CEMAT based on process control system SIMATIC PCS 7
CEMAT® is a control system specifically designed for cement plants and has been well proven in this harsh environment over many years of service. The system is well accepted in the cement industry, and the number of CEMAT users is growing continuously. Siemens has designed the CEMAT control system from their extensive know-how in the field of cement production, established together with many cement manufacturers worldwide. The engineers who develop and support CEMAT can fall back on more than 35 years of experience in the cement industry. CEMAT is now based on the mainstream process control system of Siemens, SIMATIC® PCS 7, and offers a unique, open architecture for modern, future-proof and economic solutions for the cement industry. CEMAT makes use of all features and functions of SIMATIC PCS 7 and adds further to the philosophy of plant operation, fault diagnosis including function blocks and interlocking as required in cement plants.

What does CEMAT deliver in addition to SIMATIC PCS 7?

CEMAT is much more than just a database with some cement-specific modules. It is a philosophy of how to operate a cement plant, how to make diagnosis to reduce downtime in the event of a plant problem to a minimum, and how to interlock the drives, dampers, belt conveyors and measuring values from the plant with each other. Because this has all been preconfigured and well proven over many years, engineering is fast and reliable. And last, but not least, there is really a big database for cement-specific solutions that will release you from creating software and interlocking, that was already done somewhen, somewhere.

Some of the highlights of CEMAT based on SIMATIC PCS 7 are these:

- Easy and fast engineering with predefined CEMAT modules
- Proven software typical for specific requirements in the cement industry
- Strict guidance of the engineer during programming avoids patchwork of software
- Very low possibility of programming errors also because of standard interfaces between CEMAT modules
- Fast commissioning because of high quality of the user software
- Easy handling for the operator because of self-explaining standard faceplates
- Fast fault finding because of detailed fault indication with high-performance plausibility logic
- No unreasonable start of drives or groups because of detailed status report prior to any start
- Integrated Asset Management – for innovative maintenance strategies
- Operating and monitoring the process easily via Internet/Intranet.
Integration of technological modules – for even more effective production

The integration of technological modules like a Mill Optimization System, a Kiln Shell Scanner or a Quality Control System into the CEMAT control system is as easy as making the user software with CEMAT based on SIMATIC PCS 7. There are standard interfaces available to integrate such packages from Siemens SIMATIC IT and from system integrators, and to handle them from the CEMAT operator console, too.
CEMAT – integrated automation based on SIMATIC PCS 7 – a sound investment in the future

Developed in close cooperation with cement manufacturers worldwide, the CEMAT process control system presents a sound investment in the future of your cement plant. CEMAT – by incorporating optimized packages and other add-ons into an existing platform – provides users with a familiar "look and feel" during control system operation. For even greater operating convenience, the latest version of CEMAT is based on the Siemens mainstream SIMATIC PCS 7 process control system.

CEMAT – advanced, integrated automation

The latest version of the CEMAT system expands the SIMATIC PCS 7 into a process control system capable of meeting all the needs of the cement industry. Without sacrificing any of the features users have come to appreciate in previous CEMAT versions, it comes prepared for rapid data exchange over plant and even company networks.

Additionally, CEMAT supports a wide range of multimedia features, including:
- Video sequences to aid operators and service personnel
- Integration of Autocad drawings (dxf) for circuit diagrams, panel drawings, hardware drawings, etc.
- Integration of plant maps for easy locating of aggregates, even in very large plants
- Camera images (kiln, cooler, etc.) displayed as a window in the flow mimic
- The ability to make context-sensitive information available when and where it is needed.

SIMATIC PCS 7 Asset Management – for innovative maintenance strategies

A central new feature of version 6.1 is the plant asset management tool. Innovative maintenance strategies can be optimally implemented with the industry-neutral optional package of SIMATIC PCS 7 Asset Management.

- Detailed diagnostics of all process control components reduces downtimes in case of events.
- Anticipatory maintenance via system-based diagnostics and service requirements minimizes loss of production due to unplanned downtimes.
- Complete traceability and documentation of status changes and maintenance orders provide the basis for statistical evaluations.

The entire hardware structure of the process control system is hierarchically displayed at the maintenance station. The automatic generation of hierarchical diagnostic images reduces both engineering costs and maintenance costs, for example when changes need to be made in the plant. Differentiated access control ensures unambiguous identification and prevents faulty interventions.

With SIMATIC PCS 7, all components that can be diagnosed, e.g. PCs, bus components, automation systems and the complete decentralized periphery such as I/O modules or intelligent field devices are integrated into the Asset Management. Thus, all process control components of the plant can be monitored online and in real time, enabling evaluation of their current status.

Depending on the system architecture of the plant, the maintenance station can be flexibly implemented on the basis of:
- The Client-Server architecture
- The SIMATIC PCS 7 Single Station, integrated with the OS operator station or
- The SIMATIC PCS 7 BOX.

With SIMATIC PCS 7 Asset Management, anticipatory maintenance, repairs and servicing can be easily and effectively integrated into process management. Thus, loss of production can be minimized and expensive downtimes reduced.
**SIMATIC PCS 7 Web – operating and monitoring the process easily via Internet/Intranet**

With SIMATIC PCS 7 Web you can now control the process via Internet/Intranet. This tool provides access to the PCS 7 OS web server from any commonly available PC using the Internet Explorer. This enables you to monitor processes and, depending on the user authorization, intervene directly if required – from anywhere in the world.

The system automatically converts the selected images, thus requiring only a minimum of engineering effort.

**Worldwide and safe access to the plant using modern web technology**

User-specific passwords, firewalls and individual application concepts protect the system from unauthorized interventions. SIMATIC PCS 7 can be installed easily and quickly via download or from a CD.

Up to 50 PCS 7 web clients can simultaneously access a SIMATIC PCS 7 OS web server enabling remote control from various locations.
CEMAT – based on the SIMATIC standard

Based on the SIMATIC PCS 7 operating under Windows, CEMAT uses standard SIMATIC hardware and is designed to meet the specific needs of cement plants. What is more, the system is open and prepared for future innovations and extensions. Thanks to its modular, expandable and flexible configuration, CEMAT can be serviced, modified and expanded by your plant personnel relying on the worldwide support of the Siemens Cement team.

CEMAT – pays big dividends

Equally important, a number of features ensures that an investment in CEMAT pays big dividends. In particular, CEMAT

- Requires small initial investment and generates low life cycle costs
- Guarantees state-of-the-art technology well into the future
- Makes plant personnel independent through full transfer of technical knowledge
- Avoids the need for continuing supplier support
- Does not require expensive outside programming specialists
- Secures high quality and efficiency through user software
- Keeps management well informed with current data
- Increases output, assures quality, reduces energy consumption and pollution
- Maintains high system availability on a consistent basis
- Provides diagnosis functions leading to fast fault localization.
Sophisticated fault diagnosis and annunciation

CEMAT features a number of improvements in fault diagnosis and annunciation to include:

- **Reduced downtimes**
  The number of electrical and mechanical technicians can be reduced over the middle term.

- **Displays faults prior to start**
  Trial starts can be avoided, saving energy and improving capacity utilization.

- **Shows all faults, without exception**
  Personnel can rely on information, ensuring system acceptance.

- **Informs control room and management personnel**
  Operators and shift manager can identify faults rapidly, as well as coordinating repairs and starting sequence.

- **Enables fault analysis and statistics**
  Weak points can be analyzed and eliminated.
Immediate display of fault cause or operator intervention

Detailed object information to hardware/software service

Easy-to-understand display content

Easy-to-adjust alarm and switching limits

Automatic object trends in a short-time buffer
Plant engineering with SIMATIC PCS 7 and technological CEMAT database

CEMAT CS provides a uniform, flexible and highly functional engineering platform for all design tasks – and for all components of the control system (operator command and monitoring system, automation system including decentralized peripherals), while the CEMAT library and the cement-specific technological modules save time and money.

One system for all batch sizes
The engineering system is highly flexible and can be used with equal effectiveness for all production batch sizes – from the very smallest to the very largest. From the first design of the system right through to process monitoring, the system employs the same set of tools that draw their information from a common project database. And that over the entire life cycle of the plant.

One toolset for every need
A comprehensive engineering toolset is available for configuration of the SIMATIC PCS 7 process control system. It comprises STEP 7, CFC, SFC, the technological hierarchy and an import-export assistant – all based on a database common to the entire system. STEP 7 supports the use of standard SIMATIC engineering design with a common database for all SIMATIC tools.

Easy hardware configuration
The hardware is configured using drag-and-drop technology, with components selected from a predefined list. This eliminates the need for hardware jumpers and switches. Documentation for all parameters can be called up or modified on the engineering workstation at any time.

Fast connection via CFC
Easy to understand and to use, the CFC (Continuous Function Chart) enables rapid design, implementation and testing. CEMAT supports all phases with modules for the motor, damper, controller, group, etc., which are then positioned in the CFC diagrams. A high-performance autorouting feature simplifies parameterization and the switching of objects in the diagrams.
Continuity saves money

Because the life cycle of a cement plant is much longer than the service life of a single control system version, it is essential that the strategy behind the development of a control system stays innovative.

CEMAT for the cement industry is designed with the future in mind, to guarantee compatibility with ongoing innovation. Even older versions of CEMAT – from V1.8 to V5 – can either be connected to the latest version or upgraded to this and later versions without difficulty. This saves you money when investing in new plant equipment or during system upgrades.

More than thirty-five years of experience in meeting the needs of the cement industry along with the most advanced control technology available combine to make CEMAT a leader in delivering outstanding value for money.