# **Energy-saving Components and Systems for the Textile Industry**





Baelz improves the quality of textile products with minimal energy use and stable production



## **Baelz in the textile industry**

Everybody needs textiles and clothing. Nowadays, this need is met 90 % with textiles from China, Turkey and other countries such as Bangladesh and Indonesia.

The production process for textiles is associated with enormous energy consumption. Measures for saving energy are especially effective here and pay off quickly.

Baelz has been a partner to the textile industry for decades, having worked closely with fabricators such as Artos, Babcock or Brückner since as early as the 1950s. Baelz was one of the first companies to automate the temperature control of stenter fames and supply high-quality control valves.

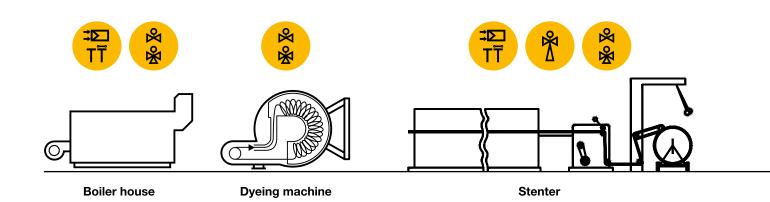
Nowadays, many high-quality textile machines originate from companies in Asia. For the machine manufacturers located there, Baelz has also been a valued partner since the 1980s.

Baelz is firmly anchored in the textile industry both as an original equipment manufacturer in textile machine construction, as well as for retrofits in factories with energy-saving technology. It therefore plays an important role in boosting the efficiency and ecology of plants.





Baelz control valves are used for all processes in textile finishing, controlling both steam as well as thermal oil reliably and safely.





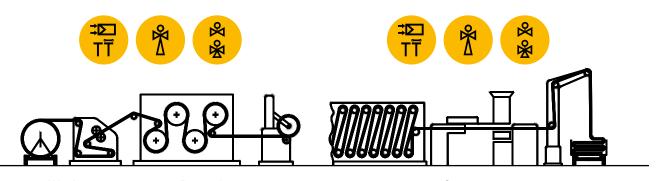




The Baelz steam jet pumps utilize the Venturi principle in a unique way to achieve huge saving potentials.



Thousands of Baelz industrial controllers are reliably in use in textile fabrics, as they are easy to operate and robust in tough application conditions.



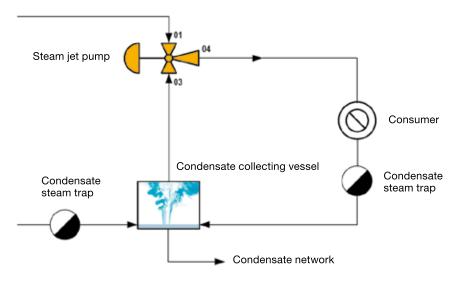
Washer Drum dryer Steamer

## Baelz steam jet pumps in the boiler house

## Vapor compression application for utilizing steam energy

Systems with Baelz steam jet pumps designed according to the Baelz-vapordynamic® process are used for energy saving.

This allows direct steam savings in the range from 10 to 30% or even more to be attained.

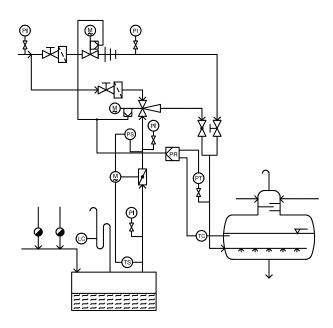




WITHOUT BAELZ: High steam losses!

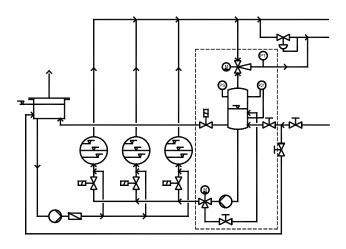
WITH BAELZ: Nothing is lost!

# The closed steam-condensate circuit in the boiler house



## Textile factory near to Valencia/Spain

A 15 m³ large, previously open condensate collecting vessel could be closed thanks to the steam jet pump. The jet pump **baelz 590** acts as a waste steam compressor and now uses the post-evaporation steam previously lost to heat the degasser. The primary steam consumption could be reduced by over 50 %, the amortization period was only 4 months.



## Large textile factory near to Izmir/Turkey

Larger plants with multiple steam boilers can also be optimized with steam jet pumps. A small condensate collecting vessel with only 1001 is adequate in this system.

# Baelz steam jet pumps in drum drying

The **Baelz-vapordynamic**\* process is used for recirculation here. During production – in other words when hot condensate is relieved – waste or flash steam results. This resultant flash steam is admixed to the motive steam as intake steam via the steam jet pump and is then returned to production compressed as mixed steam. This means it is available for further use.

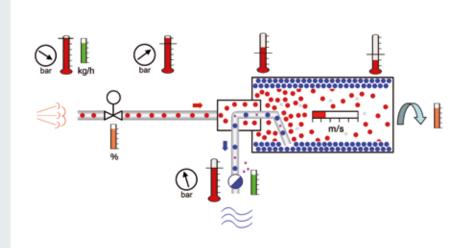


## Conventional application involving drum drying:

In drum or cylinder dryers the fabric passes through numerous drums. Steam inside the drums heats the fabric on the outside and results in evaporation of the moisture contained in the product. The **conventional steam heating** used by drying cylinders with 2-way control valves consumes a lot of energy. The temperature distribution in the cylinder is uneven (Figure below) and decreases towards the side of the drum facing the steam inlet.

### CONVENTIONAL

Uses a lot of energy Uneven temperature distribution in the cylinder Temperature at the end of the cylinder is less than at the start

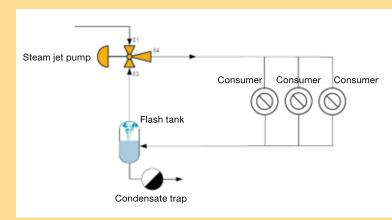


## The Baelz solution for drum drying:

The mixture of motive steam with intake steam leads to a **lower steam consumption** at high steam velocity, a thinner condensate film inside the cylinder and hence better heat throughput for **faster drying**.

The suction effect of the steam jet pump means the steam circulates in the cylinder, which results in a much more even and **stable temperature distribution** over the length of the drums. Consequently, the drying process is also very **uniform** and increases the quality of the end product. Thanks to steam recovery (recirculation), less condensate results than with conventional systems. The availability of the system is thus better, as less condensate traps can fail due to wear.

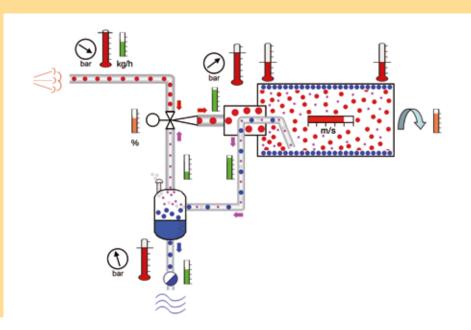
## **Recirculation application**



## **BAELZ SYSTEM**

Circulating steam in the cylinder results in a much more even, stable temperature distribution over the complete length of the drums

Thinner condensate film inside the cylinders leads to improved heat throughput for faster drying



# Baelz saturated steam generator for textile steamers

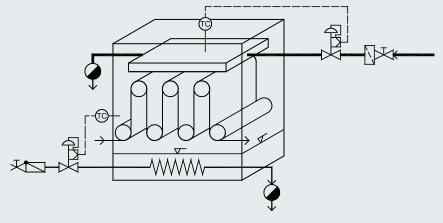
The **steam jet pump baelz 591** can be used for both pressure reduction and hot steam cooling as well as for saturated steam generation. This has certain advantages in comparison with conventional hot steam coolers:

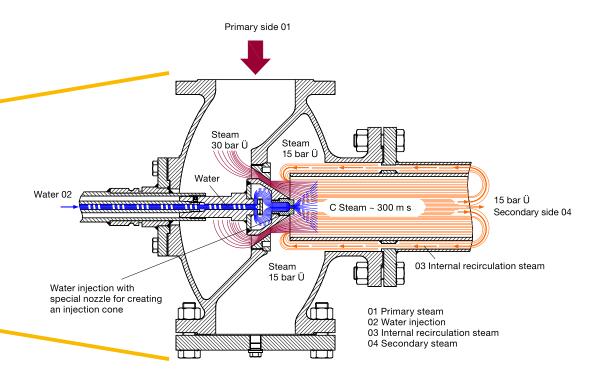
Saturated steam generation without overheating
Only one valve instead of control valve and
fixed-nozzle jet pump
Wet steam generation also possible
High quality of pressure and temperature control
within the load range
Very good atomization of the injected water
Simplified plant layout



## **CONVENTIONAL**With water bath

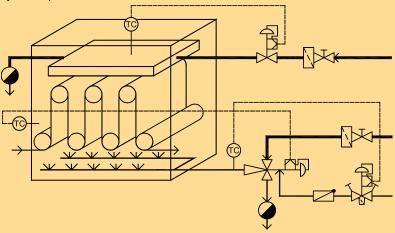
In the conventional system, a water bath is heated via heating coils, through which the steam is routed. Steam vapor results on the water surface, this rising to the fabric panel. Drawbacks: Poor controllability and high system weight owing to heavy water bath.





## **BAELZ SYSTEM**Without water bath

Perfectly controlled **saturated steam without water bath via the steam cooler baelz 591** – steam consumption is reduced by directly generating the saturated steam. Greater reduced weight of the plant. Better application of saturated steam onto the material, hence better quality of the product.



## **Baelz steam-water mixer**



In many textile processes, large volumes of hot water are required quickly, steam is almost always available also.

A special design of steam jet pump, the **steam-water mixer baelz 585** is then used. This is ideally suitable for processes where it is necessary to produce hot water rapidly by directly mixing steam and water.

With the control valve baelz 585, flange version DN 15–125 and baelz 586, sleeve version DN 34"-11/2", we provide a system component for low-noise steam-water mixing in the output range from 20 to 100 %.

### Advantages at a glance:

Optimal utilization of the motive energy for pumping the water to be heated

Optimal mixing through condensation of the steam in water

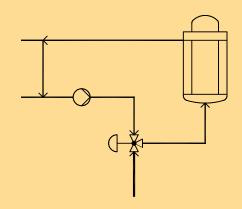
Low-noise operation thanks to a mixing chamber specially designed for this

Integration in the process control involving an interaction of actuator, temperature sensor and controller

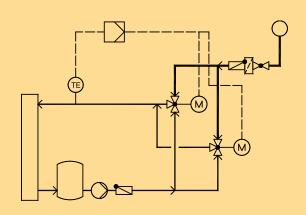
Less investment costs

Application possible with other media, depending on compatibility

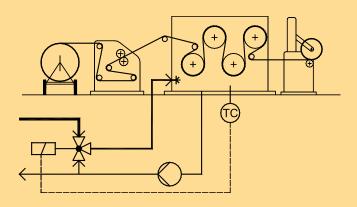
## Heating a double-walled reactor for gently heating fluids



## Generating large volumes of hot water for drying and cleaning processes



# Hot water generation for a large textile washing machine



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## **Baelz control valves on stenters**

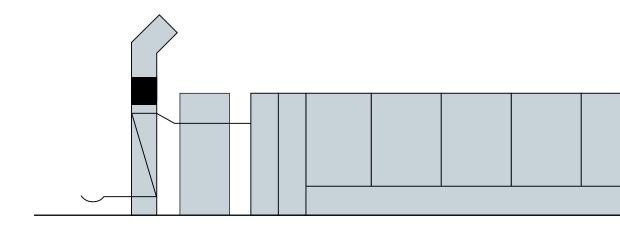
The stenter serves for textile finishing through heat treatment. Here the fabric travels via a system of chains through stenter fields (treatment chambers), in which heated air is blown onto the material so as to enable not only drying but also stretching and fixing of the fabric.

**Baelz control valves** and Baelz controllers have been ensuring safe operation and consistently high quality of textiles in thousands of stenter frames for many decades.



The control valves for thermal oil of the **baelz 342-BK-SS** series are extremely durable and comprise very few individual parts. As such, they stand apart from the competition thanks to the cast-in valve seat ring.

They are usually in use on stenters frames with the electric actuator **baelz 373-E07**, this characterized by force-dependent motion stop and solid design.







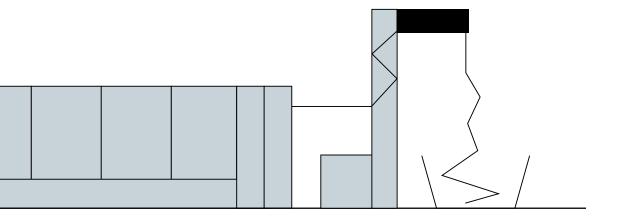


For steam-heated stenter frames, the control valve **baelz 356-K** is the best choice.

This is made from forged stainless steel and can therefore withstand cavitation and erosion better than conventional cast control valves.

The industrial controllers of the **baelz 6490** and **baelz 6590** series are specially designed for application in textile machines.

These are distinguished by unique features such as position display without potentiometer or tremendous robustness in the event of power failures. Low power consumption also makes it possible to dispense with ventilation slots, this preventing additional failures due to dirt contamination.







Steam jet pump baelz 590

## **CHINA**

**Drum dryer Zhejiang Quingfeng Textiles** 

- · Conversion March 2012
- · baelz 590 x 2 DN 50 PN 16
- · Before: 0.402 t steam/km² textile
- After: 0.341 t steam/km² textile saving 15.2 %



## **GERMANY**

Wet finishing of knitwear and woven fabrics

**Medium-sized textile company** 

## **Nuremberg region**

- · Steam cooler baelz 591 DN 50
- Universal small control valve baelz 185 DN 15

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Steam jet pumps baelz 590



## **SPAIN**

**Drum dryer** 

Medium-sized textile company

## Valencia region

- · baelz 591 DN 50
- · baelz 590 DN 50 x 5

# PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS

Long-standing customers advertise with Baelz as a quality feature in their plants



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# PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS





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