

# A process control system as simple as a push button control

Pluto PCS is a high-quality line and plant automation system which focuses on making "process" automation straightforward, affordable and intuitive.

#### Intuitive user experience

All essential controls and settings are displayed on one screen. This supports an easy start-up and operation.

Pluto PCS' intuitive operation ensures that training efforts are limited to a minimum and full production achieved in no time after start-up.

# Reliable production and constant productivity

Robust hardware from leading brands is used to withstand harsh production conditions with volatile power supply.

#### **Investment safety**

With Pluto PCS you are flexible to adjust your flowsheet. Adapting the production process with new equipment and subsequently the control system is straightforward and simple.

# Maximum uptime

With Pluto PCS you are never far away from Bühler expert support. Exceptional remote access enables fast reaction and problem solving to keep uptime at the maximum.

### **Optional features**

- Yield monitoring: Calculate a basic yield based on the information the system is getting from the scales (in/out).
- Trending: With Pluto PCS you are able to monitor motor or sensor signals. The signals are gathered and put into a graph.
- Reporting: Generate basic PDF reports about jobs in which you can see production sections, durations and amounts.

#### **Benefits**

- Intuitive user experience
- Reliable production and constant productivity
- Investment safety
- Maximum uptime



# The best automation system for your requirements.

Bühler's automation portfolio consists of the two products Pluto PCS and Mercury MES. Pluto PCS is specifically designed for small to medium size plants with simple and continuous production. Pluto PCS focuses on controlling the production, safeguarding the equipment and monitoring selected production parameters.

	Pluto PCS Process Control System	Mercury MES  Manufacturing Execution System
Process complexity	Simple and straightforward processes	From raw material to end product
	Basic parameter setting	Management of complex recipes, product & job
		Production planning
Plant size	Small plants (< 150 t/d)	Medium to large-scale plants (> 150 t/d)
	One layer operating system	Multiple layers & process monitoring
Business process integration	No interface to other information systems	MES functionality
Function scalability	Adaptable and customizable control system with options (e.g. basic yield monitoring or trending functionality)	Scalable with new functions
		Customizable system functionality
		Customizable dashboards
Digital services	Mobile access and visualization	Mobile access and visualization
	Basic digital services available	Fully compatible with the Bühler Insights digital service portfolio



