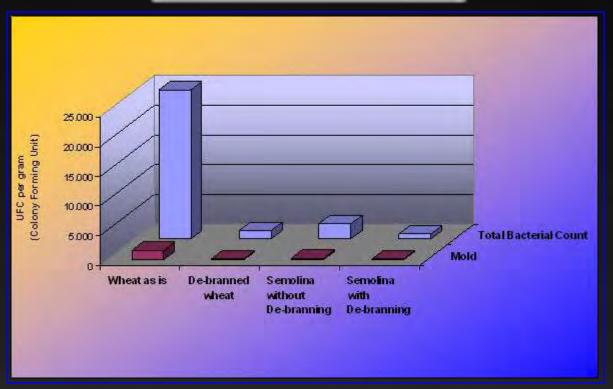




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	Yield	Ash	Yield	Ash	Difference in Ash
By-Products	22,28%	4,79%	20,37%	5,46%	



### **Bacterial Count**



- With the introduction of the De-branner the bacterial count of the wheat went from 25,000 UFC to 1,400 UFC. The wheat mold count decreased from 1,500 UFC to 120 UFC
- Consequently, the total bacterial count of semolina decreased from 2500 UFC to 800 UFC. Mold count of the semolina has gone from 250 UFC to 100



Key Data Variables	Price in Euro/Ton			Price US\$/Ton (exchange rate Euro 1 = US\$ 1,3605)					
Durum Price	165.00	Euro/Ton		\$224.48	US\$/Ton				
Semolina Price	240.00	Euro/Ton		\$326.52	US\$/Ton				
Flour	134.00	Euro/Ton		\$182.31	US\$/Ton				
Shorts	100.00	Euro/Ton		\$136.05	US\$/Ton				
Fine Bran	87.00	Euro/Ton		\$118.36	US\$/Ton				
Power	0.09	Euro/KWH		\$0.12	US\$/KW				
Working Days	300								
Original Process (without De-bran	nning)				With De-br	anning			
	TPD	Unit Price	Totals/year		TPD	Unit Price	Totals/year		
Revenue									
Semolina	210.45	\$326.52	\$20,614,840.20		252.51	\$326.52	\$24,734,281.82		
Flour	19.26	\$182.31	\$1,053,369.85		4.50	\$182.31	\$246,245.71		
Shorts	16.02	\$136.05	\$653,856.30		17.94	\$136.05	\$732,319.06		
Fine Bran	61.74	\$118.36	\$2,192,328.75		69.15	\$118.36	\$2,455,408.20		
Total Revenue			\$24,514,395.09				\$28,168,254.79		
Costs									
Durum	300.00	\$224.48	\$20,203,425.00		336	\$224.48	\$22,627,836.00		
Additional Operating Costs	1000 ±				5		\$104.303,55		
Additional Maintenance Costs	9-11-	2. 15.	P1 - 1 2 3	1 3 5	13 A.	William .	\$34,012.50		
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Revenue less Costs			\$4,310,970.09	S TO STATE	MI MAN		\$5,402,102.74		
Economic Benefit/year			<b>加州</b>		<b>新企</b> 生		\$1,091,132.65		





















