

Foreword

Since K. H. Gerecke, lecturer of the German Milling School (DMSB), in 1970 established the Part 1 of the "Vademekum" dealing with Cleaning, Conditioning, Drying and Cooling, Aspiration and Milling machines, more than 40 years have passed by. Repeated inquiries after so many years for this technical pocket book made the publisher Verlag Moritz Schäfer decide to publish a new edition, of course up to date with the developments until 2011.

Many machines and their manufacturers do not exist anymore as well as procedures and materials have mutated. A lot completely new technological achievements have been introduced, for instance color sorting for removal of off-color grains, de-hulling for decontamination of harmful pollutants or the Eight roller mill. A lot has been eliminated.

In terms of K. H. Gerecke, we have renovated and updated the Vademekum to the best of our knowledge, supported by many experts and companies – by this way we want to express our thanks to them. We hope to serve many oncoming millers, competent professionals and technicians as a source of information to cope with incidental, but crucial challenges.

I am especially grateful to Hasso Klabunde for his cooperation in the compilation of part D. Faithfully committed to the title of the book "Vademekum – go with me" we want to accompany you on the way into the future and to professional achievements.

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